



Frank N. Halm

June 8, 1922 - September 19, 2014

Colonel Frank Niles Halm died after a lengthy illness in Corvallis, OR on September 19, 2014 at the age of 92. Frank is survived by his brother, John; his daughter, Anne Johansen; her daughter Elizabeth Johansen and Elizabeth's two children, Malcolm and Claire; his son Larry Halm and his two constant canine companions, Jet V and Tiger. He is preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy E. Halm. Very close, special friends were Enid Fulsang and Elaine Terrel and many others too numerous to mention individually.

Frank was born on June 8, 1922 in Whittier, CA. He graduated from Fullerton Union High School in 1940, where upon the family moved to a primitive farm in southern Oregon. Not appreciating this environment he was prompted to pursue other opportunities that led to a lengthy career in the Air Force which ranged from being a lead B-17 pilot in WWII, earning an MBA at Georgetown University, appointment as a missile site commander in Colorado and concluded in 1972 as a ROTC instructor at Oregon State University. After retirement, he was involved in numerous civic pursuits.

Frank had a great, lifelong love for dogs, which he seldom seemed to be without. The family extends its sincere thanks and appreciation to Jim and Joy Patton, who lovingly adopted Jet and Tiger. At his wish, no funeral or memorial service is scheduled.

Comments



“ Frank and my husband Bill Waite were crew mates during the war. Both were originally from Fullerton California. Frank looked out for Bill, his friend Oakley's younger brother. Over the years, Bill and Frank stayed in contact until Bill passed away this year. We enjoyed the 94th Air Force bomb group's reunions that Frank and Dottie organized. With Frank and Bill's passing comes an end to an era of great patriots and interesting people who contributed strongly to their communities. Frank will be missed. Judy Waite and sons Alex and Merlin.

Judy Waite - November 27, 2014 at 01:44 PM



“ Frank - our neighbor, friend, all around great guy. Always a friendly wave, a good word, and kind. He always expressed great appreciation for the littlest of things. He tended his garden (including wheeling plants in and out of the garage in the early spring), and grew it well. The flowers (dahlias) were large and beautiful and he would bring Hong over nice arrangements. He also grew raspberries (which he would pick fresh to put in his morning breakfast). When not talking with Frank in the back yard....we knew when he was coming by (from his frequent walks) as his escorts would announce his presents - escorts being Jet and Tiger - one led the way (and would be the first we would see) and the other followed behind Frank. They were well behaved wonderful companions of Frank's. Frank was kind and generous hiring our son for various work around his house. I believe Frank was like many WWII veterans and did not boast of his service - but he was willing to share when asked. Although we did not get the chance to meet any other of his family than his brother John (who has the same great qualities as Frank), I would suspect they too would be as smart, kind, and generous. We will always carry great memories, fondness, and love for our friend Frank.

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