



Frank R. Landon

August 14, 1934 - January 25, 2023

Frank was born to Carol and Meryl Landon and grew up in Kalispell, Mont., along with his eight siblings. Frank graduated from Flathead High School, where he was an accomplished athlete in basketball, football and track & field. Frank was an All-State halfback and rushed for over 1,000 yards his senior year. He went on to play football at Montana State. He was a four year starter and played a key role on the 1956 National Championship team.

Frank married Phyllis Tye in 1960. They had four children: Kevin, Raema, Julie and Brenda. Frank and Phyllis were married for 56 years, until Phyllis passed away in 2017. They treasured their children and grandchildren, enjoyed RV trips, and were active members at Zion Lutheran Church in Newberg.

Frank's experience with high school and college sports influenced his decision to obtain a Bachelor's degree in Education. He taught and coached for 36 years, having a significant impact on the lives of many students and athletes. Frank was the head football coach at Wilbur Washington, Brookings, Klamath Falls and Newberg high schools. One of Frank's highlights was coaching his three daughters and granddaughter in track & field.

Frank's first love was his family. He enjoyed family gatherings, Landon family reunions, and his grandchildren's sporting events. In retirement, Frank

became a master woodworker and made beautiful furniture for his family.

Frank is survived by his brother, Don Landon (Gloria); son, Kevin Landon (Tricia); daughters, Raema Smith (Dan), Julie Burchett (Mike), Brenda Fairburn (Don); grandchildren, Chris Federici, Amanda Federici, Kyle Fairburn, Kayla Fairburn, Matthew Landon, Parker Smith, Allison Nunnelly, Johnathon Burchett; and five great-grandchildren.

A memorial service is scheduled for 2 p.m., Saturday, March 4, 2023, at Zion Lutheran Church, 301 S. River Street, Newberg, OR. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Zion Lutheran Church.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 4. 2:00 PM (PT)

Zion Lutheran Church
301 S River St
Newberg, OR 97132

Tribute Wall



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Attrell's Newberg Funeral Chapel - February 03, 2023 at 02:51 PM

MR

I worked w/ frank @ nhs 4 10 yrs b4 moving 2 washington when my husband took a job w/ ATT WIRELESS. We worked w/ young men w/ challenges, getting then involved w/ tools & woodworking! As a voc trainer, loved every moment w/ frank & young men finding their skills w/ woodworking. Frank was patient w/ them, lotsa laughs & talks about sports. Family, savor your time w/ dad, g'pa, gr8 g'pa....I am remembering stories of montana state, etc! :)

Marsha Robin - February 12, 2023 at 09:28 PM