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Michael Cassetto, 92

Michael Lieber Cassetto, 92, a Lewiston, Id. resident died May 10, 2002. He was born to Dominico and Eda Cassetto May 21, 1909, at West Mineral, Kan.

When he was a year old, he moved to Lewiston. When he was 6 years old, he attended Garfield School. He also attended schools in Lewiston and graduated from Lewiston High in 1929. He played all sports, including football, basketball and track.

In the fall of 1929, he went to Gonzaga University. He played football all four years and won several awards for being the outstanding football player at Gonzaga. After college, he taught school at Pine City, Wash., and coached football and basketball for two years. He then moved to Bonnors Ferry and coached football and basketball from 1935-42.

In 1942 he joined the Army and served in the infantry division for four years. After his discharge he went back to Bonnors Ferry as the principal of the high school for five years. He was also awarded a master's degree in education from the University of Idaho.

On June 10, 1947 he married Rose Helen Muscat in Lewiston. In 1953, he moved to Orofino, where he took the position of superintendent of schools with District No. 171. He received numerous educational leadership and professional awards through out his teaching career. Upon retirement in 1947, he and his wife, Rose, moved to Lewiston and built their retirement home. Burial was at normal Hill Cemetery in Lewiston.