

Stanley Frank Czech
April 3, 1919 - April 13, 1997

Stanley Frank Czech, 78, of Albany died Sunday at Albany General Hospital

Mr. Czech was born in Chicago. As an outstanding high school football tackle, he received a football scholarship to Oregon State University in 1939. At OSU, he was a player on the team that defeated Duke University in the 1942 Rose Bowl. Mr. Czech earned his bachelor's degree in education from OSU.

He married Ora Lea Vannice on Aug. 21, 1942.

Mr. Czech served more than four years in the Army and was a second lieutenant. His duty included service in the 35th Infantry Division in the Pacific Theater. For the last six months of the war, he was a prisoner of war in Germany. After the war Mr. Czech remained in the Army, serving as a football coach in Osaka, Japan, and a recruiter in Iowa.

Returning to Oregon, he earned his master's degree in education from Oregon State University and joined the staff at Albany High School, where he was a social studies teacher, dean of boys, counselor, coach, vice principal and principal. He was district administrator before retiring in 1981. In his 33 years of working for Albany schools, he never missed a day of school.

Surviving are wife Ora Lea; daughter Debra Lorenzen of Spokane, Wash.; brother Ted of Portsmouth, R. I.; and granddaughter Lisa Lorenzen of Spokane. Daughter Sally died in 1962.

At Mr. Czech's request, there will be no services. Entombment will be at the Rose City Cemetery Mausoleum in Portland. Fisher Funeral Home is handling arrangements.