



Richard Dankleff

May 14, 1925 - February 5, 2010

Richard Dankleff of Corvallis died at his home Feb. 5, 2010.

He was born to John and Bernice Dankleff on May 14, 1925, in Avoca, Neb., and grew up in Nebraska. He spent much of 1943 to 1950 in the U.S. Merchant Marines, and in 1951 and 1952 he was in the U.S. Army. He received a bachelor's degree from Columbia University, a master's degree from the University of Nebraska, and a doctorate in English from the University of Chicago in 1959.

He taught during much of the 1960s and 1970s in the Oregon State University Department of English. The OSU Press published two collections of his poems: "Popcorn Girl" and "Westerns." Oregon Sunrise Press published a third collection, "Off Watch."

Richard's twin brother, Robert Dankleff, predeceased him last year. He is survived by his brother Lyle Dankleff of Avoca.

A celebration of his life and his poetry will take place April 11. Please e-mail John Van Driesche at Johnvan3286@yahoo.com for details.

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