



## Donald Roose

June 13, 1929 - December 21, 2012

Donald Edwin Roose, age 83, of Hesperia, California, and formerly of Alliance, passed away December 12, 2012 at Heritage Gardens in Upland, California. He was born June 13, 1929 in Alliance, Ohio to Elvin Harold and Helen Irene (Dustman) Roose, and had resided in Hesperia, CA for the last 37 years. A 1947 graduate of Alliance High School, Donald worked at American Steel as a clerk from 1947-1955. He worked for Fuller Brush from 1955-1965, attended Kent State University from 1965-1971, when he graduated with a Bachelor of Science in English degree and minor in Psychology. In 1978 he earned his Master's Degree in Special Education Supervisor. Donald taught at United Local Schools from 1971-1974, and Jackson Local Schools from 1974-1978. After moving to CA, he taught in the Apple Valley district from 1987-1980 and Hesperia schools from 1980-1991. A member of Christ United Methodist Church, Donald was a member of the Exchange Club in Alliance, and started an Exchange Club in Hesperia, CA. He loved to watch movies, and for years visited Universal Studios daily, as it was one of his favorite places to go. Donald took many of his loved ones there when they visited. Survivors include brother, Gerald "Jerry" Roose of Alliance, OH, sister, Carol Clair, of Henderson NV, and step-sister, Marsha Stryffeler, of Alliance; nine nieces and seven nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, step-mother, Vesta (Pulver) Roose, and his wife, Doral Ann (Dicken) Roose, whom he married Aug. 4, 1962, and who died Oct. 19, 1980. Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday, December 21, 2012 at Walton Schrader Funeral Home with

Pastor Jim McCurdy of First United Presbyterian Church officiating. Friends may call from 12-1:30 p.m. Friday. Interment will be at Highland Memorial Park. Arrangements are by the Walton-Schrader Funeral Home, 1131 West State Street, Alliance, Ohio 44601. This obituary may be viewed and condolences may be sent to the family online at [www.wsfuneralhome.com](http://www.wsfuneralhome.com) .

# Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Roose*

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“ *Donald, you will be missed!*

*I waited on Donald probably 100 times or more when working for Universal Studios at one of their restaurants. Don used to visit me and tell me about all of the shows he would see. He was also very interested in my acting career which clearly fascinated him. He became an extremely loyal customer and dear friend. Unfortunately, I moved back to VA and had not seen Don for about three years when I was last in Calif and visited him, but I wish I had visited more recently. We occasionally talked on the phone until fairly recently. I said that I would visit him again but that was not to happen. When Don's phone number was disconnected I feared the inevitable had happened, so I did some research which confirmed what I had feared. Wish I had visited you more recently!*

*You will be missed!*

*Your old friend,*

*Floyd Henderson Jr.*

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