



## Frank Campbell

March 9, 1941 - August 3, 2017

The last of the true frontier cowboys, Frank Leroy Campbell, born March 9, 1941 in Redmond, Oregon to Cecil and Pearl (Bevel) Campbell, passed away at home in the presence of his loving family on August 3, 2017.

Raised in the spartan farm lifestyle, and sixth cousin of Samuel Langhorne Clemens (among other things known as the inventor of the typewriter!), Frank, too, had an aptitude for things mechanical and technical, and learned early on the importance of machines and maintenance which formed the entirety of his life and defined his strong work ethic. Learning to repair farm machinery at a very early age and championship competition in FFA, before his Redmond High School Graduation in 1959, paved the way for a 42-year career specializing in ski area management. Frank worked at Mission Ridge, Stevens Pass, Crystal Mountain, and Mount Spokane Ski Areas, including his significant contribution in the arrival, installation, and maintenance of the first snowmaking equipment at Mission Ridge. Previously, Frank also had worked for the Riblet Tramway Company of Spokane, as well as the Longview Fiber Plant in Leavenworth. Frank was recognized for his outstanding service to the Pacific Northwest ski industry with the 2017 Pacific Northwest Ski Area Association Mel Borgersen Lifetime Achievement Award.

He also had an excellent teaching career as Adjunct Faculty in Industrial Electronics Motor Controls at Wenatchee Valley College, soon after proudly

graduating from that very program in 2010, and being asked to return as an instructor.

In 2014, Frank was appointed to public office for the Eastmont Metro Parks & Recreation Board where he enjoyed being a small part of the future of the community. Frank loved cars, having raced cars across Washington, Oregon and Northwestern Canada, and was awarded a VIP Lifetime Award by the Wenatchee Valley Super Oval for his many years of dedication to the sport in the area, as both race team member and driver of number 55 in the NASCAR B Modified class. Frank continued to be very supportive of youth in racing and traveled all over the country to see NASCAR, World of Outlaws and youth racing events. He was also a frequent participant in the East Wenatchee Classy Chassis and Wings & Wheels.

Frank married the love of his life, Susan Files of Wenatchee Heights, on February 16, 1963. He was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife; son Jesse Campbell (Mary Lee) of Maple Valley; daughter Jewel (Doug) Timpe of Austin, Texas; his sisters, DeeDee Elliot of Bend, and Faye (Roger) Gullixson of Portland. He is also survived by his grandchildren Michael Timpe, Tony Timpe (Christine), Nathan Campbell, Haley Campbell, Jason Timpe (Ryan Matson), and Bennet Campbell, his beloved great-grandchildren Braedon and Kadie Timpe, and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial service will be held September 9, 2017, 1 P.M. at the Hampton Lodge, Mission Ridge Ski Area, Wenatchee, WA.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Eastmont Metro Parks/Playground, 255 N. Georgia, East Wenatchee, WA 98802.

You are invited to view his online guestbook at [www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com](http://www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com). Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee



# Tribute Wall

LJ

“ We express our heartfelt condolences to the family of Frank. We wanted you to know that we thought very highly of him and he was so wonderful to our son Zack and the grandkids, Rylee and Avery, he truly helped with all his heart and soul. He was a mentor to them and he enjoyed working with our son at the College and with the racing! Frank was the third Granddad to our kiddos . The way he shared his life and the care he gave to our family is a precious memory we will always remember him as a generous , kind and sharing Man. He will continue to be a shining soul in our family. May God Bless and continue to ease your hearts . With do respect our fondest condolences, Larry and Kathleen Jacobson

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**Larry and Kathleen Jacobson** - September 08, 2017 at 04:12 AM

LD

“ Dear Susie and family, I was so sad to read about Frank's passing. I have many fond memories of him, and his sense of humor and his wonderful laugh. Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers. He will be remembered well.

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**Lori DeWitz** - August 14, 2017 at 03:37 PM

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**Lori DeWitz** - August 14, 2017 at 03:35 PM

JC

“ I've only known Frank a short time. We volunteered for the Friends of Eastmont Pool and Parks campaign committee. Frank was so passionate about our community and dedicated to getting the bond passed to help make some much needed pool and park improvements. I am sad that he won't be here to see the results of the successful bond but glad he was here to help make such a positive impact in our community.

*My condolences to his family and friends. He will be missed!!!*

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**Jerrilea Crawford** - August 13, 2017 at 11:53 PM

JB

“ Dearest Susie & Family,

*We were so sorry to hear of Frank's passing. We were just remembering the other day about the Class Reunions we shared with you and Frank. He and Jim seemed to always have so much to talk about (cars, etc.). Jim always looked forward to talking with him at the Reunions!*

*We just wanted you and your family to know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*God Bless,  
Jim & Gwen*

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**Jim & Gwen Benson** - August 09, 2017 at 03:15 PM

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“ *So many wonderful memories of you. Missing you...soar high. Love you forever.* ”



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**Dee Dee Campbell Elliott** - August 05, 2017 at 06:34 PM