

Raymond Edward Davis, 1919 – 2000



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In 1957 Ray brought his family to Coos Bay, Oregon. Here, he became varsity defensive coach in football, varsity track coach, and freshman basketball coach for Marshfield High School in addition to teaching World History, Physical Education and working summers in the little league baseball program. In 1981 Ray retired from teaching and coaching at Marshfield High School although he continued to ‘advise’ the football team for several more years.

Throughout his 30 years of coaching and teaching Ray was respected and loved by many students and colleagues alike. His students often referred to him as ‘Coach Ray’ or ‘Racer Ray’. He represented what was possible with hard work and discipline. Ray expressed himself loudly in that gravelly voice, yet he had an integrity, which was recognized by anyone who knew him. From every person, student or peer, Ray expected the best effort possible

In many ways Ray was a simple man, he loved his family and appreciated his friends, he was passionate about football, he enjoyed fishing, gardening, dancing, and sports.



Ray Davis 1980