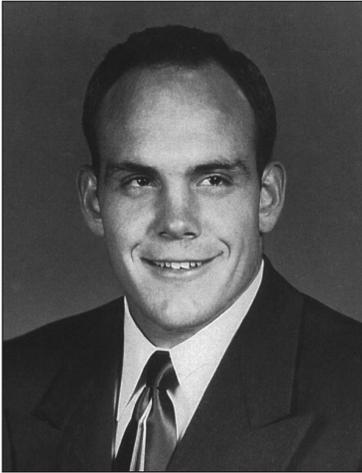




Stillwater Pioneer Athlete Memorial



JERRY STUBBS

June 19, 1930 - January 7, 2007

Stillwater High School Class of 1948

14th Annual Memorial Induction Ceremony

October 10, 2009

Jerry Stubbs, affectionately nick named "Beef" by his SHS teammates, moved to Stillwater in 1945 when his father was recruited to Oklahoma A & M from Durant where he had been Superintendent of Public Schools. Jerry's father was an icon in the Oklahoma Educational System. Thus, education was instilled in him at an early age.

Captain of the football team, Jerry was voted All District End and All State player by the Tulsa World and Daily Oklahoman. He was recruited to play spring ball with Oklahoma A & M. The coaches saw a bright future for Jerry and he was showing great promise at the college level. Unfortunately, he was plagued with knee injuries and his football career ended early. He continued his education and earned his degree in engineering in 1952.

Jerry's interest in pipeline engineering began while working during his summer vacations with his uncle in the pipeline industry. After serving in the army he returned to work in pipeline engineering in Illinois, eventually moving to Seattle where life really began with marriage and raising his two children. Retiring as a Vice President with Mid Mountain Contractors, he was instantly recruited by the Municipality of Seattle to engineer the Seattle Outfall Project. This project was noted to be the largest, deepest, longest, widest outfall project of it's time. It was quoted that he humbly understated the project and his efforts.

That was Jerry, humble, taking credit for little when much was due. He was a man of conviction, integrity, moral and ethical in all decisions. He dedicated his life to raising his family as a man of few words, but great action. Even in his absence he remains the foundation of his family. Jerry is most noted by friends and family as being known never to have uttered a harsh word about anyone. . . quiet, yet strong; humble, yet bold. He was a kind, strong Christian man who was gentle, faithful, patient and forgiving.

Jerry enjoyed the annual hunting trips with his son, Jerry and his brother, B.R.; salmon fishing on his boat with friends and family, football games with his wife, and quality time at his Puget Sound vacation property with his family.

If he was able to be here today, he would be honored, yet stand before you wondering what all the fuss regarding him is about. His family is proud that a man of such strong character and love is being honored as an inductee. We know what a great man he was and are grateful to have this opportunity to share a bit of him, with you!

Presenter
Vincent Robison
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