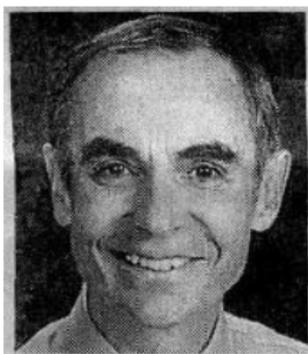


Daniel Boone Halcomb III



Dan left us on November 26, 2007 at his home in northwest Reno, in the presence of his family, fighting all the way, as he battled his cancer. He was born October 31, 1943 in Tomah, WI, to Dorothy and Daniel Boone Halcomb Jr. He is survived by his wife, Mary, to whom he was married for 25 years; his children, Hannah, Hillary and Hunter, and his siblings, Kimberly Halcomb, Arden Montgomery, Nicola Wiegandt and Wayland Minot. His first grandchild, Riley James Pierce, was born to Hillary and Jeff Pierce just last month.

He graduated from Philips Andover Academy and UC Davis with a degree in English. He was editor of the school newspaper at Davis, just like his father. After owning his own advertising agency in Los Angeles for a number of years, he moved to Reno in 1979. Interested in competitive skiing, he founded the Sacramento Fagowees, the Reno Ski and Recreation Club, and was a founding member of the Sierra Ski Council.

While successful writing in Reno for various ad agencies and businesses, he nevertheless started his career over in 1993 by receiving his teaching credentials from Sierra Nevada College. He became an English teacher at Reno High School and found there what he really loved in life, educating and inspiring young people. At RHS he took the yearbook and brought it out of debt and made it into an award winning publication. After that he turned his attention to the newspaper and did the same for it, even attaining the highest honor for a high school paper, the NSPA Pacemaker award. He also spearheaded the effort to get RHS an all-weather running track and upgraded football stadium, Stadium 2000.

Dan Halcomb will be missed profoundly by his friends and family, and the many children whose lives he enriched while teaching. His family would like to thank Dr. Laura Cunnington, Veronique Pond and Christine Marsh for their care and support.

A Catholic mass will be held at St. Thomas Aquinas Cathedral at 11 a.m. on Saturday the 1st of December, 310 West Second St. in Reno.