



## Frank H Sparks

January 28, 1936 - November 25, 2023

Frank H. Sparks (87) of Royal City, Washington, passed away on November 25, 2023, surrounded by his family.

Frank was born in 1936, to Frank and Dorothy Sparks in Mohler, Idaho. The oldest of six children, Frank spent his childhood in Idaho. He married Jessie Tapio on June 28, 1958, and moved to Royal City, where they farmed and raised six children. Frank honorably served a term in the National Guard.

Frank met and married Mary Summers on March 19, 2010, and added three step-children and five grandchildren to his family.

Frank was a humble, modest man of faith. He tried to fulfill the plan God laid out for him and did his best to follow the teachings of the Bible at home, work, fellowship, and worship. Frank was active in his community, loved to help people, and volunteered many hours at the Royal City Food Bank. Being an avid outdoorsman, he loved hunting, fishing, and spending time with his family.

Frank was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Dorothy Sparks, his wife, Jessie Sparks, his brother, Lloyd Sparks, and granddaughter, Jami Bean.

Frank is survived by his wife, Mary Sparks; sisters, Jerene Shenefelt, Reva

Eisenbarth, Joyce Smith; brother, Dwain Sparks; children, Josie Bean, Hollie (Kevin) Halliday, Patty (Scott) Robbins, Dawn (Frank Fick) Sparks, Kenneth (Michelle) Sparks, Linious (Tricia) Sparks, Shari (Chris) Johnson, Jules Summers, and Wayne Summers. Frank had 31 grandchildren and 29 great grandchildren, and 3 great-great grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, December 9th, at 11:00 am, at the Othello Presbyterian Church, 715 E. Scootney St. in Othello, Washington. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to the Royal City Food Bank.

His loss will be felt deeply by his family, friends, and community.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

DEC 9. 11:00 AM (PT)

First Presbyterian Church  
715 E Scootney St  
Othello, WA 99344

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Frank was a kind man. He will be missed! So glad for the privilege of knowing him. Our thoughts are with his family.  
Harold, Janelle, Cody & Amber*

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**Janelle Buell** - December 06, 2023 at 07:59 PM

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“ *Patty, your Mom and Dad were such good people--salt of the earth. I'm sorry for your loss. It's a big one. Sending hugs to you and Scott. Love you both.*

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**PEGGY A MONTGOMERY** - December 02, 2023 at 12:44 PM