

Stanley Ratcliff is known to have character and ethics that are exceptional, and he has represented Newport High School as a graduate with pride and distinction.

Stanley served in the US Navy 1969-1978, as a Nuclear Reactor Operator on Fast Attack Submarines. He was awarded a Navy Unit Commendation, the Navy Expeditionary Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Battle Efficiency "E" ribbon, qualified on submarines and received the "Silver Dolphins" device. He also received a Com SUBPAC commendation for superior performance.

Together with his wife Rosemarie (until her death in October 2022), Stanley served the Catholic church for 46 years, and presented Engaged Encounter retreats and in-house workshops for engaged couples for 44 of those years. Stan and Rosemarie had 3 children, Jesse was a defensive lineman on the WSU 1998 Rose Bowl Team, his twin brother served in the US Navy, and their daughter, Marie, was on the WSU crew team.

At various times, Stan coached youth baseball and basketball teams and for 33 years he coached, officiated and ran computer systems for youth and High School swim teams.

Stanley was on the Centralia College Advisory Board for the Center of Excellence for Energy and the Grays Harbor Community College Forestry Program Advisory Board. He also worked with the US Army and other agencies to provide training opportunities at the Satsop Business Park. In addition, Stan was on the Board of Evergreen Rural Water of Washington and made several trips to Washington DC to argue for continued funding of mandated Water and Wastewater Operator training programs. Pend Oreille county entities benefited directly from this entity.

Stan Retired from the Grays Harbor Public Development Authority after 31 years as the Director of Services. He has made

over 700 wooden bowls that have been given away as random acts of kindness through the years.