



## Dale Alyn Andrich

April 28, 1934 - March 7, 2018

Dale passed away Wednesday, March 7 in Bend, Oregon. He was 83 years old. Dale was born in Astoria, Oregon to Joseph and Lydia Andrich. He spent his childhood in Astoria. He graduated from Star of the Sea Catholic School, attended University of Portland and graduated from Oregon College of Education in 1957. Dale moved with his young family to Bend in 1966, where they became members of St. Francis of Assisi Church. He coached and taught for over 35 years. He worked at Star of the Sea School, Vernonia High School, Cascade Junior High School, Bend High School and Mountain View High School. He was Athletic Director at Mountain View from 1978 until his retirement in 1991. As a former athlete himself, Dale had a lifelong passion with basketball and all sports. Dale also enjoyed reading, watching movies, listening to old-time radio, trips to the coast and having coffee with friends. He loved being with his family. While at Star of the Sea School, Dale met the love of his life, Esther Andrich. They started dating their sophomore year of high school. They married on August 21, 1954, and had three boys, Dave of Bend, Peter of Lynnwood, Washington and Tom of Portland. A proud grandfather, Dale was well loved by his five grandchildren, Adrian, Sophie, Isabel, Dane and Sloane. Dale is survived by all his children and grandchildren, and his three daughters-in-law, Norma, Diann and Sarah. He was preceded in death by his wife Esther in 2011, his parents, and brother, Robert B. Andrich. A Memorial Mass will be held at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, March 24, at St. Francis of Assisi Historical Church, at the corner of Franklin and Lava, in downtown

Bend. A reception will follow the service at the DoubleTree Hotel, downtown Bend. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests you donate to your favorite charity or local food bank.

Funeral Home:

Niswonger-Reynolds Funeral Home

105 NW Irving Ave

Bend, OR

US 97701

# Tribute Wall



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**Niswonger Reynolds Funeral Home & Greenwood Cemetery** - May 18, 2023 at 02:33 PM

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“ *Dale Alyn Andrich*

**Funeral Home Owner** - August 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ *Pete and family, so sorry to hear of you dad's passing. Deby and I send warm thoughts to all...*

**Blair & Deby Jones** - March 24, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *Dear Andrich Family. I enjoyed working with Dale at Mountain View High School and always found him to be concerned and kind with kids who were struggling with tough issues. He was a good teacher, liked kids, and a good team player. I am very sorry for your loss*

**Lynn Sale** - March 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *What an amazing teacher that I was blessed to have*

**Kim MooreKennedy** - March 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ So sorry to read about Dale's passing. He was a great member of our school district family. Always quick with a smile and laughter. Prayers and positive thoughts to the family.

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**Cathy Preston** - March 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ We were so sorry to read the news today about your Father. He was a wonderful person and will be missed by all who knew him. Sending your family warm thoughts during this difficult time.

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**Kay and Joe Miller** - March 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM