

## DON'S PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

(My professional background is described in a separate document.)

Personally, born on Dec 18, 1938, (most popular song then was "You Must Have Been a Beautiful Baby" by Bing Crosby, according to <http://www.joshhosler.biz/NumberOneInHistory/SelectMonth.htm>) in Albany NY, married in '59, adopted six kids, divorced in '80, bringing two of the six with me. Remarried in '81 and divorced again in '88. I am still in sporadic email contact with my second wife (Phyllis, who is now on her third marriage), and, due to her advancing spiritual development, even ordained her in January of '06 as a support for her spiritual healing practice. Married for a third time to Diane, but widowed in February of '04. Unlike many who reattach themselves to the same or a similar personality, in my case each marriage was a significant "step up." (Phyllis initially took a bit of umbrage at that wording, until I explained to her what she had taught me. :-)

Spiritually, I starting in my very early 20's in reaction to my grandmother's exhortations to "be saved," I became an "armchair seeker." Although I initially tried to unsuccessfully "prove" the Bible was without any merit, this activity had actually started me on a 30-year reading/research effort into anything of a metaphysical/spiritual nature. With my second divorce, I changed modes, becoming a very "active seeker," attending any and (almost) all metaphysical and spiritual classes, seminars, workshops, expositions, etc., that I could. From '89 through '96 Diane and I presented classes, seminars, etc., in N.CA, NV and Hong Kong, that were actually accomplished by her guides until here transition in Jan '04. From all of these studies, I have become somewhat knowledgeable about personal spiritual development to the point of writing my own book on the topic, "Engineering Your Spirituality," at <http://lprww.us/masterbooklist.html>.

Although now officially retired in Talent, OR, I am assuming the functions of a web-based minister for a non-denominational free church, and putting my dissertation, ten books Diane had presented several years ago and accounts of various experiences along the way (including psychic attack and defense), on the web, for free (ref: [www.lprww.us](http://www.lprww.us).com, .info, .org, .net). I worked as a SCORE counselor for about three years; joined Veterans for Peace for a couple years, then established the Rogue Valley Peace Veterans to primarily inform our youth about some real-world military life situations, as opposed to what they get from military recruiters. Am enjoying the various forms of art that are presented in the local area; doing some home improvement projects and attempting to learn a little bit about turning a decent-size side yard into a garden area; and (probably much later) expect to armchair-research Native American beliefs and liturgy to better determine underlying common spiritual beliefs systems (if this hasn't already been done). As described in "Engineering Your Spirituality," both Chapter 7 and Appendix 3, at <http://lprww.us>, my psychic capabilities seem to be sporadically growing.

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