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Dwight Dean Pflugrath, 64, of Peshastin, suddenly passed away on July 11, 2021.

He was born November 14, 1956, in Leavenworth Washington to Alfred and Ester Pflugrath. He attended Peshastin-Dryden school and graduated in 1975. He attended Wenatchee Valley College and Whitworth University in Spokane, earning a bachelor's degree in education and a master's in counseling. Dwight taught class, was a school counselor, athletic director, and basketball and track coach in Mansfield, Ritzville, and Brewster, Washington.

After 33 years in public education, he moved back to his hometown of Peshastin, and was hired as an administrator and teacher at Upper Valley Christian School in Leavenworth, where he started the first track program in the school's history. He recently retired after 42 years in education.

Dwight was a member of the Washington State Coaches Association and was inducted into their Hall of Fame. He was also an inductee into Wenatchee Valley College's Hall of Fame for basketball in 2011. He was an active

member in the Church of the Nazarene.

Dwight is survived by his wife, Mary, of Peshastin; son, Brett (Audrey) of West Richland, WA; daughter, Jillian (Jeff) Pflugrath Bass of Seattle; two grandchildren, Elise and Anders Pflugrath of West Richland; brothers, Robert (Leanna), Dave (Rosemary), both of Peshastin; numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Al and Ester Pflugrath, and a brother, Fred Pflugrath.

Memorial services for Dwight will be held at 11:00 AM on July 24, 2021, at the Church of the Nazarene, 111 Ski Hill Drive in Leavenworth.

Memorial contributions will be welcomed at Upper Valley Christian School, 111 Ski Hill Drive, Leavenworth WA. You can also make a donation via the link below.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dwight (Mr, Pflugrath, as I knew him) has been part of a story I've told often. He was the first administrator who took the time to set appointments with me to discuss my future plans. He actually looked back to my standardized tests from elementary school through middle school and told me I had always excelled in science. I had no idea! I began at EWU with a science oriented major and I may never have pursued a college education if not for his time and attention. He was a caring educator and good human whom I recall fondly.

Amber Hanes-Miller - July 27, 2021 at 01:45 AM

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“ Dwight was one of the kindest, most loyal and caring people I know. It is impossible to know how many lives were saved or touched by his giving spirit that left way too soon. I know Dwight helped me through my toughest time while teaching and coaching in Ritzville and there are many former students and players who would say the same. We love you Mary, Brett and Jillian and our sending our prayers and strength. Love Kathy, Paul, JP and Connor McAnally

Kathy McAnally - July 17, 2021 at 12:04 PM

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“*Mary and family, I had the pleasure of watching Dwight play basketball in high school and later on coaching against Dwight when he taught and coached in Mansfield. What a gentleman! He had the most effectual and disarming smile I have ever seen. We became friends because of basketball and because of the sport I would always look for Dwight at the State B basketball tournament held here in Spokane.. We would shake hands, tell a few whoppers (Thorp vs Mansfield) and get on to the most pressing issue as to who was going to win it all that year. I will miss Dwight but never forget him. Mary, you and your family are in my prayers. Love to you all. Jim Stone*

James V. Stone - July 16, 2021 at 10:12 AM