



## Donald Llyod Halligan

May 25, 1926 - January 28, 2016

Bend, Oregon Motivated by the Great Depression, Don moved to Bend at the age of 9. Don graduated from Bend High in 1944 and enlisted in the Navy serving 2 years as a Quartermaster on the Aircraft Carrier U.S.S. Commencement Bay. Don married his high school sweetheart and "the only girlfriend I ever had" as he often said, Ruth, while attending OSU where he graduated with a degree in Forestry. Don spent the majority of his working years with Brooks-Scanlon and Willamette Industries in Bend and upon retirement he entered into a 2 career as a gentleman rancher raising Llamas and being an active member of the Central Oregon Llama Assn. Don was a leading activist in community affairs serving many years on the Bend City and Deschutes County Planning commissions and the Bend Parks Board. He was a pioneer of the Bend Parks and Rec program, the Bend Little League, and the land use planning rules that Bend is most noted for. Don and Ruth turned in their ranch boots for the Touchmark community in 2004 where he continued to be an active member, serving on the Resident Council and volunteering as a handy man to help the community grow and thrive. Don is survived by his 3 children and their spouses Sherry (Diana), Vicki (John) and Steve (Terry), 8 grandchildren, 13 great grand children, his brother D.W. "Chuck" Halligan (Janet) sister Phyllis Bushnell and many nieces and nephews. Don was preceded in death by his wife of 59 years, Ruth, and brother Reggie. As a member of Trinity Episcopal for 68 years, Don requests any memorials or contributions be made to Trinity Episcopal Church of Bend. 469 NW Wall St.,

Bend, Oregon 97701 Funeral service is to be February 2, 2016 at 10:00 am at Trinity Episcopal with a viewing at the church between 8:30 and 9:30. Followed by a Funeral Service at 10:00 AM. Private entombment to follow at Deschutes Memorial Gardens.

Funeral Home:

Niswonger-Reynolds Funeral Home New

105 NW Irving Ave

Bend, OR

US 97701

# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Obituary Wall*



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**Niswonger Reynolds Funeral Home & Greenwood Cemetery** - May 18, 2023 at 02:24 PM

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“ *Donald Llyod Halligan*

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**Funeral Home Owner** - August 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Sherry, Donna and I read the notice of Dons passing in the Bend Bulletin. We send our prayers to comfort you. As many people, Donna and I have many memories of Don and Ruth. Both before and during COCC days as well as later in life when they became farmer ranchers. Dick and Donna Meddish*

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**Dick and Donna Meddish** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ I am so sorry to hear of Uncle Dons passing. I hold your family in the light as you grieve. Uncle Don had a way of making people feel special by taking the time to talk, share a witty observation, or show others the things he cared about. I remember feeling that way as a young girl visiting him and Auntie Ruth with mom and dad. I will always remember with a smile his dry humor and twinkling eyes. I loved that he was able to retire as a llama rancher and remember the joy with which he gave us a tour of the land. Blessings of peace and joy as you rest from this life, dear uncle.

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**Christie (Herzog) Seligman** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ My deepest love and blessings to my dear cousins, Sherry, Vicki, and Steve, and also to Uncle Leon and Auntie Marian. May Gods angels comfort you in your loss. I so wish I could have been with you all today honoring and celebrating Uncle Dons life. I love living in Florida but hate that it is so far away from all of you. I have the most wonderful memories of Uncle Don, though, as someone who always made me laugh as a child. Christie and Susie recall his twinkling eyes! I think they were a bit mischievous! I can say that he genuinely loved his family and had such a big heart. My image of him now is of his beautiful reunion with the love of his life, Auntie Ruth. I know she was there waiting for him welcoming him home. Well done Uncle Don. You were a sweet and caring man. Now youre a Guardian Angel! See you again one beautiful day. Love you all!

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**Janice (Herzog) Ryalls** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ Many loving memories of Uncle Don who had a quick wit an easy smile and twinkling eyes I loved visiting him and Auntie Ruth, traveling to Oregon (Gods Country) as my mom called it, as a child, and my kids loved the llama ranch the few times we could stop by. Love to my cousins Sherry, Vicki and Steve! My heart is full, may Gods peace be with you as you celebrate his life today!

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**Susan San Nicolas, niece** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ What a guy! I recently learned of Dons passing from Sherry. I have such wonderful memories of your Mom and Dad at Touchmark, where I was the Life Enrichment & Wellness Coordinator. Your Dad made me laugh and always had the best stories to tell as we hiked or walked along the Deschutes River Trail, Drake Park or along lakes in Central Oregon. What fun we all had. He will be so missed. Sincerely, Beth-Ann

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**Beth-Ann Wesley** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ We are so sorry to hear of Dons passing away. Unfortunately, we will not be able to make the service, but know that our thoughts are with you. We had such a great visit the last time we saw Uncle Don. So many memories that I will always carry with me about Don and Ruth! Bob & Jana

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**Bob & Jana Halligan** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ My condolences to the Halligan family. Mr. Halligan use to stop by my dads post, pole and furniture business on Highway 97 just down from the Halligan ranch. My dad enjoyed visiting with Mr. Halligan under our big juniper tree. The old guard of my dads and Mr. Halligans generation are leaving us too quickly.

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**Karrie Meglitsch** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ Sorry to hear of Dons passing. So many happy llama memories with that large llama family group for so many years. Averill Hyder-Abbott

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**Averill Abbott** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AH

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**Averill Hyder-Abbott** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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