



George Komro

July 6, 1930 - October 17, 2024

On October 17, 2024, our beloved George Henry Komro passed away surrounded by his loving family.

George was born to John and Emma Komro in Mondovi, WI, on July 6, 1930, the second of eleven children.

George earned his education in a one-room schoolhouse and after completing the 8th grade, he went to work on the family farm and neighboring farms in addition to working as an ice hooker in an ice house until he joined the Army in 1955. After an honorable discharge in 1957, he and 2 buddies, Bud and Lee Risler, decided to travel out west for adventure in a 1930 Model A Ford. They worked mainly in agriculture, picking potatoes and apples, until they happened to make a stop in Wenatchee, WA.

George worked hard in the Wenatchee orchards and he made many friends. Then in 1959, he met his future wife, Wilda Juanita Brandt. George and Wilda later married on May 14, 1960, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Wenatchee.

George and Wilda welcomed daughters Andrea and Rhonda and later a son, George Jr, who was born prematurely and sadly died 1 day after birth.

During the early years of their marriage, George worked for Diede Orchards,

Lindsay Water Softeners, and then in 1973 he began working for the Wenatchee City Cemetery and later the Wenatchee City Parks Department. He retired from the City of Wenatchee Parks Department and Cemetery on February 1, 1993.

Over the years, George was involved with the Wenatchee Sportsmen's Association, the Cashmere American Legion and he played on various senior softball teams and many bowling teams. In his younger years, he loved to hunt and fish. George had an enormous sweet-tooth and throughout his life, you could usually count on him having a bowl of ice cream or something sugary each evening.

George was the type of person who would help absolutely anyone. He truly had a “servant's heart” and he was the very definition of a “good man”.

There is so much more to his story than what we can put into a few short paragraphs. If you had ever met him, you would quickly realize that he was a genuinely kind person.

George was 94 years old when he died. But, for his family that loved him, that was still too soon to lose him and we miss him dearly.

George was predeceased by his parents; his son, George Jr, and his sisters Margaret Bauer, Barbara Anibas, and Florence McMahon. He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Wilda, his daughters Andrea and Rhonda, son-in-law Chris, granddaughters Cortney and Avery, and great grandchildren Ariana, Lissette and Cordea; his brothers Lawrence Komro, Ken (Bonnie) Komro, his sisters Bernice Schlosser, Anne Howard, Theresa Fitzgerald, Kathy (Dennis) Wear and Polly (Bob) Bonesteel; sisters-in-law Gwen Wilgus and Marianne Brandt; and also numerous nieces and nephews.

Please join us on August 3rd, noon - 4 pm for a Celebration of Life in honor of George at Rock Reach Dam, 5000 US 97A, Wenatchee, WA. There will be a short service starting at 12:30 pm. We kindly ask that you wear casual clothing; no suits or ties per George's wishes.

Arrangements by Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 3. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (PT)

Rock Reach Dam

5000 97A

Wenatchee, WA 98801

Tribute Wall

JZ

“ Hi Wilda, was sorry to hear about George. My heart goes out to you. I lost Bob a year and a half ago as well as my son a month later and my sister last night. We had a lot of very good conversations with you and George. My apologies for not getting to you sooner but I just got word of his death a few weeks ago. My prayers are with you and your family. Joyce Zimmerman

Joyce Zimmerman - December 05, 2024 at 11:03 AM

BL

“ My heart goes out to you Wilda. George was such a special person. I have many memories of all the fun times we had together as bowling partners and the pinochle games on Saturday nights . You both helped me through some tough times over the years which was appreciated very much. Although we hadn't seen too much of each other lately, I thought of you often and always wondered how you were doing. Hang in there and I will be in touch with you. Love and hugs, Bernice

Bernice Leavitt - November 21, 2024 at 01:17 PM

KM

“ Wilda, I was sorry to hear about your husband George passing away. Thoughts and prayers with you, Kris McGregor from cards

Kris McGregor - November 19, 2024 at 03:35 PM

EH

“ George Komro was one of the finest people I've ever known. He was a very hard worker and would do anything for anyone at anytime. Our world would be a whole lot better if we had many more of us that were as fine a person as my friend George. I'm sure that when George arrived in heaven there was a big celebration for him. Thank you George for being a fine gentleman your entire life. You won the game of life and helped make other's lives so much better.

Ernie Hobbs - November 13, 2024 at 11:34 AM

SJ

“ I'm so sorry to hear this. Mr Komro was always the nicest man. Plenty of good memories from growing up literally across the road. Wishing only the very best to the family. Sean J

Sean Jahr - November 11, 2024 at 06:30 PM

AN



andreakomro - November 12, 2024 at 10:55 PM

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Chris Kopischke - November 02, 2024 at 08:10 PM

SB

He is and always will be one of the nicest people i ever met!! Prayers for George and his Family

Steven Benninger - November 20, 2024 at 11:30 AM

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Chris Kopischke - November 02, 2024 at 07:48 PM

RK

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Ronald Komro - October 30, 2024 at 04:16 PM

MK

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Marcey Komro-Giard - October 29, 2024 at 10:57 PM

AN

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andreakomro - October 29, 2024 at 09:15 PM

DS

“ My condolence's to a great uncle and his family. My mom Bernice and my dad John always spoke highly of uncle George. As young man I always remember him as a kind man with a great smile. He reminding me of his dad Jack Komro. Mom would tell the joke that he worked over allot of people and then would say he worked at a graveyard. No matter how many times I heard that joke I always laughed. I love looking at the old family pictures of a good looking family and a very good looking George. I'll pray for him. God Bless uncle George. David Schlosser

David Schlosser - October 29, 2024 at 08:43 PM

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Tom Wilgus - October 29, 2024 at 04:06 PM

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andreakomro - October 29, 2024 at 08:07 PM

AS

Good picture! Love these people ❤️

Arlene Sandhop-Kimm - October 29, 2024 at 08:27 PM

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andreakomro - October 29, 2024 at 01:07 PM

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andreakomro - October 29, 2024 at 01:02 PM