



Donald Charles Trescothick

June 15, 1933 - November 26, 2025

Donald Charles Trescothick, 92, of Butte, Montana passed away peacefully on Wednesday, November 26, 2025 in Billings, Montana surrounded by his loving family.

Don was born in Butte, Montana on Thursday, June 15, 1933 to Harold and Dorothy (Bennett) Trescothick. After graduating from Butte High School in 1952, Don joined the United States Navy and with his love of music attended the Navy School of Music. He played at the inauguration for President Dwight D. Eisenhower and served on the USS Missouri.

Don had numerous jobs but retired from The House of Fabrics where he spent many hours traveling the mountain region checking on each store.

Don loved music and played the clarinet and saxophone numerous times at the Columbia Gardens with his band, The Black Knights. He played with the symphony, summer band concerts and taught students as part of the Young Musicians Program.

Don is survived by his wife, Cec and her family, Mark (Jodi) Lubick, Steve (Marcia) Lubick, Chase and Riley, Lance and Mellisa Lubick, Landyn, Maxx, Jake and Evan, Bailey and Zack Gleason and Tatum. Also surviving are his sister, Nancy Forsythe of Portland, Texas and her family, Craig and Shannon

Forsythe with Tyler, Logan and Bren, Pamela Forsythe and her so Hayden.

Funeral services for Don will be conducted Friday morning, December 5th at 11 o'clock at Aldersgate United Methodist Church. Visitation will begin at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in Mount Moriah Cemetery and a reception will follow in the fellowship hall at Aldersgate United Methodist Church.

Memorials in memory of Don may be made to Aldersgate United Methodist Church, the Young Musicians Program or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

Mount Moriah Cemetery

2415 S. Montana Street
Butte, MT 59701

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 5. 10:00 AM (MT)

Aldersgate United Methodist Church
1621 Thorton
Butte, MT 59701
aldersgate@bresnan.net

Funeral Service

DEC 5. 11:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I want to express my sympathies to Don's family. I grew up in Butte one house away from the Trescothick's on the 900 block of Waukesha. Don was older than me and was at home when I was a kid. His sister Nancy was at home longer and I knew her better. Their mom Dorothy was a very sweet person and always treated me well. Harold was a gunsmith in his spare time and was kind enough to work on a few of my shotguns. I really liked his shop in the basement and I especially liked his '57 Chevy!
All my best to the family!
John Trehwella

John Trehwella - December 04, 2025 at 09:15 PM

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“ Fond memories of Don's time at Trethaway's Music Store and his kind patience with my beginning saxophone skills. Rest in peace Don. Bill Haffey

Bill HHaffey - December 03, 2025 at 12:55 PM

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“ What a shock to hear of Don's passing. Don taught me the saxophone and helped my dream come true. That dream was to play my sax in a well known Swing Band from Butte. Don could play and teach with exceptional talent! Thank You Don, I will continue to play with you by my side.

Rest in Peace,
Frank Rozan

Frank Rozan - December 02, 2025 at 02:50 PM