



Marvin Elroy Mardock

January 11, 1929 - June 23, 2012

Marvin Mardock, age 83, of Newberg, Oregon Marvin was born in Venango, Nebraska on January 11, 1929 to Hubert and Audrey (Shepherd) Mardock. Marvin attended High School at Greenleaf Friends Academy in Greenleaf Idaho. He studied literature at Cascade College in Portland, MA, and received his MA in English Language, and Doctorate in Organizational Leadership and Management. He married Olive Mardock (Sickenberger), on June 28, 1950. Marvin spent 33 years as a professor at Azusa Pacific University in Southern California. In 1980 he was NAIA Division 3 National Track and Field Coach of the Year. He was a Pastor, Missionary and Church leader. Marvin was a member of the Evangelical Friends Church, and was active in the Northwest Yearly Meeting of Friends, Evangelical Friends Missions, and OMS International Missions. He is survived by: his wife, Olive Mardock of Newberg, Oregon; his sister, Evlyn Harriman of Upland, Indiana; two sons, Bob Mardock, of Round Rock, Texas and Michal Mardock, of Lake Elsinore, California; his daughter Gail Steele of Edmonds, Washington; 15 grand children; and 12 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Hubert and Audrey Mardock, his brother Wendell Mardock, and one great-grandchild. His Celebration of Life will be Saturday, June 30, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. in Newberg Friends Church, 307 South College Street, Newberg, OR 97132, with Pastor Gregg Lamm officiating. Interment will be at Newberg Friends Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Evangelical Friends Missions, Newberg Friends Church, 503-538-8381.

Tribute Wall

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“ Olive, Bob, Michal & Gail, I was so sorry to learn of Marvin's death. We are just hearing about this. We always appreciated Marvin's service to the Haviland community and FBC, where Lois and I had the opportunity to know your family. Marvin was one of the more influential and special teachers in my life in both the literature classes and on the playing field. He lived in a slightly different world than most as he was a thinker, a dreamer and a romantic, and at least for me, it was infectious and life-changing. I wish I could have said good-byes. Fortunately, my wife, Lois, who has sisters (Tina Knight and Billie Conant) living at the same facility as Olive and Marvin in Newberg did have an opportunity to share moments with Marvin in March of this year and carried home pleasant moments of sharing. I note that Michal lives in Lake Elsinore. Out of about 1,000 parachute jumps, some of my jumps were at the Lake Elsimore Drop Zone. We pray that all of you will feel the same rich inheritance of memories left by Marvin's well-lived life that Lois and I treasure. Bill Wells

Bill and Lois Wells - July 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Olive and family, With great sadness I send my condolences to all of you. I wish I had known Marvin more, but he was a busy man! I enjoyed his great attitude while I was at the front office at Friendsview. Praying for you in your time of grief, Leslie Atiyeh

Leslie Atiyeh - July 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM