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Donald Richard Ates, 79 of Gig Harbor, Washington passed away on February 8, 2023. Donald will be missed and is loved by many family and friends. Family is currently working on a more complete obituary. Please honor the life and memory of Donald by leaving cherished memories, messages, and photos for his family on the guestbook page.



Tribute Wall

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Mike Bamford posted:

Don was a friend and older brother to me , he was my neighbor , and our fathers died very close together and he reached out to me , we became life long friends , what a great man he was ,

April 6 at 8:29 AM

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Pam Goodman posted:

Funny, gentle and always kind was my friend Don. Spent a month with him on a UW trip to Russia. He loved the family he stayed with, enjoyed learning about the country and was a master souvenir shopper. Beloved teacher, perpetual volunteer and truly kind soul, Don will be missed by many. May flights of angels sing you to thy rest dear Don as you sang us awake as our train pulled into Moscow.

March 2 at 6:49 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Donald by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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