

The Jerry & Faye Ryan Science Endowment Fund

The Jerry & Faye Ryan Science Endowment Fund was established in 2012 to provide support for science related programs, activities and needs of the Sedro-Woolley School District.

Jerry Ryan graduated from Sedro-Woolley High School in 1947. After some years in working in the forest, he decided to become a teacher. He received his teaching



degree and taught science at Cascade Junior High from 1965 – 1968. Jerry and Faye had built a house on Highway 9 near the Samish Elementary School. In 1969 Jerry and Faye moved to Europe and worked on military bases continuing to teach science. He also was very active in organizing science fairs, and track and field events for the students. They loved to sail.

They lived and taught in Spain, Greece, and Germany up until Jerry's death in 1993. Faye continued to live in Bamberg Germany until her death in December 2011. After a former student, who had become a physicist, told Jerry that he had been a major influence on her science career, Jerry and Faye decided to set aside funds from a life insurance policy to establish a endowment fund in Sedro-Woolley to provide support for science related activities for students.



The Ryan's leave a legacy of emphasizing the importance of education, and the spirit of adventure. The Sedro-Woolley Schools Foundation is honored to have an endowment fund in their names.