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OV EDUCATOR 1960 - 1987

DICK'S CAREER BEGAN AS A SCIENCE TEACHER AT OV'S BRAND NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING IN 1960. FOR THE NEXT 27 YEARS, HE ENDEAVORED TO PROVIDE A QUALITY EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY TO EACH & EVERY STUDENT HE TAUGHT.

KNOWN AS A FRIENDLY & COMPASSIONATE TEACHER, MANY STUDENTS NOTED THAT HE WAS ABLE TO MAKE HIS BIOLOGY CLASSES BOTH A FUN & INTERESTING LEARNING ENVIRONMENT, EVEN ENCOURAGING SEVERAL TO CONTINUE THEIR SCIENCE EDUCATION BEYOND THE CLASSROOM.

OUTSIDE HIS SCIENCE ROOM, DICK SERVED MANY YEARS AS A CLASS ADVISOR, YEARBOOK ADVISOR AND EVEN TAUGHT ENGLISH & SPANISH WHEN NEEDED. HOWEVER, MANY STUDENTS WERE MOST GRATEFUL FOR HIS WILLINGNESS TO SERVE 43 YEARS AS ONE OF OV'S DRIVING INSTRUCTORS. MANY A STUDENT EARNED THEIR LICENSE ONLY THROUGH HIS PATIENT INSTRUCTION.

BY SERVING HIS GOD AS WELL AS HIS COMMUNITY, DICK'S GENTLE DEMEANOR AND ALWAYS READY SMILE EARNED HIM THE RESPECT OF BOTH HIS STUDENTS AND CO-WORKERS.

DICK WAS THERE FOR HIS STUDENTS BECAUSE OF HIS LOVE FOR THEM AND HIS DESIRE TO SEE EACH OF THEM SUCCEED IN LIFE. THEY KNEW HE CARED. AS ONE FORMER STUDENT PUT IT SO WELL, "THANK YOU FOR YOUR QUALITY AS A PERSON, KINDNESS AS A TEACHER & PATIENCE AS A DRIVING INSTRUCTOR". AMEN.