

Roy H. Helser
Aug. 27, 1911 — Oct. 25, 1994
McMINNVILLE — Roy H. Helser, 83, died Tuesday.

He was born in Portland and graduated from Linfield College in 1941. He was a three-sport letterman in football, basketball and baseball. He played professional baseball with the Salem Senators in 1940 and 1941. He taught and coached at Oregon high schools for two years. In 1943 he signed with the Portland Beavers and played for nine years, during which he had three seasons of 20 or more wins. He taught at Linfield beginning in 1949 and also coached basketball, baseball and assisted in football. His baseball teams had 14 conference wins, six second-place wins, and one third-place finish.

He was named to the NAIA National Hall of Fame and to the Oregon Sports Hall of Fame. Linfield's baseball field is named after him.

He was a member of Kiwanis and the Active and Old Timers Baseball Association.

He lived in Lincoln City from 1973 to 1987 when he returned to McMinnville.

He married Dorothy Wall in 1935 in Bremerton, Wash.

Survivors include his wife; sons, J. Dennis of Salem and Roy Jr. of Portland; daughter, Susan Petersen of Tualatin; brother, Morris of Tigard; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial services will begin at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church. Private family interment will be in Evergreen Memorial Park Mausoleum. Arrangements are by Macy & Son mortuary.

Contributions may be made to the Roy and Dorothy Helser Baseball Scholarship at Linfield College in care of the mortuary.

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Obituary for Roy H. Helser (Aged 83)

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