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Here is some text about Frank's character that I published in our local Canby magazine shortly after Frank's death.

I hope that you find this helpful to support Representative Drazen's bill to honor Frank David Cutsforth.

Our company Active Media Publishing is active in more than 50 different communities in Oregon and Southwest

Washington, so I meet quite a few people in my line of work. Every once in a while I meet a person who just resonates community spirit. Said people don't always realize they are a beacon of light to others in their communities, but they are. For them, they are simply doing what comes naturally through the support of local programs and community activities with both their time and energy. They naturally encourage and draw other like-minded individuals to them, which helps benefit their community even more. When you combine this kind of community spirit with a truly kindhearted soul you get a person like Frank Cutsforth.

I had the pleasure of getting to know Frank through the many projects we did together as part

of the Rotary Club of Canby. We worked together sorting food for The Canby Center, took entry tickets together at the Clackamas County Fairgrounds and, most recently, worked his Cutsforth Cruisin Car show this past August.

Losing a person of Frank's caliber is the type of loss that will reverberate through a community for months to come.

Here in Canby, things will never be quite the same without him.

What WILL continue is the community spirit that Frank helped reinforce in all of us.

As a

community, we will get through this trying time. We can take this time, as we grieve, to

remember all the good times we had with him, and the smile he brought to our hearts.

I will always remember Frank for his laughter and kindness. To me his spirit represents exactly what makes Canby so special.

Thank you, Frank, for all you did for your community, May you rest in peace.

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