



## **Jerry L. Craft**

Jerry L Craft, 63, a resident of the Beaverton community died Saturday afternoon, March 18, 2006 at the Providence St. Vincent medical Center in Portland, OR.

Memorial services will be held at 1:00 PM on Saturday, March 25, 2006 at the Hillsboro Presbyterian Church; 172 NE 32<sup>nd</sup> Ave in Hillsboro, OR.

Jerry Craft was born on February 28, 1943 in Reed, OK. He was the second youngest of eight children born to Marvin and Clara (Clevenger) Craft. In 1947 he moved with his family to Dever-Connor, Oregon. Jerry attended Albany High School and Linfield College in McMinnville, OR. On August 21, 1965 Jerry was united in marriage to Kathryn E. Browne, also a Linfield graduate. In addition to raising their two daughters, Melanie and Monica, Jerry had a 40 year teaching career. He taught math and coached football and wrestling at Roseburg, Hillsboro, Clatskanie and Gaston High Schools. Jerry finished his career at the University of Phoenix. During the past for years, Jerry has cherished his two grandsons; Hayden & Peyton.

He is preceded in death by his parents and a father-in-law, Eugene V. Browne.

Survivors include his spouse Kathy, two daughters and their spouses; Melanie K. & Shaun G. Powell (Beaverton, OR), Monica L. Craft-Gallagher & Curtis J. Gallagher (Tigard, OR), a mother-in-law; Loraine F. Browne (McMinnville, OR); two grandsons; Hayden and Peyton Gallagher (Tigard, OR); seven siblings ad their spouses; Marion & Val Craft, Nadine & Carroll Larabee, Don & Kathy Craft, Norma Notziger, Hilra & Phyllis Craft, Ray & Cindy Craft, Judy & Wes Demarest, one sister-in-law; Barbara Dolson, and one brother-in-law and his spouse; David & Teri Browne.

The family suggests that donations be placed in Jerry's name to Quiet Waters; PO Box 714, Sherwood, OR 97140