



Donald Franks

August 12, 1933 - June 1, 2018

Donald C. Franks, 84, a resident of Soap Lake, Washington, passed away Friday, June 1, 2018 at Summer Wood Special Care Center in Moses Lake, Washington. He was born August 12, 1933 in Olympia, Washington to Harold and Donna Franks, one of eight children. Don fought in the Korean War four years. In 1958 he married Verna Pringle. They were married 32 years and had four children. Don worked for the Bonneville

Power for many years, moving his family a lot to follow the power line.

They settled in Soap Lake in 1969. He retired from Bonneville Power and took up farming. He was everyone's friend and always helped those in need. Don was a hard worker and taught his kids to be strong, hard workers. Don was preceded in death by his parents, Harold and Donna Franks; a sister, Jean Montreuil; and a brother, Robert Franks. Don is survived by his brother Bud Franks; sisters Barbara Puckett, Miriam Bausch, Joyce Skidmore, and Janet Franks; his four kids – Julie Franks Collins (Mike), Steven Franks (Mari), Leon Franks, and Nathan Franks; his grandchildren – Joshua Collins, Michelle Smith (Jason), Bryan Franks (Cory), Renee Franks, Rylie Franks, Colton Franks, Mercedes Franks, Robert Franks; great-grandchildren – Kyle, Kierra, Ashley, Jewlia, Austin, Hunter, Bailey, Kylie, Elyse, McKenzie, Noah, Marcus, Jackson, Cloe, Aleena, and Everly.

Graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, June 7, 2018 at Valley View Memorial Park in Soap Lake, Washington. Please express your thoughts and memories for the family at www.nicolesfuneralhome.com. Arrangements are under the care of Nicoles Funeral Home of Ephrata, Wash.

Previous Events

Graveside

JUN 7. 2:00 PM (PT)

Valley View Memorial Park
20174 Rd A N.E.
Soap Lake, WA 98851
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Tribute Wall

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“ *Uncle Donald - the quiet and irrepressible farmer, though he secretly hated it, Mercedes lov'in aficionado (I have a SL-500 and it must have something to do with you). At times ornery and stubborn, but always the best intentions. A true heart and a zen outlook. Pretty amazing over all - all the best on your journeys. A shout out to all your offspring - in the great Franks tradition of having more children than days of the week - or nearly anyway. I would be lucky to have such a legacy. Thanks for including me in your road trips, I will never forget playing "soap opera music" on that organ in the Ephrata trailer or discovering Montana through you and the family. See you later on down the road - Michael.*

Michael Pitcher - June 16, 2018 at 06:12 PM

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“ *Carla lit a candle in memory of Donald Franks*



carla - June 06, 2018 at 10:03 PM

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“ *My husband and I wish to say "Good Bye" to a dear friend who recently left this world to be with his beloved dog "Sugar." Who had been waiting for him on "Rainbow Bridge." May they continue their journey forever together.*



Clark & Carla - June 06, 2018 at 09:27 PM

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“ *Very sadden to hear of your loss. Prayers to the family*



Lois Drennan - June 06, 2018 at 01:00 AM

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carla - June 06, 2018 at 09:45 PM