



# Lewis Eugene Dibble

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**L**ewis (Lew) Eugene Dibble was born in Wenatchee WA and raised in Winthrop WA. He died April 7, 2009 in Tacoma, Washington.

Lew was a pioneer in student financial aid for students in higher education. During his career he was employed by the University of Puget Sound, Council for Postsecondary Education, Knapp College of Business and Pacific Lutheran University.

He is survived by his loving wife, Clara Mae Dibble; brother Steve Dibble and sister-in-law Linda; and nieces, nephews and grandchildren.

At his request, there will be no services.

Arrangements by Mountain View Funeral Home. 584-0252. Please sign online guestbook at [www.mountainviewtacoma.com](http://www.mountainviewtacoma.com).



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Lew's death. I first met Lew when he was the Director of Financial Aid at the University of Puget Sound. I was fortunate enough to have worked for him at the Council for Postsecondary Education when he was employed as the Director of Internal Operations. I will miss him and remember vividly Lew driving his RX-7.##imported-begin##Cindy (Lushene) McBeth##imported-end##

April 23 at 12:56 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

To Clara Mae and the Dibble Family -I was so sorry to hear of Lew's death. During the time we worked together at the University of Puget Sound he was truly one of the "good guys." Generations of students have benefited from his sincere interest and concern. He will be sorely missed.Sincerely, Don Duncan##imported-begin##Don Duncan##imported-end##

April 17 at 7:06 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I first met Lew, in 1958, at the College of Puget Sound. Lew was a respected upper classman. Later when Lew worked for the University of Puget Sound he helped me with student loan procedures. Lew and Clara Mae were very supportive of my efforts when running for elective office. Janet worked with Lew at the Knapp College of Business and grew to respect him for his integrity. We have kept in touch over the years and are very sorry to learn of his passing. We wish the very best for Clara Mae.##imported-begin##Jerry & Janet Thorpe##imported-end##

April 14 at 12:32 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Clara Mae and family--I was saddened by the news of Lew's passing. He was a wonderful friend and coworker. Lew was, indeed, a pioneer in the field of student financial aid. When I became the first person assigned full responsibility for student aid at PLU in 1965, Lew, already a veteran in the field, was the one I turned to most for advice. He was willing to share his expertise with this rookie! PLU was fortunate to hire Lew toward the end of his career. He always had the best interest of students at heart. Thanks be to God for the life and work of this special man.##imported-begin##Jim Van Beek##imported-end##

April 13 at 9:42 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Lew was a friend to all who knew him. I worked alongside Lew at UPS for several years and I have never known anyone as concerned with the well being of our students as Lew Dibble. He was a joy to be around and one of the valued members of the Dr. Thompson/Dick Smith team which led the UPS family to new heights in the 60s and early 70s. He will be missed by many of us who admired his dedication and loyalty, and his caring way with those he served --- our students.##imported-begin##Doug McArthur##imported-end##

April 13 at 7:23 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Clara MaeSo sorry and sadden to read about Lew. I have so many wonderful memories of you and Lew. Ken was so sad to hear of his passing. Lew was one of his very favorite people. I will contact you in a couple of weeks and see if we can get together. I know how busy and what a sad time this is for you. You are in my thoughts. Love to you. Joy##imported-begin##Joy Haynie##imported-end##

April 13 at 6:28 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Clara Mae - How sad to hear of Lew's passing. After all these years away from UPS, we are reminded of fun times shared when we were head residents of Todd Hall in 1960 & 61 & you & Lew were new. We hope the intervening years were rewarding ones for you both & that your memories are good & lasting. Know that we are thinking of you & sympathetic for your loss. Warm regards, Joan & Paul.##imported-begin##Joan & Paul Beckman##imported-end##

April 13 at 5:53 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

I was a student at U.P.S. in the early 1960's. Each semester I would go into Lew's office and he'd help me figure out how to get through that next period of time. Because of his willingness to help, I feel he was very instrumental in my ability to complete my college degree. After completing my military commitment, I started a career as an insurance agent; Lew and Clara Mae were early and longtime policyholders with me, and it was a pleasure to work with them.##imported-begin##Gary Fulton##imported-end##

April 13 at 12:15 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Mrs. Dibble, I was so sad to hear of Lew's passing. There are many students who have gone on to be very successful due to his caring nature and his desire to provide financial assistance so students to attend post-secondary education. There are many of us in the financial aid profession who will miss him. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Kay W. Soltis##imported-end##

April 12 at 7:48 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Lew & I attended CPS together in the fifties. I always enjoyed taking our class breaks together with Lew out in front of Jones Hall. I was attending school on the GI Bill as were quite a few other veterans at the time. So we had quite a bit in common. I will always remember my time with Lew and admire him for all of financial aid & help he always found for students that were in need of financial assistance. Fred Hoheim '58 UPS##imported-begin##Fred F. Hoheim##imported-end##

April 11 at 10:21 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

You may not remember us, but we certainly remember you and Lou. We were your next door neighbors on Baltimore in Tacoma. Although we haven't seen you in years, I thought of you often. You both made a big impact on us and the kind generosity you showed us is still remembered. Lou always had a smile on his face, a kind word for all and he always took the time to make us feel important. I know that he will be greatly missed by all that knew him. We will keep you both in our prayers.##imported-begin##Judy Stevenson, Jeff, David & Teresa##imported-end##

April 11 at 9:05 PM



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