

Donald J. Brosz
1933-2020

A Legacy in Wyoming's Water Resources

Donald J. Brosz (1933-2020) passed away on August 5. He leaves a strong legacy to those of us in the water world - especially here in Wyoming.

Don began his career with the University of Wyoming Extension Service as the Irrigation Engineer in 1962. During his tenure at UW he authored or co-authored approximately 50 technical and extension reports aimed primarily at improving irrigation efficiency and promoting water conservation. He was appointed the Association Director of the Wyoming Water Research Center in 1985. While there he conducted numerous statewide water resource conferences and workshops. Don worked closely with DEQ on Best Management Practices in relation to non-point source pollution and served on the Governor's Task Force on Selenium. He also held water resource and law seminars for members of the Wyoming State Legislature.

Don served as the Wyoming Water Development Association Executive Secretary from 1963 to 1989. His wife, Pearl, worked alongside of him, serving as the newsletter editor.

Don retired in 1993 to spend his time devoted to many community service projects and organizations.

The August 1989 Wyoming Hydrogram said it best: "In short, if it has had to do with water in Wyoming, there is a strong chance that Don Brosz has been involved."

His legacy will live on through the many contributions to Wyoming's water resources and users.

His obituary is located on page 8 of this newsletter.

