

Randy L. Adams

Torrington



After graduating from the University of Wyoming in January of 1970, Randy taught and coached football and basketball at Mead Jr. High in Colorado. After moving his wife and two sons to Torrington in 1973, he coached 8th grade boys in football and basketball. He also coached Little League and Babe Ruth in baseball and served on the Legion board. Randy continued coaching football and basketball until taking a few years off to referee before returning to coaching. He continued coaching the boys in football and basketball, and then for the last 15 years, he enjoyed coaching girls' basketball and spent a few years as intramural track coach.

There were many successes and a few failures over the 38 years, including conference championships, undefeated seasons and the very rewarding experiences of mentoring young athletes. Believing that sports can have a strong influence on what happens in the classroom, he took pride in helping young men and women grow in confidence, have respect for each other, develop a love of the game, and the value of competition and hard work to achieve a goal. Football, basketball, baseball, and track were all tools Randy used as an extension of the classroom.

He has been extremely fortunate along the way to have had many skilled assistant coaches who made coaching a pleasure. What was accomplished would have been impossible without them. The support of his wife, Barb, who kept the family together while he was away for 12 hours a day and most Saturdays made it all possible and he could not have gotten to this place without her.