



George F. Klemz, Jr.

September 21, 1925 - May 27, 2018

A Graveside service with Military honors will be held at 1 PM on Monday, June 4 at Eagle Point National Cemetery in Eagle Point, OR

Funeral Home:

Niswonger-Reynolds Funeral Home

105 NW Irving Ave

Bend, OR

US 97701

Tribute Wall

MF

“ It was a pleasure to meet all of your family today in that spectacular Eagle Point setting. Please know that your father made an impact on all of us who knew him here in Southern Oregon. Mary

Mary Foster - June 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ Grandpa George was always interested in what I was doing in work, especially when I worked at the bank. He would tell me about how much he enjoyed working with the kids in Ashland. May you rest in love and peace Grandpa George. Love, Erika

Erika Hartenberger - June 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Dad was the ultimate man's man. I remember fondly being the willing helper by his side on many projects at our small hobby farm on Goodall Road. As the only son, I was the primary benefactor of his knowledge and skill in carpentry, fence building, lumber jacking, sports, fishing and hunting. I will always be thankful for the skills I learned and the value of hard work. He found happiness in Ashland and lived a fulfilling life with his work as a foster grandparent, his keen interest in the family genealogy and trading in the stock market. I was impressed by his self-taught computer skills; he was a Google fan long before it was a household word. I am thankful for the time we spent together in the last few years- it was good to have him close by in Sisters. We will miss you Dad. Love, Jim

James Klemz - June 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ *My Dad was an inspiration on how human weaknesses can be overcome through constant perseverance over time. He instilled in me the importance of hard work and competitiveness; skills that would benefit me in life. I love you Dad! Karla*

Karla - June 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Before Grandpa George went to Walker Elementary, he was assigned to my classroom at the Talent ESD. It was a one room schoolhouse for young people ages 10-17 who lived in The Jackson County Shelter Home. George was a beloved foster grandfather to kids who probably didn't even know their own grandparents. He was loving and patient, and was our daily spelling test administrator-all of the spelling words being feelings words-with many a discussion about what the words meant. Once we watched the film Dirty Dancing, and George was very moved by the story. Several times he displayed quiet tears in an environment which was heavy with emotion on a daily basis. I loved George and so did all of the kids who had the pleasure of knowing him.*

Mary Foster - June 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ George was born September 21, 1925 in Spokane, Washington to Gerda (Anderson) and George F. Klemz, Sr. He married Barbara Lessard on July 31, 1948 in Seattle after graduation from WSU where he lettered in football, basketball and track (setting pole vault records). He served in the Navy in WWII and had a career with Commercial Credit and First National Bank. In retirement, he was a foster grandparent for Walker Elementary School in Ashland, Oregon for 21 years. George and Barbara had five children, Karen Swank of Sisters, Jim (Fay) Klemz of Sisters, Karla Hartenberger of Beaverton, Lisa Klemz of Phoenix, Arizona and Trista (Mark) VanHeuvel of Charbonneau. He is also survived by five grandchildren and four great grandchildren. George passed away in Sisters on May 27, 2018 at age 92. Rest in peace, Dad, Love, Karen

Karen Swank - June 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ I would like to express my deepest sympathies to the family for the loss of your precious loved one during this difficult time. The Bible gives us such great comfort and hope. 2 Corinthians 1: 3, 4 says: "God...who comforts us in all our trials so that we may be able to comfort others in any sort of trial with the comfort we receive from God". I hope this beautiful scripture gives the family the needed comfort to endure. Mike and Monica Graziano

Mike and Monica Graziano - May 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM