



Fred Steinmetz

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Fred Steinmetz passed peacefully on December 7, 2021 at his home in Warren, OR, at the age of 87. Fred was born and raised in Chicago, Illinois. After serving in the US Navy, he entered a career in newspaper sales which later took him to California.

Settling in Oxnard, Ca in advertising sales and as a part time bartender, he met and fell in love with Fran. Looking for a simpler life for their family, Fred and Fran moved to Portland Oregon where they and their children quickly became a part of the St. John's community. In 1990's Fred and Fran moved "out to" Warren where they immersed themselves in another community with a home town spirit. Through the years, Fred was member of the Moose Lodge, the St. Helens Lions Club (President 2007-2008) and the Eisenschmidt Pool remodel project. Eager to share his time, Fred helped with the community flag display on patriotic holidays and the Kids Night Out swim events.

When Fred wasn't working as Farmer Fred on his property, celebrating milestones with his family and friends or cheering on his favorite sports team while Fran was at Bingo, he was home with Fran enjoying the peace and love they shared until his very last day.

Fred is survived by his loving wife Fran, of 57 years, daughter Mary Seastone, son Mike Sarate (Penny), Denise Martinez Kadlec (Jerry) and numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren. Fred will join his two sons that passed before him; Steve Martinez and Frank Martinez. Family and friends are invited to attend a memorial service on Friday December, 17th at 2pm at Columbia Funeral Home, 681 Columbia Blvd, St. Helens, OR.



Events


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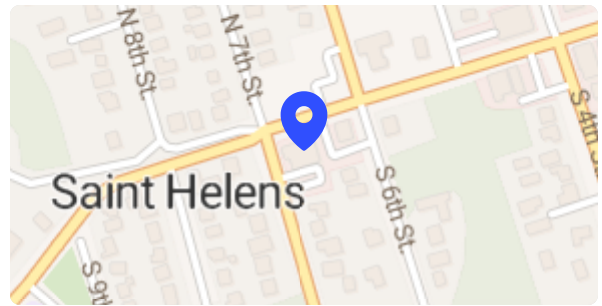
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Memorial Service

 **Friday**, December 17, 2021

 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM PT

 **Columbia Funeral Home & Cremation Center**
681 Columbia Blvd., St. Helens OR 97051





Tribute Wall

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Denise Martinez Kadlec lit a candle in honor of Fred.

June 13 at 9:14 AM



Phyllis Michell posted:

Fred was our neighbor, and a true "good neighbor." He got my husband Joe involved with the Lions Club and they enjoyed putting out the flags together for appropriate holidays. When Joe passed in 2013, Fred would mow our lawn along with his own. When my daughter Wendy moved in with me, he showed her how to use and maintain our riding mower. Wendy would bake oatmeal/raisin cookies for him, and Fred would return the cookie tin with a charming thank note; sometimes also more oatmeal & raisins! He would call one or twice a month to make sure we were OK. We will miss him so much, but are very thankful he was our friend and neighbor. Fred added joy to our lives, as I am sure he did to many others.

December 22 at 5:39 AM



Anonymous sent a Red & White Sympathy Standing Spray to the Steinmetz family.

December 16 at 6:16 PM



Kathy Cooper Ashley lit a candle in honor of Fred.

December 13 at 5:31 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Fred by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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