



Frank Miannecki Sr.

October 14, 1940 - April 7, 2017

With the passing of Frank Miannecki, Sr., our community has suffered a great loss. Frank was a loving husband, devoted father and grandfather and a true friend of many. Frank was born October 14, 1940, in Racine, Wisconsin. After graduation from Seymour, Wisconsin, High School in 1959, Frank immediately joined the US Air Force. During his post at Mountain Home, Idaho, he met his wife-to-be, Elin (Chris) Peterson, whom he married on December 1, 1962, and completed his US Air Force service there in 1963. In the spring of 1964, Frank and Elin (Chris) moved to Washington State, finally settling in Royal City, Washington, in July of 1964, which then became their permanent home. Their children, Leilani, Frank, Jr. (Skeeter), and Richard were all born in Moses Lake, Washington.

Frank's passion and life-long career was farming, even starting out as a young boy in Wisconsin keeping the family garden tended and helping on the family dairy farm. Frank loved fishing anytime, anywhere, anyplace. Whenever possible, he loved to go to his secret fishing pond. An additional hobby he had was his collection of antique cars, which he got to show off as Grand Marshall of the Royal City Summer Fest parade in 2012. He even had his family tractor restored to vintage condition. Frank remained a Green Bay Packers fan even after his 53 years of living in Washington State – once a Packer fan, always a Packer fan.

As part of his involvement in the community, he served as Port Commissioner until December 31, 2015. Some of his accomplishments as Port Commissioner were developing and expanding the Port property and water system as well as volunteering many hours towards re-opening the rail line between Othello and Royal City. Frank also helped build the Royal City Golf Course and was a founding member of Royal City Moose Lodge #2147.

Frank is survived by his wife, Elin (Chris) Mianecki; daughter Leilani (Rick) Follett; sons, Frank Jr., Skeeter (Tammy) and Richard (Connie) Mianecki; six grandchildren – Landon, Brandon, Trevor, Hunter, Meghan and Rebecca; three great-grandchildren – Noah, Arianna and Anthony; and one sister and brother – Helen (Bernie) Schoettler of Freedom, Wisconsin, and Ray Mianecki of Green Bay, Wisconsin.

A public viewing will be held from 2:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 11, 2017, at Kayser's Chapel of Memories. Graveside services with Military Honors will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 12, 2017, at Royal Memorial Gardens in Royal City, Washington. Following will be a Celebration of Life at the Royal City Moose Lodge #2147 located in downtown Royal City. Please sign the online guestbook or leave a note for the family at www.kayserchapel.com. Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel & Crematory.

Cemetery Details

Royal Memorial Gardens

6000 Road 12 SW
Royal City, WA

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Kayser's Chapel of Memories
831 S. Pioneer Way
Moses Lake, WA

Service

APR 12. 11:00 AM (PT)

Royal Memorial Gardens
6000 Road 12 SW
Royal City, WA

Tribute Wall

RG

“ I was a teacher/coach at Seymour High and had a good relationship with Frank. We did have some very good discussions in our relationship and good visits at his high school class reunions. He was always a fine gentleman. I had several invitations to visit him and his family in Washington but it did not happen. Condolences to his family. Ray Gulbrand, Fond du Lac, Wi.

Ray Gulbrand - April 18, 2017 at 11:44 AM

DR

“ Frank was always a great one to visit with. He was always with a smile and made others happy being around him. He loved his family and friends. He worked hard throughout his life and built a good life for his family. Our love and well wishes go out to his family during this difficult time.

Dan and Debbie Roche

Dan Roche - April 11, 2017 at 06:42 PM

DR

“ Dear Mianecki Family....

We were deeply saddened to hear of Frank's passing. When we first arrived in Royal City in 2009, Frank and Chris were the first people to welcome us to the community and to make us feel welcome. His ever present smile, kind words, and help in adjusting to a new job and life in a new community made all the difference in the world. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time of personal loss.

*David & Joni Rollema
Dumas, Texas*

David Rollema - April 11, 2017 at 12:19 PM

KB

“ Our favorite memory is at our daughter Melissa's wedding when Chris and Frank won the honor of being the couple who had been married the longest. They looked like two teenage kids so in love. The way Frank looked at Chris with that amazing grin of his and the tenderness was something!!

Karla Better - April 11, 2017 at 09:00 AM

GG

“ Our sincere condolences to you all. We're unable to attend the viewing and talk to you personally, but please know you are in our prayers. Frank was a pillar of the community and will be missed. His family is his abiding legacy. Garth & Joan Gunter

Garth Gunter - April 10, 2017 at 09:21 PM

JL

“ Uncle Frank was generous to a fault, always had a smile & welcomed us with open arms. I'm going to miss him. God speed, Uncle Frank!

Jill Linder - April 10, 2017 at 12:07 PM

JR

“ 3 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Jim rasmussen - April 09, 2017 at 03:46 PM

JR

“ *Frank Mianecki, My best friend and fishing partner..Im so honored to have him as a friend,*



Jim Rasmussen - April 09, 2017 at 03:35 PM

BT

“ *Uncle Frank always had a smile on his face.*

Bobbie Peterson Van Trump - April 09, 2017 at 10:44 AM