



RICHARD HERMAN GESKE

May 9, 1954 - August 16, 2014

Richard Herman Geske, 60, of Prescott, Arizona passed away on August 16, 2014. He was born on May 9, 1954 in Oxford, England to the late Donald R. Geske and Dulcie Geske Sullivan.

Growing up in an Air Force family, Richard lived in three countries and many different states. He graduated from Vanden High School in Fairfield, California, class of 1972. Rich attended Oklahoma State University on a track scholarship for high jumping. This is where he became the first 7'2" high jumper in school history. He transferred to Arizona State University and graduated with a BA Degree in Business Education in 1978.

He began his teaching career in 1979 at Prescott Junior High and continued his career in the Business Department at Prescott High School. While teaching in Prescott, he met and married Sue, the love of his life, in 1983. His love of sports led him to a long and successful career coaching basketball and track. Rich retired in 2011.

Rich is survived by his wife, Sue; children, Amanda Martinez(Adam) and Benjamin; grandsons TJ, Tyler and Cody Stegall, Andrew Martinez and a granddaughter due to be born in October; Mother, Dulcie Sullivan(James) and Sister, Julie Bollinger(Curt); and many extended family and friends.

A Celebration of Life will be held on September 7th, 2:00p.m. at The Ruth Street Theater, Prescott High School.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Prescott High School's Track & Field Program or the Boys Basketball Program or you may donate to Arizona

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr. Geske,*

You will always hold a special place in my heart as my Basketball and Track Coach. Coach, I will miss you. Above all, you were kind.

Tony Elley

Tony Elley - February 26 at 07:04 PM

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“ *Tammie Jacobson Davis lit a candle in memory of RICHARD HERMAN GESKE*



Tammie Jacobson Davis - June 01, 2017 at 02:27 PM

PA

“ *Pam lit a candle in memory of RICHARD HERMAN GESKE*



pam - May 16, 2016 at 05:25 PM

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“ I had Mr. Geske as a teacher in the fall of 1988 in my "A" hour computer class. I was a new student and was a senior. He was so kind to me and was fun and made my transition to a new school a good thing. I usually was the first one done with all my work so he would come over and help me load video games and show me how to play them. Golf was his favorite game to load. He would even play the game with me sometimes. He was such a kind and gentle man. I really appreciated him, and although it was an early class, he was always cheerful. My maiden name then was Kelly Ladner. I have been married to Tony Elley for the past 23 years. Tony was a student of Mr. Geske's and also had him as a coach. I know he played a big part in Tony's life of helping to shape him into the man he is today. (And Tony has carried on the tradition and has been an assistant coach on our son's school track team and our son runs track as well. The great experience had on the PHS track team is carried on in our family.) Thank you, Mr. Geske for investing in our lives. You will be remembered fondly.

Kellene Elley - September 09, 2014 at 01:54 PM

OG

“ My condolences to the family of Mr. Geske. He was a great business teacher for me I have used what he taught daily in my carrer.

02 graduate - September 08, 2014 at 07:36 PM

BC

“ Brad Clifford lit a candle in memory of
RICHARD HERMAN GESKE



Brad Clifford - September 07, 2014 at 10:51 AM

MC

“ *Michael Clemens lit a candle in memory of
RICHARD HERMAN GESKE*



Michael Clemens - September 02, 2014 at 12:58 PM

MD

“ *Mike Downing lit a candle in memory of
RICHARD HERMAN GESKE*



mike downing - September 02, 2014 at 11:34 AM

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“ *Mr. Geske was a wonderful teacher, an exceptional coach, and a
great human being. He will be greatly missed. My sincerest
condolences to his family and his friends...*

-Dr. Thomas Henry & Family

Thomas Henry - August 31, 2014 at 10:47 PM