



## Donald 'Don' David Fennel

December 26, 1935 - October 22, 2012

### Biography

Donald “Don, DD, Dud, Sunshine” David Fennel, of Anaheim, California, passed away on October 22, 2012 from heart failure complicated by a brain injury.

Visitation will be held from 4-8 on November, 2nd at Memory Garden Memorial Park & Mortuary 455 West Central Avenue, Brea, CA 92821. Funeral services will be held at 2 PM on November 3rd, 2012 at Memory Garden Memorial Park & Mortuary. Pastor John Reid of will be officiating. Burial will immediately follow the service at Memory Garden Memorial Park & Mortuary. A reception will be held following the burial in the reception room.

Don was born in Elk Point, South Dakota on December 26, 1935. He graduated from Elk Point High School. Later he received honors from the 4-H Society. Don served 6 years in the United States of America’s Armed Forces.

Don was married to Janice Lea O’Hara on September 6, 1987; they were married 25 years. Previously, he was married to Rexine LaRae Tone.

Don worked as an Information System Analyst specializing in financial data processing for Boeing/Rockwell International for 48 years. Don took great pleasure in building and flying model aircraft. He equally had a passion for deep sea fishing and cooking. Throughout his life you would find him tinkering

and building unique things. After Don retired, he continued to dabble with computers.

Don is survived by his wife Janice; children Toni, Lori and Tom; stepson David; 11 grandchildren Mattheu, Sean, Luke, Adam, Jennifer, Christopher, Michael, Andrew, Ashly, Emily and Sara; 3 great grandchildren Danitza, Aidan and Keidan; and other family and friends.

Don is preceded in death by his parents Thomas Tinker Fennel, Pearl Elizabeth (Shearon/Fennel) Summy, and his brother Wilfred.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be given in Don's memory to the American Heart Association.

By Mail: AHA/ASA Western State Affiliate PO Box 742030, Los Angeles, CA 90074-2030. By phone: 1-800-242-8721. By computer: [https://donate.americanheart.org/ecommerce/aha/aha\\_index.jsp](https://donate.americanheart.org/ecommerce/aha/aha_index.jsp)

Visitation

Friday

November 2, 2012

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4:00 PM

- 8:00 PM

at

Memory Garden Memorial Park

[Click for Map and Directions](#)

Funeral Service

Saturday

November 3, 2012

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2:00 PM

at

Memory Garden Williamsburg Chapel

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

Memory Garden Memorial Park & Mortuary  
455 W. Central Ave.  
Brea, CA 92821  
(714) 529-3961  
info@memorygarden.com  
<https://www.memorygarden.com/>

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# Tribute Wall



“ *What treasured memories I have of the Fennel family from the 14 or so years we lived nexr door to each other. Our children grew up together and have remained friends through the years. Don will be missed by so many.*

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**Joan Jessup** - November 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *With deepest sympathy to the whole Fennel family. Don will be missed by all that knew him. He will always be close to you in your memories and heart.*

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**Brenda Duncan** - October 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *May your memories of the wonderful times you shared with your loved one comfort you and your family, today and always.*

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October 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I never got to spend a lot of time with your father, but what little time I had, he showed me a man of character. He seemed a quiet gentle man, much like my father and I suppose that may be why he made such an impression upon me. My heart goes out to you. Don... You will be missed and always loved.*

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**Teri Tone** - October 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Fennel family. May you always remember... "When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure" With deepest sympathy... The Slingerland Family

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**Kimberly Slingerland** - October 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM