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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, 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 am so sorry for your'e families loss i will never forget the days spent with Fred at all the high school basketball games. Where he taught me all about the game fueling my already loved passion for the game. He made me laugh when at one point he told me they cannot hear you over Angie so you should just give it up we both laughed . The many trips Angie took for me and Fred to get us popcorn which he loved to snack on during the games and watching his eyes light up when the Cashmere boys and Girls came on the court to play basketball. His favourite days were the days Fred, Angie and I Would spend all day at the district tournements watching the different teams compete for A berth to state It was so much fun . Thankyou big guy for all the fond memories gone but neeeeever forgotten love you. lora

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“ We were so sad to hear the news of Fred's passing. We had such tremendous respect for Fred and both Julie and I very much enjoyed working with him at Columbia of Hunters. Julie always said that he was her absolute favorite administrator to work with in her 38 year career. Fred and Sandy, Alissa and Angie brought so much life to our community in the time they were here. Fred truly loved his job, the kids, and worked so well with the staff and the community. His knowledge was great, his common sense was such an asset, and his dedication to the school was extraordinary. The first one there, the last to leave, there was not a school event that he was not present and involved in. We attended church together for a time and the girls were active for awhile in the Youth Group at Cedonia Community Church. Our sincere thoughts and prayers go out to Angie and Alissa and their families. I am so glad that the assurance of heaven is a reality for Fred. To get to see him again brings comfort. In the mean time so many lives were impacted by him! What a tremendous person who was so good at his job! With wonderful memories of Fred and his family. Ed and Julie Dashiell Hunters, WA

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