



Theodore J. Waterhouse

December 29, 1932 - September 7, 2022

September 7, 2022, Theodore (Ted) J. Waterhouse left us for the big ski hill in the sky. He will be reunited with his two brothers (Harold & Robert), mother (Violet Carroll), father (Charles) and wife JoAnn (Hill) Waterhouse.

Ted was born on December 29, 1932 and spent his early years in Orondo and East Wenatchee where his mom was a teacher, dad was a principal, and the family worked in their fruit orchards. In 1951, he attended Wenatchee Jr College where he played football and was on the ski team at Mission Ridge. He was drafted into the Army in 1954. The highlight of the Army was being stationed in Germany and playing football. After being discharged in 1962 from the Army Reserves, he attended Western Washington University and earned his teaching certificate. He taught in the JobCorps, Luther Burbank Reform School, and for the Seattle Public Schools (Garfield High School and Rainier Beach) until retirement. He also coached tennis and taught drivers' education. Teaching helped fund his many ski adventures including running a ski school at Hyak, teaching lessons at Crystal Mountain, spending time at Silver Mountain, SunValley, Mt Baker, and any other ski hill he could find.

Ted spent many happy years in Port Orchard enjoying time with kids, grandkids, biking, and playing tennis. Ted leaves behind his three children, Tracie Morris, Terry Waterhouse, and Michelle King along with two stepdaughters Lynn Tueffers and Darlene Hanson. He also leaves behind seventeen grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren, with three more on the way.

If you wish to honor Ted, please make a donation to the Wounded Warrior Project or Solstice Senior Living in Fairhaven.

Tribute Wall

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“*Condolences to the Water house Family, for the loss of a Great man and Great Teacher! Mr. Waterhouse was my favorite teacher. I had him for Driver’s Edcaution @Rainier Beach High School. He was very much liked and had a great personality. the Last time that I saw him was @ the Goodwill on Dearborn and he was sharing with me the daughter who at the time had 10 kids and he was wanting to know when she was going to be through? lol, We both laughed and I said when she gets ready. We laughed and I shared how it was great to see him. Thank you for sharing your father with allo f us kids who are all now adults with children and grandkids and also Great grands! Rip Mr. Waterhouse . Your funny student Carla E. Greenwood- Anderson*”

Carla Greenwood Anderson - March 17, 2025 at 12:00 AM

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“*My condolences to the Waterhouse Family for your loss. Thank you for your service to the US Army. I appreciated your time on teaching Drivers’ Education when it was offered in high school. Your smile was contagious and memorable. One take away from one of the driving films you played was, “Courtesy is contagious.” You will be missed and have left a lasting impression in what you do.*”

Keith Tom c/o '91 - November 07, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“*Prayers of Condolences to your Family and Friends. 🙏 I took your Drivers Ed class, and would see you at church too. Once in awhile I would see you at a Square Dance as well. You always had a smile and a hug when greeted each other. I always told my 4 children about you, and think of you often. Rip Mr Waterhouse you will be Greatly Midssed*”

Adrienne Cragin Rainier Beach c/83 - November 06, 2022 at 12:00 AM