



Frank H. Watenpaugh

October 4, 1922 - July 26, 2015

Frank H.Watenpaugh 92,died July26

Tribute Wall

JE

“ My wife and I rented a little apartment in the back of Frank and Margie's converted garage back when we were students at Oregon State in the 1970's. I think the rent was \$90 per month. Frank and Margie were kind and generous to us and you could always rely on Frank to give you a good kidding about almost anything! They opened up their freezer to us when we were low on money and when I got a job in the woods, Frank used to give me a ride to Philomath every morning in the rainy darkness in his trusty green F-250.. When I needed a new pair of Wesco caulks, he put them on his account at Timber Supply and told me not to worry, just pay him back when I had the money. A great human being!! I will miss you Frank!

Jim Esch, Boise Idaho

Jim Esch - January 22, 2016 at 01:40 PM

MS

“ I worked at Fred Meyers for 37 years started in 1978 and remember Marge and Frank stopping at the store after having dinner at VIPs each night and Frank would always have a story for me (and Marge would smile and say OH FRANK!) and if I new he was in the store I would find him If only to say Hi! One summer it was hot and frank brought use milk shakes from VIPs to the store. I remember checking and helping a lady with a bunch of kids or a Collage student both looking like they where on their last dollar and giving the word to keep ring his items with theirs and Frank say "I got it " the Lady with tear in eye not believing what he had done for her and her kids thanking Frank 100 times and student thanking Frank and Frank saying "you got some Studying to do"). Frank Telling me how much snow was on top of the hill logging that day or asking how my Dad and Mom where or Franks Ford T Bird. Frank and Marge are ONE And will be missed but not forgotten. Marty Strawn

marty strawn - August 08, 2015 at 08:45 PM

TG

“ Thomas Guss lit a candle in memory of Frank H. Watenpaugh



Thomas Guss - August 07, 2015 at 06:51 PM

TG

“ It seems like I've known Frank and Marge just about all my life. Whether it was his efforts to make the "Haunted House" a delightful surprise at the Roosevelt School carnivals, playing just as hard as the kids who visited with his own, or assuring safety as some drifted down to the river to swim he was a strong and delightful man. Each time I met them down town or in a store, he always had something to say that would just tickle me. Most important, he had a wisdom about life that made him a solid person, a good person to know, and someone I valued as a friend. His kind do not travel often among us, I am glad I had a chance to know him.

Thomas Guss - August 07, 2015 at 06:50 PM

LM

“ Lily Moon lit a candle in memory of Frank H. Watenpaugh



Lily Moon - July 31, 2015 at 09:35 PM

EK

“ My fondest memory (among many) is the Christmas I was working at THE WORKHORSE, a clothing store that used to be in Philomath. Mrs Watenpaugh came in looking for something to buy for Frank. The store specialized in work clothing for the woods and the farm from the ground up. What she ended up buying was a pair of pink suspenders with white daisys printed on them. I told her she could bring them back and exchange them after Christmas. The next time I saw her I asked her about the suspenders and she said Frank was wearing them to work every day. That's how I remember him.....all man and a yard wide. Not afraid to do something that most men wouldn't even consider doing because he loved his wife and family. I spent as much time at their house when I was a kid as I did my own and have so many great memories but that one seems to say it all. Fred, my husband, and I send our heartfelt condolences to the family.....he will always be missed but never forgotten.

Fred and Eilene (Kamrath) Kiger

Eilene Kiger - July 31, 2015 at 04:06 PM

KA

“ I wanted to send condolences & prayer to the watenpaugh family from Myself Karen (O'Connor) Wood & my two brothers Michael & Ron O'Connor...We have known your family for many years & will miss Frank & Marge so much...We will miss Franks little joking & both their happy faces....



Karen - July 31, 2015 at 10:53 AM

BB

“ Frank was a special person to me when I was growing up. In high school, Marge and Frank willingly opened up their home to me when my relationship with my parents was not going well. He was an extremely hard working man but always was there for his kids and anyone else that needed him. I have not seen Frank in a long time but I will always remember him as a person who cared deeply for those close to him. I will remember him fondly!

Bob Buchanan - July 30, 2015 at 05:23 PM

RM

“ I am truly sorry to hear that Frank passed. He was one of those very rare people who made anyone who met him feel better for the chance to experience his wit and charm.

Rod Murphy - July 28, 2015 at 01:42 PM

CL

“ My sincerest and deepest condolences to the family of Frank Watenpaugh during this time of loss. I'll always remember him fondly as one of my favorite regular customers at the old Twin Pines Lumber out on Philomath Boulevard. I enjoyed helping him with his purchases when he came into the shop.

Chuck Loftis - July 28, 2015 at 09:21 AM