

*Memorial Service
Don Howard Shepard
June 24, 2018*

WORDS OF GRACE

*HYMN #700 UMH *Abide With Me*

PRAYER OF PRAISE FOR LIFE

POEM	Afterglow	Sarah Gross
OLD TESTAMENT READING	<i>Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8</i> Alexandra Kermani	
NEW TESTAMENT READING	<i>Romans 8:38-39</i>	
HYMN #117 UMH	<i>O God Our Help In Ages Past</i>	
GOSPEL READING	<i>John 14: 1-6, 18-20</i>	
REFLECTIONS		Chris Shepard
MESSAGE		Pastor Pam Harkema
*HYMN #144 UMH	<i>This Is My Father's World</i>	
PRAYER	<i>Native American Blessing</i>	Barb Shepard

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*unison*)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen

COMMENDATION

BENEDICTION

Please join us at the Randolph Cemetery for a service of interment after which we will return to the Randolph United Methodist Church for a time of fellowship and sharing.

A celebration of life will be held at Laack's Hall, downtown Johnsonville, on Monday, June 25, 3-6 p.m.



Your prayers and presence today are greatly appreciated by the family. Both are a source of strength and comfort.

Native American Prayer

I give you this one thought to keep
I am with you still – I do not sleep
I am a thousand winds that blow,
I am the diamond glints on snow,
I am the sunlight on ripened grain,
I am the gentle autumn rain.
Then you awaken in the morning's hush,
I am the sweet uplifting rush,
Of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at night.
Do not think of me as gone –
I am with you still in each new dawn.



**Stand as you are able*

DON HOWARD SHEPARD of Elkhart Lake, WI died peacefully on May 31, 2018, at Sharon Richardson Hospice Care. He made a determined effort to live after lung cancer was discovered in the Spring of 2017. Don was born January 30, 1932, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin to the late Howard and Erna (Pieper) Shepard.

Don attended school in his hometown, Beaver Dam, Wisconsin. In 1959, he received a Bachelor's degree from University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh and received his Master's degree in 1962 from Northern Colorado University. He did extended post graduate work in 1972 at Peabody College in Nashville, Tennessee. Don served in the Army for two years and earned the rank of corporal.

Don spent his career as a high school teacher of Western Civilization and Anthropology in Mayville and North Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, in Burlington, Iowa and at Parkway North High School in St. Louis, Missouri. He also taught at Iowa Community College in Mason City, Iowa.

He was united in marriage to Barbara Gould on August 10, 1957, in the Methodist Church in Randolph, Wisconsin. He is survived by his wife and his three children; Christopher (Anne) Shepard of Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin and Sedona, Arizona; Alexandra (Masoud) Kermani of Louisville, Colorado; and Sarah (Bert) Gross of Fair Oaks, California.

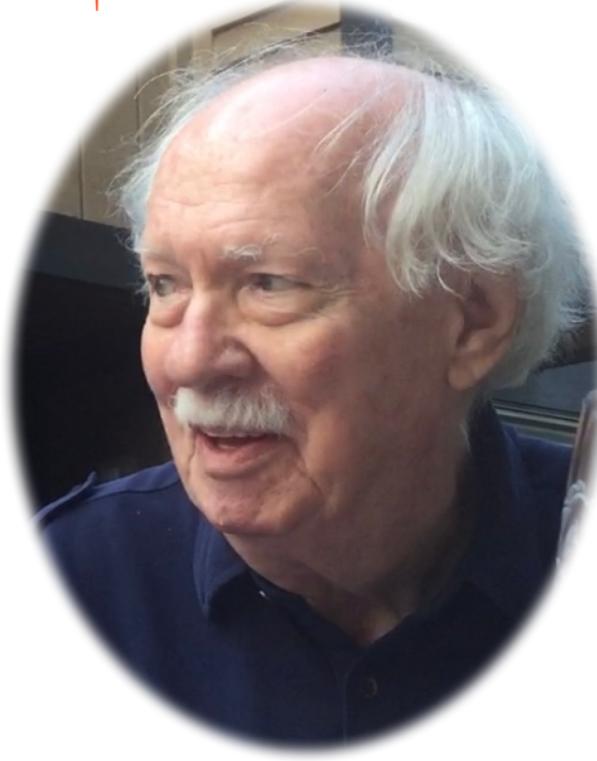
Don was fond of his seven grandchildren, Emma and Kyle Shepard, Sasan and Mitra Kermani, and Rachel, Anna and Caroline Gross. He liked to lecture them about ancient history when they came to visit.

Don lived for the opportunity to play drums with various bands throughout the Midwest, one of his favorites being the Dorf Kapelle. Among the many others he played with include Babe Wagner, Six Fat Dutchman, Adolph Lesser, Ray Dorschner, Don Peachey, Karl Hartwich and Dick Rodgers. He would travel at a moment's notice to play with his longtime friends. He was so proud of his Gretsch drums and his Zildjian cymbals, he even carried them to Austria and Czech Republic for concerts.

He was a lifelong Cubs and Packer fan and enjoyed the annual Packer shareholders meeting.



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Of
Don Howard Shepard
January 30, 1932 - May 31, 2018*



*The advantages of philosophy?
That I am able to hold converse with myself.
~Antisthenes.D.L.II.9.*

June 24, 2018 3:00 p.m.

RANDOLPH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Randolph, Wisconsin
Pastor Pam Harkema, Officiant; Marge Cupery, Organist