Frank Gamberutti



1934 - 2019

Resident of Paso Robles, CA

Frank Gamberutti was born and raised in the San Francisco Bay Area in 1934. Being of Italian heritage, he was exposed to wine at an early age and would help his Grandpa make wine in his cellar when he was 5 years old.

His earlier working career was as an owner of a printing business and also dabbled in sales in the manufacturing industry. Frank thoroughly enjoyed golf and in 2002 was inducted as a "40 Year Club Volunteers" member of the AT&T Pro/Am Golf Tournament held at Pebble Beach.

But after retiring in 2003, Frank and his wife moved from Monterey to Paso Robles and decided that the wine industry was his passion and thus began his wine career. Working in various astute wineries in California, he was better known as "Cabernet Frank" where he honed his knowledge of wine and found his way to Graveyard Vineyards in 2011.

"Cabernet Frank" brought his wine knowledge as well as humor into the tasting room of Graveyard Vineyard where he served as the lead tasting room host prior to his passing on September 7, 2019.