



Frank Verner Ide

December 20, 1934 - April 23, 2023

SMSgt Frank V. Ide

Frank Verner Ide (88) passed away peacefully with family by his side on April 23, 2023. Frank was born December 20, 1934, in Portland, OR to Hervey V. Ide and Lillian Post Ide. He and his three brothers were raised by Hervey and his second wife Evelyn in Medford, OR. Frank's father was in the Army and Frank spent his high school years in Heidelberg, Germany.

In 1954 Frank enlisted in the Air Force and spent the next several years at various bases. Frank's friend Mel suggested he meet his sister Jeanette Hirtle. They immediately hit it off and got married in 1960. Following Frank's tour in Vietnam, he and Jeanette moved to Spokane in 1963 where Frank was selected to be part of the 4000th Support Group, a secretive, communications outfit north of Airway Heights, where they were fortunate to remain until Frank's retirement in 1977. Frank then used his communication/electrical skills at Gonzaga University and then Eastern Washington University where he retired after fifteen years.

Frank and Jeanette raised four wonderful children, Gary, Frank R., Kenneth, and Kathleen. They had 11 grandchildren, who gave Frank and Jeanette 17 great-grandchildren (and still growing)!

Frank was a quiet man who was quick with the one-liners. He could fix pretty much anything and regularly did so for friends and family. Frank enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, boating, and spending time at their place on Lake Roosevelt with family. He cherished annual month-long vacations in Hawaii with Jeanette. He also adored his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Frank is survived by his wife, Jeanette, son Gary and wife Beth, son Frank and wife Shari, son Ken and wife Heather, and daughter Kathy and husband Mike Maguire, his grandchildren, Veronica Vilski, Katrina Reis, Jessica Juergens, Daniel Ide, Amanda Montijo, Teresa Leighton, Andrea Grafmiller, Shawn Maguire, Michelle Maguire, Rachel Rybar, and Spencer Ide. He was preceded in death by his three brothers, Jack, Don, and Ben, and his special aunt and uncle, Betty and Kenneth Ide.

A service in Frank's honor will be held at 11:15 a.m., Monday, May 15, 2023, at the Washington State Veterans Cemetery, 1702 W Espanola Rd, Medical Lake, WA 99022.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 15. 11:15 AM (PT)

Washington State Veterans Cemetery
21702 W Espanola Rd.
Medical Lake, WA 99022

Tribute Wall

KS

“ It is with a heavy heart to hear of Frank’s passing. He was a quiet, yet strong force in our neighborhood. He was a wonderful husband and father, and his legacy lives on in all of his kids, grand kids and great-grandkids. How wonderful that he got to share all of this love and joy in his life! My thoughts are with Jeanette, Gary, Frankie, Kathy & Kenny and all of their families. The fact that you got to surround Frank in his final hours is a blessing to find comfort in.

Kathy Story - May 01, 2023 at 03:25 PM

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Thanks Kathy... -Frankie :)

Frank - May 03, 2023 at 07:27 PM

JA

“ I am so saddened to hear of Frank’s passing. He was always a man that I truly admired- quiet, humble , honest and one of the nicest people that I have ever known. I always admired his integrity and his devotion to his family. I have always hoped that I could be half the man that Frank Ide was. I feel honored to have known him and enjoyed his presence in my life. My thoughts and prayers are with you Jeannette, Gary, Frankie, Ken and Kathy.

Jon Albright - April 29, 2023 at 09:45 AM

JE

Thank you, Jon. You were a delightful person in our lives.

jeanette - April 29, 2023 at 03:08 PM

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Great comments, thank you Jon. -Frankie

Frank - May 03, 2023 at 07:28 PM