



Stanley Harrison

May 9, 1923 - May 22, 2008

Stanley E. Harrison died peacefully at his Corvallis home May 22. He was born in Thatcher, Idaho on May 9, 1923, to John Stanley and Ruth Harrison. After graduating from Grace High School in Idaho, he served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II, from 1941 until 1945. He married GarFay Peterson from Grace on July 29, 1945, in Carlsbad, N.M. Later they were sealed in the Logan Utah Temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, where they were both active and dedicated members.

They raised five daughters and two sons; Brooks Harrison Baker of Klamath Falls (deceased Oct. 19, 1998), Calleen Smith of Troutdale, Kerry Elin Rogers of Medford, Connie Hollandsworth of Corvallis, Robert Harrison of Corvallis, Carolynn Harrison of Troutdale and David Harrison of Concord, Calif. Stan and GarFay were also blessed with eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Stan graduated in 1948 from Utah State Agricultural College in Logan with degrees in education and biology. He dedicated his life to education and athletics, beginning his career at Bonneville High School in Ammon, Idaho, where he coached his basketball team to the state finals. In 1959 they moved to Corvallis where he enrolled at Oregon State University and earned an advanced degree in science.

Soon after, Stan began his long and distinguished career in the Corvallis School District, teaching at Western View, Cheldelin and then Corvallis High School before retiring in 1981. Stan was a beloved teacher who touched

countless lives. When he wasn't tending to his beautiful yard, Stan could be found fishing the rivers and streams of Oregon that he loved so much.

A funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 27, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 1205 N.W. Walnut Blvd., Corvallis. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Corvallis High School science department through the Corvallis Schools Foundation.