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Walter "Wally" Sparks, 80, passed away peacefully on May 26, 2019 in Gladstone, Oregon with Joan, his wife of 57 years, by his side.

Wally was born on April 17, 1939, in Albuquerque, New Mexico to Walter Scott Sparks and Mary Magdalene Sparks.

He attended Lewis and Clark College and received his Masters of Education in 1962. After his first teaching positions in Philomath and Ukiah, he finished his career as a teacher and administrator in the Oregon City School district for 37 years.

He married Joan Tyler in 1962, and they have two children, Douglas and David; Daughter-In-Law Annette; seven grandchildren, and a great-granddaughter on the way.

Walter is survived by his older brother Ron Sparks and his younger sister Mary Kay Garrison.

A Celebration of Life is scheduled for 4PM on Sunday, June 23rd at Rolling Hills Community Church in Tualatin, Oregon, with a reception to follow.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to Victory Academy:

<https://www.victoryacademy.org/support/donate.html> or the Salvation Army:

<https://give.salvationarmyusa.org/give>



Tribute Wall

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FF

Friends And Family posted:

Friends and Family uploaded 15 to the gallery.

February 15 at 5:00 PM

GH

George Held posted:

Dear Judy,I know that Wally is in heaven with the "Lord." I have so many wonderful memories of Wally at Lewis and Clark College. I played left guard and he played left tackle on the L&C football team and we had more fun, blocking for the running backs and often made holes as big as a semi-truck. We also had several classes together and the one that I remember the most is "History of Art" with Dr. Himshaw. Wally and I were the only athletes in the class and many of the students were very surprised that we were taking the class. We both fell in love with the class and Wally received an A and a B for me. Wally was a very smart guy. Thanks for posting the wonderful pictures of he and the family. Judy, I know that you had many wonderful years with Wally and you can cherish those memories forever. It was a privilege to know both you and Wally and Mick Hergert told me that Wally memorial was outstanding. God Bless! Sincerely, George Held No. 64

July 1 at 5:00 PM

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JT

Judy Thompson posted:

Judy Thompson lit a candle for

June 6 at 5:00 PM



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MS

Mike And Denise Shrode posted:

Mike and Denise Shrode lit a candle for

June 3 at 5:00 PM

BB

Bill Boulter posted:

My thoughts and prayers go out to the family of this great man. May he rest in peace.

June 3 at 5:00 PM

AS

Andrea Simmons posted:

Andrea Simmons lit a candle for

June 3 at 5:00 PM

LG

Lisa Gurnsey posted:

Lisa Gurnsey lit a candle for

June 3 at 5:00 PM

DO

Don posted:

Don lit a candle for

June 2 at 5:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Walter by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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