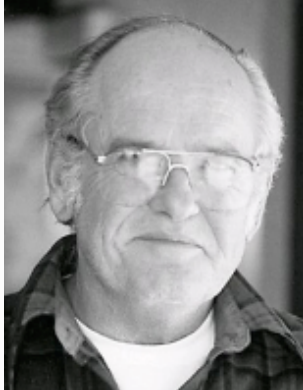


## Fred J. Stollenwerk

### Obituary



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**FRED J. STOLLENWERK**  
**Nov. 6, 1929 ~ June 22, 2009**  
**"With love, joy is doubled and  
sorrow is cut in half."**

After a tremendous life filled with love of God and family, traveling and camping, teaching, and helping others, Fred J. Stollenwerk, 79, died June 22, 2009, at Vancouver, WA.

A retired professor of English at Grossmont College in El Cajon, CA, he was a member of St. James Catholic Church in Vancouver and of Elks Lodge #2764 in Hazel Dell.

In addition to spreading his love of learning (and proper grammar) to people of all ages, Fred was frequently involved in charitable activities, such as fixing bicycles for kids and providing food, clothing and medical supplies to the poor. He was twice named "Outstanding Educator in America."

Survivors include his wife, Janis; and nine children, Steve Stollenwerk in England; Sue Snyder in Mt. Shasta, OR; Dave Stollenwerk, Anne Kovach, Brad and Randy Whitmann in the San Diego area, Ellen Peterson and Joan Armada in Tracy, CA, and Diane Stollenwerk in Seattle, WA. Other survivors include his sister, Teresa Matay; brothers, Harvey and Roger Stollenwerk; his former wife, Dorothy Reed; a bevy of nieces and nephews; 17 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

A memorial rosary service will be held at 11:30 a.m. and funeral Mass at noon at St. James Catholic Church on June 30, 2009. Internment will be at Willamette National Cemetery.

The family is requesting that donations be made in Fred's memory to the American Lung Association.



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