



Marshall Goodwin

November 30, 1939 - January 25, 2020

William Marshall Goodwin passed away January 25, 2020 at the age of 80 in Oregon City, Oregon. He was the last surviving member of his siblings.

“Marshall” was born November 30, 1939 in Rock Hill, South Carolina to John Edward Goodwin and Sarah Elizabeth (Sharp) Goodwin. His father was a Methodist minister and the family moved numerous times within South Carolina during his early years. He completed his bachelors and masters degrees in education at Eastern New Mexico University and married Joyce Elizabeth Eady on June 1, 1962. They moved to Oregon City, Oregon where they planted themselves for the rest of their lives.

Marshall taught school at Mt. Pleasant elementary for 36 years, teaching both 6th and 4th grades—most of these years in the same classroom. He loved Oregon: the beautiful outdoors, the state fair, Oktoberfest, tulips, the coast, the OSU Beavers, the mild climate. He would sit in his gazebo in the morning drinking coffee and watching birds for hours—even when too chilly for most. His creative side led him to painting, woodcarving, a variety of music genres, and working in his yard.

Following in his father-in-law’s footsteps, Marshall was a member of the Lions Club civic organization for many years, serving in several officer positions and active in donation transports as well as food delivery and other projects. His cornea courier duties influenced him to become an organ donor. He was an active member of Methodist churches in the Oregon City area.

The friendships that Marshall developed throughout his Oregon years were deep and loyal. From his teacher friends who continued to gather long into retirement, to the “Couples Club” church group that sustained for over 50 years, to comrades in the Lions Club with the purpose of service to others, he was a friend to many. Above all he loved the time he was able to spend with his family: children, grand- and great-grandchildren, brother and sisters, nieces and nephews...and even in-laws.

William Marshall Goodwin is survived by his wife of 57 years, Joyce Goodwin, his son Benjamin Goodwin (Sharon), his daughter Sara Goodwin (Dave Johnson), grandchildren Kasey Burnett (Caleb), Rebekah Dye (Luke), Jonathan, Elizabeth, David, and Anna Goodwin, and great-granddaughter Erin Burnett. He is preceded in death by his parents, John and Sarah Goodwin, and siblings Jane Goodwin (infant), John Goodwin, Sara Goodwin and Francis Goodwin Zalewski Miller.

In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to the Oregon Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation (<https://olshf.org/>).

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB 1. 2:00 PM (PT)

Tumwater Ballroom
211 Tumwater Drive
Oregon City, OR 97045

Tribute Wall



“ *Marshall Goodwin*

January 28, 2023 at 02:51 PM



“ *Marshall Goodwin Thanks for teaching me not to be afraid of consequences for pranks i had nothing to do with as well as making a big fuss about not being called on to read, I'll never forget the book i had to read to our principal its been decades and i have not been encourage or enthused to learn and explore our world as you were able to inspire us to travel the new world.
Thank you Marshall I am speaking for our entire class here.
Gabriel Ryan Pintok
Nicole Anne Pintok (my older sister) you were here favorite teacher as well hands down*

gabe pintok - November 22, 2020 at 02:00 AM



“ *We only just found about this sad news today. Our hearts are full of found memories of Marshal as Lion and former neighbor. His smile is the picture we will remember and keep in our hearts forever. I have a feeling Marshall is working with the Lord helping others walk those Golden Streets with harps making sounds that make you feel peace. I think of the old song since he loved Birds so, "some glad morning I will fly away" God bless you Marshall.*

The Jaggars family

Susan Jaggars - March 02, 2020 at 04:53 PM



“ *Movies and donuts make me remember one of the teachers that inspired me to become an educator. His smile radiated the joy he had for stories, for encouraging, and inspiring his students!*

A true treasure!

Deb Park

Deb Zpark - February 24, 2020 at 01:25 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marshall Goodwin.*



February 01, 2020 at 09:04 AM

JG

“ *I was so saddened to learn of Marshall's passing. What a pleasure it was to have worked with him at Mt. Pleasant. He was a master teacher who encouraged the best of each student and was well-respected by our Staff. His wit, intelligence, and unbelievable command of the English language will not be forgotten. Marshall's high morals and values were an integral part of his character and much appreciated.*

My heartfelt condolences to Joyce and family for the loss of a fine man.

(Joyce, I am out of the country now and will not be able to attend Marshall's Memorial. I apologize for being unavailable).

Jani Shea

Jani Shea Gordon - January 31, 2020 at 09:17 PM

NM

“ *I was the music teacher for many years at Mt. Pleasant and got to know Marshall and Joyce. Marshall always expected the most from his students and his students were always polite and respectful. The last few years I have connected with the Goodwin's again through their attendance and support of the Lake Oswego Millennium Concert Band. Marshall was one of the "best" and the entire family will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Nancy McIntyre - January 31, 2020 at 02:12 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marshall Goodwin.*



January 30, 2020 at 07:27 PM

LB

“ One of the very best. I was at Mt. Pleasant teaching music in 1978 when I first met Marshall. He was so well-respected by staff and students and always kind and patient with those 6th graders! Oregon City's loss... Linda Brown

Linda Brown - January 30, 2020 at 06:45 PM

JG

“ I will be with you in spirit. Sending love.



Julia Goodwin - January 30, 2020 at 01:34 PM

TF

“ Marshall (and his family) and I had been friends for over 40 years. As a fellow teacher, as him being the 6th grade teacher of our sons, as a co-teacher at Outdoor School, as a fellow Methodist, as a fellow Monday night basketball player, and most importantly, as a good friend, Marshall has been a major influence in my family's life. A true gentleman, an awesome teacher, and great friend - that was Marshall. RIP Marshall!

The Salisbury Family - January 30, 2020 at 10:53 AM

SB

“ Thank you for visiting. Our family would enjoy any stories or photos (which can be shared using the next tab over) of Marshall that you have to share. The obituary and service information can be found on the third tab. Sincerely, Sara (daughter)

sb - January 30, 2020 at 10:28 AM