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## **“ONE MORE” SIGN INSTALLED**

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Next time you're in Peaceful Valley, take a peek at a new memorial sign paid for by donations and posted on the shelter near the basketball court, just off Main Street, under the Maple Street Bridge. The sign honors neighborhood basketball enthusiast, Jerry Talley, who passed away recently.



According to Peaceful Valley neighbors, "...no one has used the basketball court more than Jerry Talley – sun, rain, snow, and sleet, Jerry would be out at the court, shooting, rebounding, and chasing missed shots. Jerry was 71 years old and was also featured as Hoopfest's oldest player in 2010. No matter what the weather or competition was like, Jerry's mantra always seemed to be "one more game!" Teenagers, twenty-somethings, middle-aged former athletes: Jerry would outlast them all. Jerry will be sorely missed in the neighborhood."

Text on the sign reads:

"In honor of basketball player Jerry Talley  
Who, in his eighth decade, inspired others to play "One more game."

### **About Spokane Parks and Recreation**

City of Spokane Parks and Recreation is responsible for the professional management and prudent caretaking of more than 4,100 acres of developed parks and conservation land. The Golf Division maintains and operates four championship municipal golf courses, including Indian Canyon, Downriver, Esmeralda and the Creek at Qualchan. Park Operations has responsibility for the maintenance of all park land and park facilities in the City of Spokane including Riverfront Park, Manito Park, Gaiser Conservatory, the many city-wide gardens, and Finch Arboretum. Urban Forestry staff manages 50,000 street

trees and another 28,000 trees on developed park land within the City of Spokane. The Recreation/Entertainment Division offers classes, special events, athletic leagues and activities for youth, teens, adults, seniors and persons with physical and mental disabilities. It also operates Riverfront Park attractions, activities and events, and provides support for community centers, senior centers, the Northeast Youth Center, Corbin Art Center and outdoor swimming pools. For more information please visit [www.spokaneparks.org](http://www.spokaneparks.org)

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