



## Darrell Clyde Rainforth

June 23, 1938 - March 15, 2016

Darrell passed away Tuesday, March 15, 2016 at his home in Oregon City. Darrell was born June 23, 1938 in McMinnville, OR to Beth Tiger Rainforth and Clyde Rainforth. He grew up in Newberg, graduating from Newberg High in 1956. He attended one year at Willamette University, transferring to OCE (Western Oregon University) graduating in 1962. During this time he also worked at McLaren School for Boys.

He began his teaching career in Salem at Bush Elementary and Brush College Elementary. In 1965 he moved to Clackamas Elementary, moving to McLoughlin Jr High in 1968. He finished his teaching career at Clackamas High School in 1995 following many years of coaching and later Athletic Director.

In 1957 he married his high school sweetheart Jeanne Stang. She was with him and supporting him every step of his journey.

Darrell is survived by his wife Jeanne, son Jeff and daughter in law Cindy, daughter in law Debbie, granddaughter Aubrey and Alyssa, grandsons Chase and Trenton, and brother John. He was preceded in death by parents and son Jon.

There will be a private family interment at Valley View Memorial Park

# Cemetery Details

## Valley View Memorial Park

24235 NE Dayton Avenue  
Newberg, OR 97132

# Tribute Wall

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“*Darrell was the best of what humankind has to offer. He was kindness personified and the kind of person I would be proud to have my own children grow up to be.*”

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**Ted Bennett** - March 28, 2016 at 12:37 AM

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“*A great friend, colleague, educator, and coach. R.I.P. Darrell..*”

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**Dave Dowdy** - March 26, 2016 at 07:33 PM

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“*I took Darrell's spot at McLoughlin Junior High when he moved to Clackamas. I always found Darrell to be upbeat and friendly. As the new guy at the school, I heard "That's not how Mr. Rainforth did it!" on more than one occasion. Tough act to follow and will be missed.*”

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**Dennis McLeod** - March 22, 2016 at 01:54 AM