



Homer Frederick Twedt

December 26, 1923 - June 21, 2024

Homer Frederick Twedt, age 100, of Corvallis died Friday, June 21, 2024.
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Tribute Wall



“ *I have known homer for a long time. I used to work for him in the orchard.*

Adell Plemmons - November 10, 2024 at 09:51 PM

PC

“ *It was Homer who interviewed me and paved my way to teaching physics at CHS. Our classrooms were just across the hall from each other, and for the several years before his retirement, we enjoyed sharing thoughts on the teaching of science. What a gift it was to have his insights and encouragement. Then what a treat to visit his vegetable stand and see the treasures emerged from that soil. Always gentle, always kind, Homer was a man of dignity, generosity, and warmth. A life well lived.*

Patrick Canan - July 02, 2024 at 07:40 PM

IC

“ *Homer Twedt was the embodiment of a communitarian. His market was a place of kindness and quality. Shopping at Twedt's was more than purchasing fresh, beautiful produce. It was almost a meditative journey, seeing the food that he and his family planted, nurtured, and harvested. It was farm to table long before that phrase became part of the lexicon. It harkened back to a quieter time, a less frenetic time. I'm forever grateful and fortunate to have been able to experience the world he shared with us all. May Homer rest in peace. Irma Delson Canan*

Irma Delson Canan - July 02, 2024 at 07:34 PM

JT

“ I was lucky enough to have Mr. Twedt as a Chemistry teacher at CHS. He was a great teacher, and we all enjoyed his class. But before that, my parents - Jim and Betty McCauley - knew him at the University of Washington. Here's a ski picture I found in my dad's photo album from the 1940s - Homer Twedt is the second from the right, according to the caption.



Jane McCauley Thomas - June 24, 2024 at 11:58 PM

MF

“ My sincerest sympathies to the family - Homer, Mr. Twedt as I always knew him and called him, was my high school Chemistry and Algebra II teacher at CHS. I actually had him for three (3) years of chemistry - regular chemistry, chemistry 2 - a class set up to meet before the school day met on a weekly basis and responsibilities to make sure the supplies were prepared for the regular chemistry classes. A third year of chemistry (at the time CHS was a 3-year high school) was set up for a few of us which was a repeat of chemistry 2 but this time we had to take turn teaching the chapters in the book - what a way to learn!

My background at CHS was the backbone of my graduation from OSU with a degree in chemistry and a very successful career - a career that steered me away from the laboratory chemistry I knew but helped me to fully engage in my career as it grew through the years. I like to say I started out my professional career as a chemist, became an engineer, then a manager and finally, a bureaucrat. If it weren't for the foundation I received from teachers like Mr. Twedt at CHS, that would never have happened.

While living outside of Corvallis and out of state for most of my professional career, I was fortunate to visit him at home periodically through the years and able to invite him to our 50th anniversary high school class reunion. His attendance was one of the highlights for many of my classmates.

I know he only taught for a few years, I and my classmates were lucky enough to have him at CHS all three (3) of the years we were there.

May he rest in peace, he was a good man and friend to all that knew him.

Mike Franklin - June 22, 2024 at 06:24 PM

LM

I never had Mr. Twedt for Chemistry, but he taught me what a great man was. I had to leave Oregon in 1981 to find work. I returned in 2008, and grabbed any job I could find. Soon thereafter, I quit, and found myself at Mr. Twedt's. I told him, I had just quit my job. He gave me the biggest hug, the warmest smile, and said the right thing to calm my soul. We walked around the orchard. I told him, my one sister had become a Chem major, and my other sister had received a C from him, when she said, she should have received a D. He handed me a bundle of hazelnuts, and told me, to give them to the sister who got the C. He was a philosophical and a humble man. When I took him eggs from my pet chickens, he was so grateful. He said, now he could have eggs with his tomato sandwiches. As for me, I could say, that he helped to put Humpty Dumpty back together again, and I have never forgotten his great act of kindness, when I needed it most. This was one of those rare moments in life, when I felt the healing love of God, through a rare kindhearted human being, and that was dear Mr. Twedt.

Laurie McCarthy - May 04, 2025 at 01:15 PM

GH

Brad..Tina and I worked the farm for a number of years. Homer was aawesome...hardest working guy I've ever met. I have some wonderful memories of Brad and I picking corn..apples...you name it for the stand. Thank you Homer!

Gary Horton - October 09, 2025 at 04:21 PM