

Donald Arthur Foster

January 7, 1928 - May 26, 2017

Donald Arthur (Farebrother) Foster was born and raised in Canada, but struck out on his own in his 20s for an adventure in California. He may have thought his only mission was to pursue a budding career in music. But he had no idea what an adventure his life would become!

Don met Gloria in 1956, when they were both on the staff at Disneyland, he as a Jungle Boat captain. Having earned his United States Citizenship in 1965, his eclectic interests and career path would find him piloting Piper Cherokees, crooning love songs, perfecting piano riffs and runs, writing philosophical musings, coaching adult readers, and teaching eager art students the perfect perspective to catch a sunset, mountaintop, wildflower or wave in all their grandeur.

After this full and rewarding life of 89 years, his adventure came to an end after short but valiant battle with prostate cancer. Don passed away peacefully and painlessly in his sleep, with his true love of 61 years and children near.

Don was preceded in death by his parents, 3 siblings, June, Larry, and Bruce, and 2 sons, Donald and Gregory. He is survived by his Disney princess, Gloria, son Rene (Linda), daughter Elizabeth (Meher), daughter-in-law Kim (Greg, deceased), son Gary, and daughter Sharon (Dave), as well as 12 grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren.

Don was a loving man with a quick wit, a knack for storytelling, and an appreciation for all things beautiful – including music, art, and nature. He did it his way, was an inspiration to many, and will be greatly missed.

We love you, Into Forever.

Out of respect for Don's wishes, the family will honor him privately. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating time or resources to:

Prostate Cancer Foundation
cure.pcf.org/donate

Horizon Home Health & Hospice
horizonhomehealth.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Arthur Foster*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *There I was, on my knees in the Candy Palace on Main Street shining the glass covers of the candy cases, when I heard, "How about giving my sunglasses a shine?" The rest, as they say, is history.*

Gloria - June 10, 2017 at 09:19 AM



“ *One of my favorite memories from my childhood was for my birthday party when I think I was turning about 5. Daddy set up tables and chairs in our carport and gave all of my friends a lesson in drawing Flintstone characters. :)*

Sharon Gibson - June 06, 2017 at 03:23 PM



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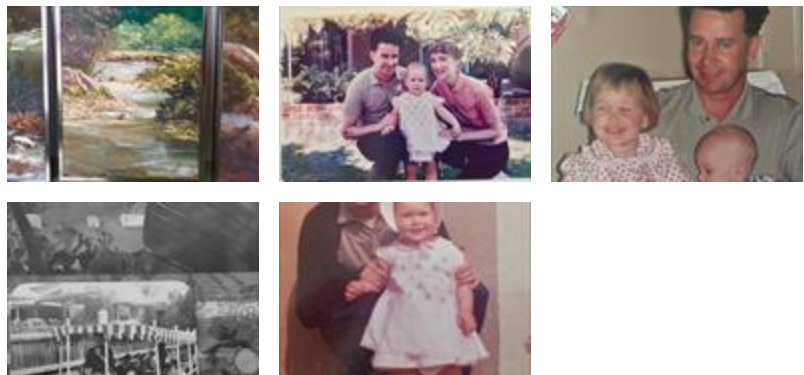
“ Sharon Gibson lit a candle in memory of Donald Arthur Foster



Sharon Gibson - June 06, 2017 at 11:05 AM

Shirley Elizabeth Foster

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Shirley Elizabeth Foster - June 02, 2017 at 11:47 PM