



Teacher 1950 to 1979

Rex Garret Daniels, Sr., 85, of Reno, died March 23, 2002, at his home.

He was born December 28, 1916 in Merrill, Oregon to William and Alice Daniels. Rex married Rita Laing on October 27, 1943 and moved to Reno in 1939 from Santa Rosa, California. He served in the United States Navy Air Corp. as a pilot on a P.B.Y during WW II. Mr. Daniels was a graduate of Santa Rosa Junior College and University of Nevada, Reno, where he was the recipient of the first Masters Degree in Journalism. He also played on the football team. Rex was a journalism and English teacher at Reno High School for 30 years, and also served as the golf coach and yearbook and school newspaper advisor. He loved to golf and enjoyed oil and acrylic painting after his retirement in 1979. Rex also lived in Lake Wildwood, Calif. for 18 years.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Rita Daniels, Reno; son, Gary Daniels, Reno; daughter, Kathleen Daniels Riley, Paris, France; granddaughter, Kris Riley Gorak and her husband, Joe, Sparks; niece, Gladys Halousek, Klamath Falls, Oregon; and nephew, Benny Daniels, Redmond, Oregon.

Per Rex's wishes, no services will be held. Cremation will be held at Walton Funeral Home, Reno, with inurnment at Mountain View Mausoleum. Contributions can be made to UNR Foundation; Reynolds School of Journalism, Mail Stop 310, Reno, NV 89557, or to the Reno High School Alumni Association, 395 Booth Street, Reno, Nevada 89509.