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It is with a heavy heart, yet also with joy and celebration of a life well lived, that I share my thoughts about Don Donin.

I met Don about ten years ago, but did not become really close until a few years ago. In the earlier years we commiserated about knee surgeries; talked about how we could help the older generation of the TS population; and eventually we shared very personal thoughts via email and phone calls.

Eventually I met Dante, and fell in love all over again!

As I said to them at Calvary Hospice, they are a powerhouse of love and devotion!+

The day Judit and I visited with Don and Dante, we shared laughs and tears and several times we saw the Don Donin twinkle in the eye. Although weak and in pain, he was horrified that they shaved his beard!

We told him about the TSA Internship Program in honor of Don Donin, and, for what may be the first time in Don Donin's life, he was speechless!! What a beautiful man in so many ways.

Don .Dante .I love you both!

Always!

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