



George Lloyd Marlatt

April 19, 1937 - January 18, 2017

George Lloyd Marlatt, long time Siskiyou County resident, passed away on January 18, 2017 at Providence Hospital, Medford, Oregon following a short illness.

George was born on April 19, 1937 on the farm in Marion County, Oregon his great, great grandparents homesteaded. He was raised there attending a one room school through eighth grade. He continued on to Jefferson High school in Jefferson, OR, where he met Glynda Brown. George was captain of the basketball team and she was the head cheerleader. They both graduated in 1955 and were married June 16, 1957. George attended Oregon College of Education, now known as Western Oregon University, graduating with his teaching credential in 1960. His first teaching job was in Amity, Oregon and he taught there for three years. During this time he met Dennis and Sylvia Ray who informed him of a teaching job opening in Yreka. He got the job and moved his family to Yreka in 1963. George and Glynda had four children by the time they moved, the fifth was born in Yreka.

Mr. Marlatt taught at Yreka High School until he retired in 1997. During his time at YHS he taught math, coached JV football and JV basketball. His favorite coaching experience though, came from girls varsity basketball. He said they were fun to coach and so willing to learn new techniques. He traveled to Utah, Colorado to hunt and to Alaska to fish.

He took his family on many trips to the beach and to Southern California to visit family there. He found such joy in camping, fishing and hunting and went as often as he could. His passion, however, was gardening. He always grew more than the family could eat and shared with family and countless friends. Tomatoes were by far his favorite, growing them was art form to him. He would harvest them and make jars and jars of salsa. It was so good people would start asking him at the beginning of the summer when his salsa would be ready. He will surely be missed by those who knew him.

George is survived by his wife of 60 years, Glynda Marlatt of Montague; two sons and their wives, Steve and Rebeccah Marlatt of San Bernardino and Jim and Jeanne Marlatt of McKinleyville; two daughters, Sandy Kutzkey of Redding, Dena Marlatt and her wife, Leslie Wilde of Dunsmuir; five grandchildren, Sarah Gordon, Jillian Wendt, Alex Booth, Aundrea Kutzkey and Lydia Epperson; two great granddaughters, Kiley and Allison Wendt. Brother, Gail Marlatt of Fresno. George was preceded in death by his daughter Teri Marlatt in February 2015; sister, Florence and brothers, Frank Marlatt and Ralph Marlatt.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, January 27, 2017 at 11:00 a.m at Girdner Funeral Chapel, Yreka, CA . In lieu of flowers please sent donations to the charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 27. 11:00 AM (PT)

Girdner Funeral Chapel
202 S. Oregon St.
Yreka, CA 96097
(530) 842-3434

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr marlatt best teacher ever in math. You will be missed . thank you for teaching me about algebra in 1996. Heather Spengler the 1997 former married name hahn after graduating. May you have believed. God bless Mr marlatt*

Heather Hahn - January 30, 2017 at 04:28 AM



“ *George was such a great teacher to work with. I now teach in the room he left when he retired from YHS. I still think of it as "Marlatt's room." Sorry I couldn't be at the funeral service as I am at a teacher training in Sacramento, but just want to express to the family how much respect and fondness I have felt for him as a colleague.*

*Sincerely,
Mark Freudenburg*

Mark Freudenburg - January 27, 2017 at 12:51 PM



“ I loved Mr. Marlatt! He was my algebra 1 and geometry teacher. He always did a fantastic job of setting up a lesson so that the small pieces would build a foundation for the concept. I also thought it was cool how he would fold the textbook backwards, I sometimes do the same in my classroom! During varsity basketball he instilled in me a passion for playing defense. He dealt with Sara and I on the same team, (poor guy) AND we beat Red Bluff! We even sang the REAL Miner Fight Song on the bus! I liked how he told it like it was! On a road trip I started telling stories in Yreka, by the time we hit the Pit River Bridge he said, "do you ever shut up?" , nope and I kept right on going! I really liked his no-nonsense style! I was fortunate to teach with him for a year before he and Mr. Wonderful retired. I will never forget the start of the 1997 school year when those two stinkers were sitting in the boat in the back parking lot welcoming us to the first day of school. Rest in eternal peace Mr. Marlatt. I wish peace to all members of your family. You were an influential mentor to so many students and athletes, I treasure all of the lessons you taught!

Paula Sarmento-Haines - January 27, 2017 at 12:21 PM

JB

“ Jim,

I am very sorry to hear of your Dads passing. He somehow kept his sense of humor while putting up with all of us knuckle heads in our teenage years. He helped make the entire high school experience that much more fun.

Our thoughts & prayers go out to You & Your Family.

God Bless!

Joe(y) Briggs

joe briggs - January 21, 2017 at 07:59 PM

DP

“ So sorry to hear of Mr. Marlatt's passing, he was such a kind person. Prayers to the family,
Dorothy Senf Peters

Dorothy Peters - January 21, 2017 at 11:59 AM

MD

“ Mr. Marlatt was a kind man and a caring teacher. I was in his geometry class during my sophomore year. He truly cared about his students and was always willing to go the extra mile to help them. I vividly recall his kind words when I performed well on a test or answered a question in class. His example of what it means to be a person of character is one that I have carried with me in my professional and personal life.

Matt Diggle

matt diggle - January 20, 2017 at 11:29 PM

RA

“ I did not know him.. but I know his daughter, judging by her he must have been a great man.

Ram - January 20, 2017 at 10:20 PM



“ I am so sorry! Know that he had such an impact on the lives of his students and therefore a wonderful legacy. I spent three years in math classes he taught and appreciate the motivation to learn that he gave all his students! I wish to his family peace in this difficult time.

Gina DeRose Bell - January 20, 2017 at 06:46 PM

AT

I'm so sorry, Glynda and family!

Agnes Thelander - January 21, 2017 at 03:18 PM