



David Bateham

April 23, 1960 - December 11, 2011

Dave was born in Long Beach, Calif., to Richard and Lois Bateham.

After earning an American studies degree from Oregon State University in 1988, Dave worked as a process technician at Hewlett-Packard Co. since 1992. From 1979 to 1983, he served in the U.S. Air Force.

From the mid-1980s through the early 1990s, Dave gave his heart and soul to the Oregon volleyball scene, acting as player, coach, official and tournament director. He was an assistant to Guy Enriques for an OSU women's volleyball squad that eventually went on to finish third in the Pac-10, the highest finish ever for an OSU team.

Dave competed in multi-sport events, including the first 10 Beaver Freezer triathlons. In the last 15 years of his life, Dave gave a lot to the running community. His philosophy, "You have to slow down to get faster," stemmed from many ultras, countless gels, and a little bit of puke.

He is survived by his wife, Lisa Madrid; children, Erik and Nicole Bateham; sister, Sue Bess; and mother, Lois Bateham.