

Donn E. Reid, 88, of Greeley, passed from this life on September 4, 2026, with his wife of 67 years, daughter, and son at his side.

Born February 19, 1938, to John and Emelia Reid, Donn was a lifelong resident of northern Colorado. He grew up in the Prospect Valley area before graduating from Evans High School, while helping tend the family farm.

Donn married Beverly Adams on August 2, 1959. Together they welcomed a daughter, Carolyn, and a son, Donn.

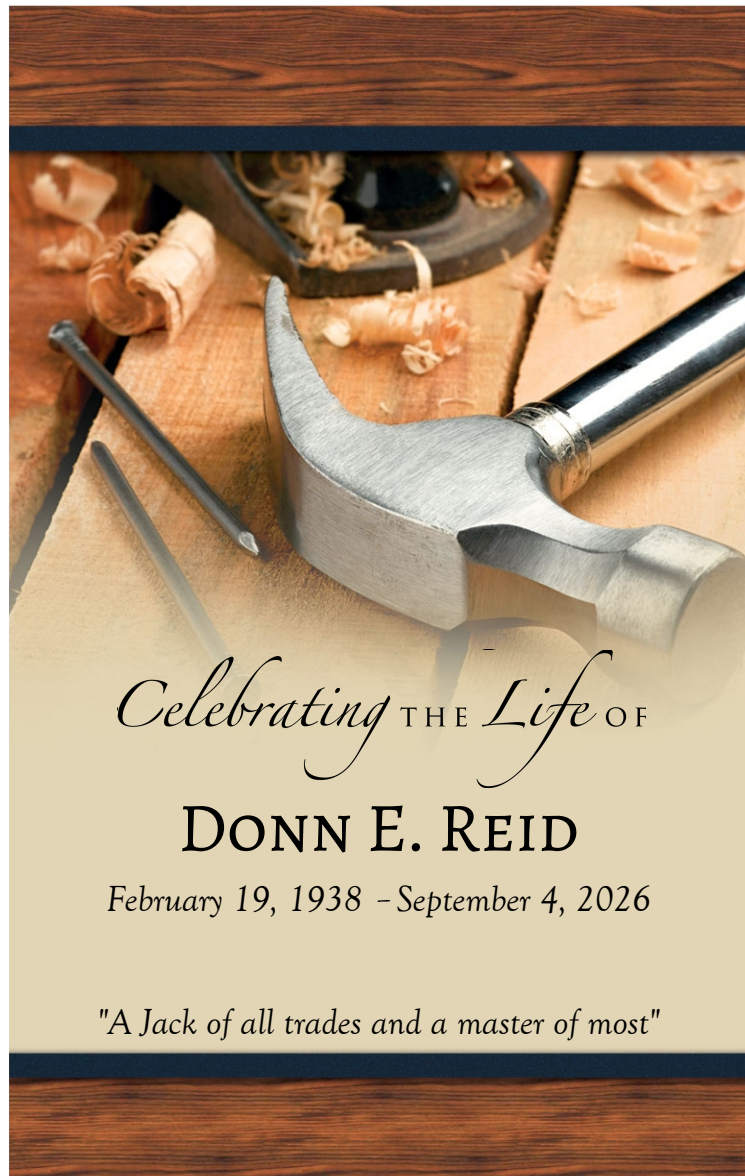
In 1960, Donn graduated from Colorado State College (now UNC) with an education degree and later earned two master's degrees. A lifelong educator, Mr. Reid taught industrial arts and business at Evans High School, Meeker and Heath Junior Highs. An avid sports fan, Donn also spent several years coaching and officiating youth sports events.

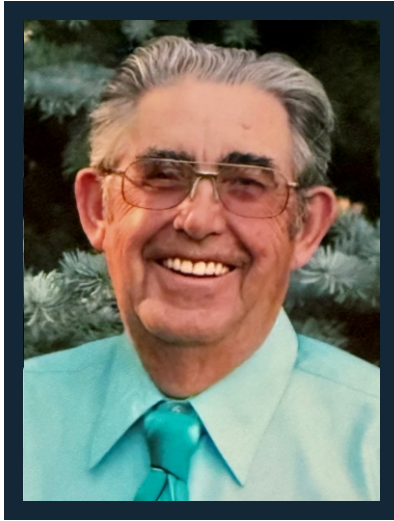
In the summer months, he ran a concrete contracting business and also did remodeling and built custom furniture. Upon retirement from District 6, Donn took on projects building custom homes. He designed and built fixtures and solutions for a wide range of companies in the area. His wide array of skills made him best known as a "jack of all trades, and a master of most."

Donn lived a life of service. He was active in the Colorado Industrial Arts Teacher's Association for many years. He enjoyed bowling and served as secretary/treasurer of the bowling leagues he participated in. The Evans Area Chamber of Commerce was also very important to Donn. He enjoyed being part of the Our Gang networking group. He was a part-time staff member of the City of Evans and volunteered for the senior lunch program.

Donn will be remembered as a prolific woodworker. His patience, mastery, and meticulous nature brought about masterpieces in disciplines such as intarsia and woodturning. He always created beautiful Christmas gifts for family members to treasure and pass on to future generations.

A highlight of Donn's life was the dedication of the Donn Reid Industrial Arts Center at Heath Middle School in 2025. The new shop stands as a living legacy of Mr. Reid's teaching career, where students can learn not only practical skills but, hopefully, the values he embodied, such as honesty, integrity, sportsmanship, and living a life of service to others.





PSALM 23

*The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:*

He leadeth me beside the still waters.

*He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff
they comfort me. Thou preparest a table
before me in the presence of mine enemies:*

Thou anointest my head with oil;

*My cup runneth over. Surely goodness
and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
And I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.*

In Loving Memory of **Donn E. Reid**

February 19, 1938 ~ September 4, 2026

Celebration of Life

2:00 p.m. Saturday, September 19, 2026

Evans Community Complex
Evans, Colorado

Centering Prayer and Readings

Carolyn Gattis	Melissa Gattis
Grant Gattis	Sean Reid

Sharing of Memories

Donn J. Reid
Linda Spreitzer
Scott Gattis

Tribute Video

Special Photo Memories of Donn's Life

Special Music

"Hands in Heaven" - Tony Meléndez
"I'll Fly Away" - Johnny Cash