



## Donald Dittman

December 16, 1955 - September 15, 2025

Donald Dewayne Dittman was born on December 16, 1955 in Osmond, NE to Paul and Ruth (Schulz) Dittman. He grew up in Randolph, NE, graduating from Randolph High School. He later attended Southeast Community College, graduating with his associate's degree in commercial refrigeration, HVAC, and equipment design in 1975.

After college, Donald settled in Wayne where his sons, Derek and Darin were born and later lived in both Elkhorn and Fremont. Throughout his life, Donald worked for several companies selling commercial HVAC equipment. During this time, he oversaw several large projects including the Desert Dome at the Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo and upgrades to multiple local hospitals and schools.

In his free time, Donald was always on the hunt for the latest and greatest recipes. He was an excellent cook and enjoyed smoking meats, cheeses and anything else he thought might taste

good. A great smoked Thanksgiving turkey was his specialty. He kept himself busy being self-employed with multiple side jobs, so when he was able to, he liked to relax with a cocktail. He loved to spend time with his three granddaughters, and his family and friends will always remember his smile and laugh.

Donald was preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Ruth Dittman and his sister, Deanna. He is survived by his sons, Derek (Jessica) Dittman and Darin Dittman; grandchildren: Brynlee, Emma, and Melina Dittman; and niece Kayla Dittman (Jeremy Reed).

A celebration of life gathering will be held from 4:30 – 6:30pm on September 29, 2025 at Let It Fly West, 1311 South 203rd Street.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Gathering

SEP **29**. 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Let It Fly West  
1311 South 203rd Street  
Omaha, NE

# Tribute Wall

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“ I was lucky enough to work with Don during my time at Control Services. I worked with him on the Zoo projects and multiple other projects for CSI. After we both left, we would occasionally run into each other at projects around Omaha. It was always fun catching up with Don. He was always so gracious in sharing his knowledge with me. I'm a better engineer because of it. My condolences to Don's family and may he rest in peace.

*Tom Lewis*

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**Tom Lewis** - September 26, 2025 at 11:52 AM