



Dr Paul A Eide

March 7, 2023

Dr. Paul A. “Opa” Eide, 78, passed away peacefully Tuesday March 7th at Samaritan Hospital with his wife of 54 years at his side.

Paul was born in Washington DC in July of 1944 to Inger Eide. He lived in Juneau Alaska until finishing High School when he moved to Longview, WA to attend Lower Columbia College. There he met his wife Carol Linderholm. Together they attended Central Washington University. After graduation they moved to Moses Lake, WA to take jobs teaching in the school district. Soon after they started a family.

Paul taught for the Moses Lake School district for 35 years at Frontier, Chief Moses and later Moses Lake High School. He taught Mathematics, Social studies, History (World, US and WA State), Economics, Civics and Geography. Teachings included the 10 regions of the world, 7 factors of culture, 3 factors of civilization, 3 branches of the government and the 3 factors of economics. During these years he also coached basketball, ran tournaments, coached debate, formed a chess club and Latin Club. He was also recognized as an outstanding educator by Who’s Who Among Teachers for 8 years.

In the late 1970s Paul signed up to assist with the annual trip to Washington DC, where students got to discover History, Geography and Cultures of the

Eastern US. Soon after he took over leadership of the tours, dubbed “East Coast Trip”, which he led for 19 years.

In the early 1980s he created a manuscript, called “Land Ha”, that was a collection of student and teacher inspired historical errors.

Outside of work Paul participated in community organizations. He was a member of the Jaycees serving as Regional Director, Local President and US Director. He also received an award for outstanding educator by the State Jaycees. Paul was also a lifetime member of the Freemasons and a member of Toastmasters.

Paul received his Masters degree in Education in 1995 and went on to receive his Phd in Economics in 2005. Soon after he retired from teaching.

After retirement Paul continued to be active in education, through People to People, including a summer session teaching Pre-Law at Stanford University in California and attended five international conferences in Math and Economics to Russia, Egypt, China, India and Brazil. Through all his travels, Paul visited all 10 regions of the world and all 7 continents.

Paul had a love of classical music, plays and musicals. He also enjoyed visiting Hard Rock Cafes and collecting classic cars.

Paul is survived by his wife Carol Eide, daughters Lisa Eide, Ingrid Eide-Crawford, and Karen Eide Mitchell, sons Erik Eide and Paul J. Eide and grandchildren Cecilia Eide, Brendalie Eide, Brandon Eide, Lars Crawford, Elling Crawford, Lillian Mitchell and James Mitchell Jr. He was preceded in death by his mother Inger Eide and grandson Kaleb Bachtold.

Services will be held at Kayser Chapel of Memories on Saturday March 18th

at 2pm with interment to follow. People are welcome to join the family for a gathering at the Pita Pit on Broadway from 4pm to 5:30 to share stories and memories. A viewing will also be available Friday March 17th from 3pm to 7pm at Kayser Chapel of Memories. Please leave your thoughts, memories, or stories at www.kayserschapel.com.

Cemetery Details

Guarding Angels Cemetery

2595 Road L N.E.
Moses Lake, WA 98837
(509) 765-7848

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Kayser's Chapel of Memories
831 S. Pioneer Way
Moses Lake, WA

Service

MAR 18. 2:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ To the Eide family, so sorry about Paul’s passing. He was an outstanding human being and an awesome teacher. Our two sons had him for their teacher and they learned so much. He made history come alive. Are youngest son, Marc, made two trips back East with Mr. Eide. Paul will certainly be missed! Daryl, Lana, Darrin & Marc Jackson

Lana Jackson - April 08, 2023 at 04:42 PM



“ In school I was always asked if I was related to Mr Eide. My maiden last name is Edie. I said no, the spelling is different. They would always say well you just changed it so know one would know. He was a good teacher. I only have good memories of him.

Tasha Lenz - March 27, 2023 at 02:47 PM



“ I really enjoyed having him for a teacher in the 8th grade. That was the year that I got to go on the east coast historical tour(amazing!) but he did not attend the trip that year. He gave us opportunities to learn in such a way that we didn’t realize we were even trying to “learn”. I think it was a history class that I had that year with him. All the students were divided into groups and could create their own businesses and try to get fellow students to “invest”. Mine was a “metal mines” business and it gained so much “business” while I was touring the east coast! What a surprise to return to such a profitable venture(pretend money) He was so kind and patient with our challenging age group. Heaven will certainly shine brightly with him there 😊🙏

Kristin Faught - March 18, 2023 at 01:15 AM

RV

“ *Rich Victor lit a candle in memory of Paul Eide*



Rich Victor - March 17, 2023 at 09:33 AM

RV

“ *A very good teacher who was very patient with me helping me figure things out... I loved the look he would give , raising one eyebrow and giving*

flashing a slight smile 😊. He took a group of us students into Olympia on a trip to the Capitol in the 70's which also included a stop at the Olympia Brewery (Pops for us) bet we couldn't do that today! 😂

Rich Victor - March 17, 2023 at 09:32 AM

EN

“ Mr. Eide was all absolutely wonderful teacher, and his "East Coast Trip" was an incredible experience for so many of us. I have a very vivid memory from one of his classes, where I was bored and needed a challenge. He noticed, came over, wrote just "Gentrification- plus and minuses" on a piece of paper, and told me to look it up, figure it out, and report back. I did, and still to this day remember every detail!
He also once told me that I talked in class so much he wanted to send me out to the hallway, but that I could "make conversation with a brick wall," so he'd better find something productive for me to do. He was onto something there!

Emily Niederst - March 16, 2023 at 12:41 AM

AW

“ Mr. Eide had a classroom policy that he would give students two points extra credit if they asked a question about a historical figure mentioned in the textbook that he could not answer. One day a classmate asked him who "Colonial So and So" was. Mr. Eide admitted he did not know. He asked the student to show him the reference in the textbook. The student pointed to a "colonel." Mr. Eide laughed and explained the correct way to say "colonel." He agreed to give the kid his extra credit even though I'm sure Mr. Eide would have been able to answer the student's question if the man's name had been said correctly.

Anah Wilcox - March 14, 2023 at 07:03 PM

 Paul
Zickler

“ I have many wonderful memories of Mr. Eide as a teacher and coach. He was patient and funny and wise. Even as a know-it-all 13 year old, I respected him and listened to what he had to say. Very sorry to hear of his passing.

Paul Zickler - March 14, 2023 at 03:01 PM

RK

“ *Mr Eide was my 7th grade teacher and basketball coach🏀. He will be missed. Ronnie Kehl*

Ronnie Kehl - March 14, 2023 at 01:19 AM



“ *Sorry to hear about his passing. I remember when he taught me how to drive a stick shift. We may not have seen eye to eye, but he treated me fairly and wish things could have been different. Rest in Peace.*

Wade Hinkle - March 13, 2023 at 11:15 PM

LI

“ *Linda lit a candle in memory of Paul Eide*



Linda - March 13, 2023 at 07:34 PM



“ *Yvonne Rochelle lit a candle in memory of Paul Eide*



Yvonne Rochelle - March 13, 2023 at 01:13 PM

LR

“ *Mr. Eide was one of my favorite teachers in Highschool. His daughter Karen was one of my best friends too. His classroom was not only a fun place to learn but a fun place to hang out before school, during lunch and sometimes even after school. He treated Karen and I to Arby’s for lunch a few times. Excused our tardiness because he wanted to enjoy lunch and not rush through lunch. Senior year, a tumor was found on my liver. The doctors didn’t know what it was. Mr. Eide did research on what tests/scans my parents should look into have done. His research lead us to Virginia Mason in Seattle and I was able to get these scans done and got a diagnosis. He didn’t have to do that but he cared about me. Not just because I was one of his daughters best friends or one of his students, but because that is just who he was. We loved his stories, his sense of humor, his teaching style and even how he listened to our teenage issues. I always smile when I think of the Mr. Eide and his family. Rest in Peace, Mr. Eide.*

Laura Root - March 11, 2023 at 11:02 PM

LM

“ *Lisa Mackay lit a candle in memory of Paul Eide*



Lisa Mackay - March 11, 2023 at 10:03 AM

CL

“ *Christalynn Logan lit a candle in memory of Paul Eide*



Christalynn Logan - March 10, 2023 at 10:49 PM