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Alfred (Fred) Adam Pflugrath, Jr., age 79, passed away at home on December 17, 2020.

Born February 8, 1941 in Leavenworth, WA to Alfred and Ester Pflugrath, he graduated from Peshastin-Dryden High School and CWSC with a degree in education. Later he graduated with a MA in education from CWSC. On April 11, 1964, he married Sandra Santa.

He lived and taught in Omak and Lyle. He later was principal at Lacrosse, Manson, and Columbia Hunters. He retired from education in 1993 and moved to Peshastin.

Fred was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Cashmere. He received a life-time award from District 7 of the WIAA for his work as an athletic director. Fred will be especially remembered for his volunteer work for the Wenatchee Area Genealogical Society. He edited the Appleland Bulletin for many years and was one of their senior researchers. In 2015, Fred was the first recipient

of the Washington State Genealogical Society's President's Award for Outstanding Achievement. He was nicknamed the "Human Encyclopedia of Local History."

Fred is survived by his two daughters: Angela Pflugrath of Wenatchee, WA; and Alissa (Thomas) Highsmith of Southlake, TX; three brothers: Robert (LeAnna) Pflugrath, Peshastin; David (Rosemary) Pflugrath, Peshastin; and Dwight (Mary) Pflugrath, Peshastin; three grandchildren: Adam Howes, Spokane; Lorelei Highsmith, Southlake, TX; and Thomas Highsmith IV, Southlake, TX; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and wife, Sandra.

Memorial donations are welcome at the Wenatchee Area Genealogy Society at this address or the direct link below:

Wenatchee Area Genealogy Society

Att'n Treasurer

127 South Mission Street Annex Bldg.

Wenatchee, WA 98801-3039.

You are invited to view Fred's online tribute at www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com to share a memory or leave a condolence. Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee & Cashmere.

Tribute Wall

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“ I enjoyed working with Fred on the Civil War Veterans projects. We were both amazed at how they seemed to jump out at us. I am saddened at learning of his passing but thankful for the friendship we shared. I extend my expression of sympathy to his family.

Dorothy Petry - February 05, 2021 at 06:38 PM

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“ I met Fred at the YMCA years ago..... We had great conversations about small school athletics, teaching, and the greater Palouse area I grew up in. We had a lot of fun talking about those small towns in Whitman County. He had been to my hometown and been up to our small town cemetery, met my dad who at the time was on the Cemetery Board and the Sargent of Arms for the American Legion. They had a great time talking about history. Fred then came back and did a ton of research - helped identify additional old graves that had served in the military so they could be marked and honored for Memorial Day services.... He made sure I took the packet to Garfield to update and compete the records. Fred was a pleasure - I enjoyed visiting with him!

Peggy Thomas - January 12, 2021 at 12:49 PM