



Billy "Coach" Simpson

March 13, 1934 - September 6, 2013

Services for Billy "Coach" Simpson, 79, of Lubbock will be at 2:00 p.m., Monday, September 9, 2013 in Sanders Memorial Chapel. Burial will follow at Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park. Arrangements are under the care of Sanders Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 2:30-4:00 p.m., Sunday at the funeral home.

Mr. Simpson passed away on September 6, 2013.

Billy Wilson Simpson was born March 13, 1934 in Ranger, TX. He married Billye Pauline Brock on April 19, 1952 in Ranger, TX. After a brief career with Shell Oil Company, Coach Simpson began his teaching/coaching career with LISD in 1964. After pursuing his passion for 32 years with LISD, he retired in 1996. Coach Simpson made an impression on many Lubbock School Students during his career at Carroll Thompson Junior High, Evans Junior High and Irons Junior High.

Preceding him in death on April 16, 2005 was his wife of 52 years, Pauline. Surviving family members include son, Marvin Simpson; Jim Simpson and wife, Maria; daughter, Paula Griffith; grandchildren, Marcus Simpson (Katie), Tamara Tate (Matt), Michael Simpson, Ashley Griffith; and three great grandchildren.

Memorials are suggested to a favorite charity.

Cemetery Details

Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park

15602 Loop 493
Woodrow, TX 79423

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Service

SEP 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Billy "Coach" Simpson



Sanders Funeral Home - September 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Billy was kind, warm, and welcoming to me when I first came over to Evans Jr. High in 1982. I have always appreciated the fact that he made me feel like I was a part of the Evans Faculty Family. He was a big part of Evans Athletics and Evans Jr. High. I was blessed to be there when he was.*” Susan Clark

Susan Clark - September 08, 2013 at 06:47 PM

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“ *We loved Billy and Pauline. They were always so true to Gene and Thompson Junior High. He helped a lot of boys with his coaching. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time of loss. Jan and Gene Williamson.*

Gene Williamson - September 08, 2013 at 01:56 PM

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I served for a time with Billy in two schools, Thompson and Evans. He had a wonderful way with kids who admired and respected him. He put in countless hours at school. I was very aware of this at Evans. I seldom seemed to arrive earlier than Billy. Even on weekends, he could be found in the building because of some group using the gyms. Certainly, I appreciate his contribution to the lives of so many young people in the classroom and on the athletic fields. I extend my condolences to all of the family. I know you have many positive memories to sustain you. God bless. --Gordon Downum

Gordon Downum - September 19, 2013 at 08:44 AM