

Everyone is invited to the Community Center across the foyer for refreshments following the service and to visit with the family.

The family sincerely thanks you for your presence and your many expressions of encouragement, support, and sympathy. We offer deep appreciation to those who helped make this celebration possible.

Glenn Balzer, Pastor, First Mennonite Church

Romaine Anderson, Musician

Sara Michael, Vocalist

Arlen Hershberger, Song Leader

Paul Johnson, Lola Hershberger, Carlene Hill, Reception Coordinators

Nikki Kandelind, Sound and Streaming

Isaac Olson, Head Usher

Dr. Donald L. Finks, D.D.S.

January 12, 1933 – April 29, 2023



Memorial Service

June 4, 2023

1:00 PM

First Mennonite Church

Denver, Colorado

Dr. Donald L. Finks, D.D.S.

Memorial Service

Prelude	<i>Leaning on the Everlasting Arms</i>	Arr. James Koerts
Welcome		Pastor Glenn Balzer
Invocation		Pastor Glenn
Hymn 778 (VT) <i>Will You Let Me Be Your Servant</i>		
Scripture	Psalm 23	Keaton Skudneski
Special Music	<i>Pie Jesu</i>	Sara Michael
Hymn 605 (VT) <i>My Life Flows On</i>		
Slide Show		Family
Eulogy		Rod Stutzman
Memories & Reflections		Family
Pastoral Reflection		Pastor Glenn
Hymn 644 (VT) <i>Healer of Our Every Ill</i>		
Announcements		Pastor Glenn
Prayer of Release & Benediction		Pastor Glenn
Postlude	<i>In the Bulb There is a Flower</i>	Arr. John Carter

Dr. Donald L. Finks, D.D.S. Life Story

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Donald (Don) Lloyd Finks, loving husband, father, brother, grandfather, great-grandfather, and great-great grandfather, passed away peacefully on April 29, 2023, in Centennial, Colorado at the age of 90.

Don was born January 12, 1933, in Lincoln, Nebraska to Lloyd M. and Virginia M. Finks, the oldest of four children. He grew up in Lincoln, Nebraska graduating from Lincoln High School, class of 1950 and went on to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, graduating from the College of Dentistry, class of 1957. Upon graduating, Don served 2 years in the Air Force as a dentist at Schilling AFB in Salina, Kansas. He met his first wife Merrilyn Burgess while in high school, marrying in Omaha, Nebraska in 1953 and moving to Denver, Colorado following his service in the Air Force. Don and Merrilyn were married 37 years until the time of Merrilyn's death in January 1990.

Don met and courted Treva Stutzman in Denver, Colorado in 1991 and were married February 1992. Don and Treva were active members of Holly Creek Retirement Community in Centennial, Colorado where Treva continues to reside. Don and Treva were married 31 years at the time of Don's passing.

Don is preceded in death by his parents (Lloyd and Virginia Finks), first wife Merrilyn Burgess, sons Stephen Finks and David Finks (both Denver, Colorado), sister Jeanne Clark (Omaha, Nebraska) and brother John Finks (Bradley, Illinois).

Don is survived by wife Treva (Centennial, Colorado), daughters Sue (Mark) Gibson (Coeur d'Alene, Idaho), Nancy (Ed) Berry (Star Valley Ranch, Wyoming), Stepsons/stepdaughters, Rod (Barb) Stutzman (Centennial, Colorado) and Kerry Stutzman and David (Denver, Colorado) Armitage, sister Linda Henningsen (Lincoln, Nebraska), sister-in-law Mary Finks (Bradley, Illinois), 12 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren. Nieces and nephews.

Don loved the Colorado Rockies, biking, tennis and was an avid Nebraska Cornhusker fan. He was a member of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Alumni Association. First Mennonite Church of Denver, Colorado, and American Dental Association.

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Cremation services by Agape Mortuary, Littleton, Colorado. Memorials to First Mennonite Church of Denver, 430 W. 9th Avenue, Denver, Colorado 80204.