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OBITUARY: Chuck 'Charlie' Hudson

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OREGON CITY - Former Pendleton resident Chuck "Charlie" Hudson, 80, of Oregon City died Saturday, June 27, 2009, in Oregon City. A memorial service will be held at 5 p.m. Thursday, July 9 at the new Oregon City High School auditorium, 19761 Beaver Creek Road, Oregon City.

Mr. Hudson was born Nov. 19, 1928, in Pendleton to Lowell and Mary Hudson. He graduated from Pendleton High School in 1946, and earned a bachelor's degree from Lewis & Clark College in Portland and a master's degree from Linfield College in McMinnville. He married Eileen Senseney in 1949 in Portland. He served in the Army during World War II in the Seventh Cavalry.

He taught and coached in Milton-Freewater, Lone, Bend and at Clackamas Community College. He was inducted into the Lewis & Clark Hall of Fame for the 1950 track team, and into the Northwest Athletic Directors Hall of Fame. He won the first eight-man football championship in 1960 in Lone and was a runner-up with the 1961 boys' basketball team. He was the first athletic director at Clackamas CC, where he started many of the men's and women's sports. He retired in 1986.

Mr. Hudson is survived by daughters Patty Rolen of The Dalles and Joan Ferguson of Oregon City; sons Jim Hudson of North Carolina and Allan Hudson of Redmond; brothers Ron Hudson of Pendleton, Bob Hudson of Portland and Maurice Hudson of Roseburg; and two nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife Eileen in 2004, and nephew Scott Hudson.