



Frank E Shucka

December 4, 1929 - May 28, 2018

Frank E
Shucka, 88,
of Ephrata,
Washington,
passed away
peacefully
Monday, May
28, 2018.

Frank was
born to Frank
A. Schucka and Mamie Wagner
on December 4, 1929 in South
Bend, Washington.
Frank graduated from South
Bend High School in 1947. He
was an athlete who excelled at
football and track.
He married his high school
sweetheart, Diane Graves on May
7, 1949.
Frank worked as a logger
and as an oyster bed foreman at

Eastpoint Seafoods. For 40 years he spent summers as a captain of a cannery tender in Alaska, first for Columbia Ward Fisheries and then for Ekuk Cannery in Bristol Bay.

He and Diane moved from South Bend to a ranch in the Methow Valley where he enjoyed snow machining, sledding, hiking, floating the river and cross country skiing when not in Alaska. Christmases on the ranch were special to Frank, especially when kids and grandkids came. Upon retirement, they sold the ranch and spent the next 12 years RV-ing full time. They traveled around the states together, making great friends and seeing wonderful places. After their traveling adventures they settled in Ephrata. Frank loved hunting and fishing. He was known for his green thumb, always producing huge gardens and planting trees and roses wherever he went. He was an avid rock hound, and loved looking for rocks, polishing them and making jewelry. He loved birds and provided food and

shelter for them wherever he was. Frank is survived by Diane, his wife of 69 years; his children Walt (Deb) Schucka of Battleground, Wash., Kerry (Bob) Warner of Woodinville, Wash. and Frank A. (Eloise) Shucka of Portland, Ore.; five grandchildren – Frank R. Shucka, Kami Maggard, Mike Shucka, Laura Brown and Katie Warner; 13 great-grandchildren; and numerous beloved nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and his sisters Edna Seacord and Alta Packwood.

Cremation arrangements are by Nicoles Funeral Home.

At Frank's request there will be no formal service. A private gathering of family and friends will take place at a later date.

Please make memorial donations to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Death leaves a heartache no one can heal and love leaves a memory no one can steal.

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.

Tribute Wall

LH

“ Laurie Gibbons Hobi lit a candle in memory of Frank E Shucka



Laurie Gibbons Hobi - June 08, 2018 at 11:21 AM

LH

“ I have just learned of this heartbreaking news. I was born and raised in South Bend, Washington, and by choice still live here. I am now nearly 60 years old. During my childhood, Frank and Diane resided in South Bend with their family. They both were close friends of my parents, now both deceased. I always considered and still do both of them to be my "bonus" parents. They always treated me like their own, loved and nurtured me even in my adult years. I will be forever thankful and grateful to have had the privilege to be included in their world. Frank was a very special man and will be missed by all that knew and loved him like I did with all of my heart. Sincerely, Laurie Gibbons Hobi

Laurie Gibbons Hobi - June 07, 2018 at 06:18 PM

JW

“ Frank,
I am so sorry for the loss of your dad. It is very hard to lose our parents. May all the good memories you had with him last you until you meet up again.
Hugs,
Jeannie Weyl

Jeannie Weyl - June 06, 2018 at 05:55 PM