



LaVon Cameron Hall

September 21, 1928 - October 14, 2025

LaVon Cameron Doner Hall, 97 years old, died peacefully on October 14, 2025 in Visalia California. She was born in Brookings, South Dakota on September 21, 1928 to John Cameron and Annie Laurie Evans Doner.

LaVon received a BS degree in 1948 from South Dakota State College with a double major in Engineering Physics and Math. The following day, she married her classmate, Harold Hershey Hall. From South Dakota they moved to the University of Oregon where they each earned an MS degree in physics. The young couple then moved to the University of Wisconsin in Madison, Wisconsin where Harold received his PhD in Theoretical Physics.

From 1944, when she lied about her age to work with her mother in the WW II Shipyards, through their retirement back to South Dakota in 1988, she juggled work, five children and multiple moves back and forth across the country. She worked calculating trajectories as a Computer for the Navy and taught physics and math classes at junior high, senior high and college levels. In her later years, she reentered the workforce as an electroplating technician and research specialist for companies in Silicon Valley. In her late eighties, she returned to Keene State University to audit upper-level math courses.

She is survived by a daughter, Kathryn Hall MD of Lindsay CA, four sons, Bruce Hall MD of Visalia CA, Harold Hall Jr of San Jose CA, Jonathan Hall

MD of Fremont CA and David Hall MD of Keene NH and a large collection of in-laws, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and beloved others. She was preceded in death by her parents, her brother Royal DeVere Doner and her husband.

A memorial service will be held later at the annual Family Reunion. Donations in her memory may be made to one's favorite charity or to the Harold Hershey Hall and LaVon Doner Hall Scholarship at South Dakota State University Foundation.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com.

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“ *Our deepest condolences to you and your family Dr. Hall. Sincerely,
Dave &Didia Milanesio*

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