



## Doran Mummau

September 7, 1955 - January 3, 2026

Doran Mummau, 70, of Akron, Pennsylvania, passed away peacefully at his home on January 3, 2026. He was a cherished brother and friend to many, and his presence will be deeply missed.

Doran was born in Mount Joy, Pennsylvania, on September 7, 1955, to Cassel and Jean Mummau. He attended Grandview Elementary School in Mount Joy and worked at the Occupational Development Center for over 40 years. Doran enjoyed traveling with his parents and going to restaurants. He was skilled in making latch hook rugs and putting together 500 piece puzzles. Doran was best known for making potholders and giving them to friends and family as well as donating them to raise money for a number of charities. It is estimated that he made over 10,000 potholders in his lifetime. He was a member of Florin Church of the Brethren.

The family thanks Friendship Community for providing a home and excellent care for Doran for the past 15 years. The staff and housemates at Westwood were truly his family.

Doran's brother, Jeffrey, and his sister-in-law, Marcia, of Elizabethtown, survive him. He was preceded in death by his devoted parents Cassel and Jean Mummau.

To celebrate Doran's life, a service will be held at the Elizabethtown Church of the Brethren, 777 S. Mt. Joy Street, Elizabethtown, on Saturday, January 24, 2026. Visitation begins at 10:00 a.m. with the service at 11:00 a.m. followed by

a simple meal.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Doran's memory to Friendship Community, 1149 E. Oregon Road, Lititz, PA 17543.

The service will be livestreamed at [www.etowncob.org](http://www.etowncob.org). Click on the "Celebration of Life Services" box.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 24. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Elizabethtown Church of the Brethren  
777 S. Mount Joy Street  
Elizabethtown, PA 17022

## Memorial Service

JAN 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JG

“ Jeff I worked for your dad and rememberDoran sorry for your loss  
JohnA Gantz I live 2doors down from the house you.built for your  
Dad

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**john a gantzj** - January 25 at 09:52 AM

DS

“ Dear Jeff and Marcia, Ken and I are so sorry for your loss. Doran  
was such a loving person. I could always count on his warm  
greeting and hug at family gatherings. Of course, I still have and use  
one of his famous potholder hot pads. I wish I hadn't accidentally  
burned holes in his other ones I had! Ken's favorite memory of  
Doran is seeing him all dressed up to go square dancing with your  
mom and dad. He was so proud and happy to be wearing his  
cowboy boots and excitedly looking forward to enjoying the event.  
We will miss him. May God comfort you as you grieve. Love, Deb  
and Ken Strubel

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**Deb Strubel** - January 21 at 09:22 AM

CD

“ Our family was so fortunate to know Doran from church, to me he  
was my church buddy. Always enjoyed him talking about making all  
those potholders, and that big smile was so special. God bless.  
Cherie Dillow

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**Cherie Dillow** - January 16 at 06:01 PM

BB

“ The year that I spent with Doran as the manager of the Westwood home, was definitely an amazing experience, especially with Doran. He knew how to keep us entertained, and make us laugh. Him and his sharp one liners! His kindness of bringing me a potholder and asking to go out for lunch when I was having a hard day, will always be a good memory. Even the time that he got upset with me and told me I could never go to any of his birthday parties again, and then 10 minutes later told me he didn't really mean it, as long as I brought him a gift. I will cherish the time with Doran, and I will miss enjoying our morning coffee together, and talking about the Benefit Auction. He is free of pain and is walking freely in heaven. Condolences to Jeff and Marcia, and rest peacefully now Doran. ❤️

Brittany Byus - January 12 at 12:40 PM

CL

“ Jeff and Marcia, I am so sorry for your loss. Doran was special; he was kind, generous, and funny. He was so proud of his pot holders and loved to sell them at the benefit auction, and give them away. I loved working with Doran for many years. Fly high, Doran. I know you are walking with Jesus.

Cheryl Leaman - January 09 at 05:52 PM

JC

“ Jeff and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I have only known Doran for a few months since starting as a House Manager at Westwood, but know I have loved and care for him and was an honor to have helped him with his days and nights. He definitely will be missed but not forgotten. Sleep In Peace Doran!

Jennifer Cooper - January 09 at 04:02 PM

CK

“ Jeff, my condolences on the loss of your brother. I will always remember the look on his face when I walked in the house in uniform to take your mom on a ride along with a police officer which you got for her at a fund raising auction.

Casey Kraus

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**Casey Kraus** - January 08 at 09:41 AM

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“ I always enjoyed seeing Doran at Akron church of the brethren

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**adam mertz** - January 07 at 08:25 PM