



## Frederic "Fred" Marlin

July 23, 1942 - December 18, 2020

Frederic Marlin, loving father and grandfather, passed away at his home on Friday, December 18, 20 and is now at peace with his Lord Jesus. Fred was well known throughout the Valley as a very kind, loving, and generous man. He was loved by many. He opened a store, The Village Alps, in Leavenworth in 2003. He loved his store jam packed full of candies, sauces, and many gifts to your choosing. He thought the world of his employees, Mary Wallace and Austin Baird, who helped him out so much during his difficult times. He loved them very much. Fred was involved in AA for many years and was always ready to go out of his way to help anyone.

Fred leaves behind his daughter, Ashley Marlin, his grandson, Avery, his best friend, Bonnie Bullard, his step-son, Thomas Gates, and many nieces, nephews, and friends far and wide. Fred exemplified what a human should be.

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Fred was preceded in death by his parents, Archie and Esther Marlin, a brother, Archie Marlin Jr., and an infant daughter, Holly.

Due to Covid restrictions, Fred's family is unable to host a memorial service at this time. There will be a service in the Spring or Summer where all of his friends and family will be able to attend.

Please share a photo or leave a thought or memory on the online guestbook for Fred and [jonesjonesbetts.com](http://jonesjonesbetts.com). Arrangements by Jones & Jones – Betts Funeral Home.



# Tribute Wall

BB

“ *My dearest best friend. I will miss Fred more than words can say. Fred was the kindest dearest human being I ever met. Fred helped and loved everyone. He had a kind work for everyone even ones that did him wrong. I will miss his laugh his smile his teasing his kind heart. Fred always put everyone before himself. This world lost a great person and god gained a real angel* ❤️❤️🙏🙏



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**Blanche Bassanese** - June 05, 2021 at 11:06 AM

RS

“ *Leavenworth wont be the same without Fred. My children grew up visiting Fred's store. We got to know Fred through these visits and over the years, always made a point to come by and see him. He was always so generous. When our grandchildren came along, he was just as kind to them. Just last summer, our 4 year old grandson wanted sunglasses that he found in the store but after he bought them he promptly dropped and broke them. I went to get another pair to buy but Fred got there first and at no charge handed our grandson the glasses at no charge. Fred was so happy to do this and you could see it in his smile. Fred always packed extra treats in the bags of purchases we made for the kids, never charging us for these extras. He always took time out to chat and catch up on the family with us. He was never too busy to say hello and make us feel welcome. To say he will be missed is an understatement. Bless you dear friend, your memory will last forever ....*

*- Ron Simpson and Family*

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**Ronald L Simpson** - January 26, 2021 at 11:39 AM

TS

“ Fred - you will be truly missed.

*Fred & Bonnie gave me my first guitar when I was a youngster, and also helped me with my first 'official' job, for one day, as a cashier at the Alps store when I was 9. I remember watching him make peanut brittle with the big wooden paddle. I was truly in aw of this guy as a kid.*

*I would only see Fred every few years, the last time in 2019 visiting his store in Leavenworth and having a great conversation about his life and those he loved. And...I enjoyed the taffy for several weeks afterwards...he was always a giving guy.*

*Fred - you will be missed. I will always remember you fella.*

*-Tim Stewart*

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**Timothy Stewart** - January 10, 2021 at 06:21 PM

DW

“ Fred always said "No act of kindness is ever wasted "

*He was a beautiful human being and will be sorely missed!*



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**Deborah L Woodard** - January 05, 2021 at 07:57 PM

FS

“ I became a friend of Fred's many years ago, starting as a vendor for his store. Because of his kindness and friendliness we came friends. Unlike others I always enjoyed visiting with him. He will be missed. Fran Smith, Smith-western co.

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**Fran smith** - January 04, 2021 at 01:33 PM

JJ

“ Fred was always a very giving, happy man. He always had a kind word and praise for us at the Leavenworth Chamber. He is greatly missed by all who knew him. I hope his legacy will live on through all of those that knew him. May we pass his kindness on to all those we meet in our daily lives. My heart goes out to all of his family and friends. Rest in peace dear Fred.

Janet Johnson

Leavenworth, WA



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Janet Johnson - January 04, 2021 at 11:24 AM