

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

FRANK GROBLI

JULY 1, 1939 ~ JAN. 18, 2020



Farmer, government worker and member of Washington Grange No. 82. Frank Joseph Grobli led a life that was simple yet full of plenty of work and pleasure. He was born on the family farm south of Salem, Ore., July 1, 1939. Frank eventually settled with his parents and brother, Leo on a farm out of Sifton, Wash., where he lived the majority of his life.

He graduated from Evergreen High School and then took business courses at various schools in the area. After completing his education, Frank was hired by the Armour Food Company and worked in their payroll and transportation departments until 1989. He spent the next 10 years working for the USPS out of their Portland distribution centers. Frank worked with the postal service until retiring to care for his brother, Leo.

At a very young age, he joined Washington Grange No. 82 and never looked back. During his life time commitment to the Grange, he held many different offices. Frank also spent time helping with Washington Grange's Junior Grange Program. He also became the Grange's self-appointed historian for both his Grange and the County (Pomona) Grange. Between the Grange and researching family genealogy, Frank kept himself very busy.

In 2014, the farm became too labor intensive and demanding for Frank to deal with. He sold the farm and moved into a home in a development not far from the family homestead. He got along with his neighbors, especially John who lived next door, and settled down retired from a farmer's way of life.

Dec. 4, 2019, Frank fell in his backyard. He never fully recovered from this accident and passed away in a care home in Hockinson, Wash., Jan. 18, 2020.

Frank was preceded in death by his parents, Alois and Ruth Grobli; and brother, Leo.

He is survived by sisters, Lena Germann and Alice Collier; along with seven nephews and nieces; and 15 great-nephews and great-nieces.

To view the obituary, please go to www.thereflector.com/obituaries.