



Franklin Sherman Nolan

April 12, 1922 - January 27, 2019

FRANKLIN S. NOLAN April 12, 1922 - January 27, 2019 Franklin Sherman Nolan, 96, passed away Sunday, Jan. 27, 2019. Franklin was born in Antelope, Oregon to Matt and Audra Nolan on April 12, 1922. He was raised in Powell Butte, Oregon and graduated in 1941 from Redmond Union High School. He attended Oregon State University prior to enlisting in the U.S. Navy in 1942. Franklin was a decorated World War II veteran, serving in the Pacific Theater as a nose gunner bombardier for the duration of World War II. Upon discharge from the Navy as a first class petty officer, he returned to Redmond and married Doris McCaffery on June 22, 1947. The couple originally settled in Tumalo, moving to Redmond in 1949, where they resided and raised their four children. He spent the majority of his life farming potatoes and working in other agriculture-related fields. Franklin was a loving husband, father and grandpa, and a friend to many fortunate to have enjoyed his witty personality and charming smile. Franklin's beautiful flowers and abundant vegetable gardens were admired by many. He was awarded 2016 Honor Garden by the Redmond Garden Club. Franklin was predeceased by his parents, his wife Doris, sister Marie and brothers Bill and Dan. He is survived by sons Dennis Nolan (Lucinda Welch) and Doug Nolan (Vicky) both of Portland, Oregon, daughters Kathleen Thomas (Mark) of Albany, Oregon and Sharon Nance (Steve Finck) of Bend, eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. A graveside service will be held at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2019 at Redmond Memorial Cemetery, followed by a celebration of life at

1 p.m. at Redmond Juniper Golf Club. Contributions in lieu of flowers can be made to Partners in Care of Bend, 541-382-5882, which provided excellent care, or Honor Flight of Central Oregon, 541-640-6029. Redmond Memorial Chapel is honored to serve the family. 541-548-3219

Funeral Home:

Redmond Memorial Chapel

717 SW 6th Street

Redmond, OR

US 97756

Tribute Wall



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Redmond Memorial Chapel - July 12, 2023 at 02:22 PM

FO

“ Franklin Sherman Nolan

Funeral Home Owner - August 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ What a lovely human being he was. I loved both he and Doris and feel blessed to have known them. I will forever miss seeing his Irises.

Samantha Dahl - February 06, 2019 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ What a wonderful life...blessed in so many ways! He will be missed by many. All of the family are in our prayers...hugs and much love to you Sharon.

Esther (and Jim) Smith - February 06, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Truly one of the nicest gentlemen I have been blessed to know. I listened to many stories from a very young boy through the years since. Franklin was a Great American and made the world a better place! RIP my friend!

Robert Buckner - February 05, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *What a great man indeed. Many good memories spending the night with Sharon as kids. Franklan putting up with us girls giggling and staying up late..lol He will be missed by all. RIP. All my love and prayers to the family.*

Jackie DeLude - February 05, 2019 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ *A pleasant gentleman enjoyed by so many will be dearly missed. Goodbye good friend. RIP*

Greta Dean - February 03, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. May the words of our loving heavenly Father bring your family comfort and strength during this most difficult time as He promises to bring our loved ones back to life in a perfect world where there will be no more suffering or death (John 5:28-29 & Revelation 21:4).*

Marty - February 01, 2019 at 12:00 AM