



Eddie B. Roach, Jr.

December 5, 1944 - October 27, 2009

ROACH

Edward Burk Roach, Jr. went to be with his Lord on Tuesday, October 27, 2009 at 9:00 am at the age of 64. Eddie graduated from Stephenville H.S. & Texas State where he played football. He coached & taught science in SAISD for 30 years. His football & basketball teams at Poe MS won several football & basketball city championships. As defensive coordinator at Fox Tech for 17 years, he had the honor of coaching a 10-0 team in 1986. Ed finished his career at Longfellow MS. Edward was preceded in death by his mother, Elizabeth Adele McMahan & mother-in-law, Marilyn Dunn. Survivors include his wife of 41 years, Barbara; parents & in-laws Edward & Winnie Roach and Milton & Pat Dunn; daughters, their husbands & the grandchildren: Carly & Jason Carlough & sons Robert & William; Mandy & Chris Cox & daughter Ella; brothers, sisters & their partners: Cissy & Eddie Bramlett, Duncan McMahan, Larry & Linda Dunn, Jayme Dunn & Dave Hetherington, Kelley & Steve Pitts, Larry McMahan, and Ty Roach. Ed is survived by aunts & uncles: Billy Earl & Margaret Roach, Wanda & Mutt Gunnels, Opal Dunn and Betty Everett. Also precious to Ed were his numerous cousins, nieces, nephews and extended family & friends.

SERVICES

Visitation will be at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North from 6pm until 8:00 on Friday, October 30, 2009. Graveside services will be at the Everett family

cemetery in Stephenville, TX Highway 108 N at CR 163 on Saturday at 11:00 am Arrangements through Mission Park Funeral Chapels North in San Antonio and Stephenville Funeral Home in Stephenville. In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions to the Salvation Army, Fellowship of Christian Athletes at your high school, or charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall

SL

“ *To the Roach Family,
I had the pleasure of being coached by him during the 1980-1984 era and was part of the 1982 Bi-district championship team. He was a great inspiration to me both on and off the field, my fondest memories of him was eating a pickel in*

Steve A. Leffew - January 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ *Extending our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one.*

Directors & Staff at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North

Mission Park North - November 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *I was amazed to see how Coach Roach communicated such strong, spiritual power to the students at Fox Tech High School. He was indeed a man of wisdom, dignity, and genuine character. My love and prayers are with Barbara, Carly, Mandy, and the extended fa*

David Harris - November 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ *My condolences to the Roach family during this difficult time. I had the pleasure of playing football for Coach Roach at Fox Tech High School between 1982-1985. He was a spiritual man who enjoyed coaching and loved getting the best out of his players. Man*

Victor Calderon - November 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ I would like to extend my deepest condolences to Mrs. Roach and daughters. I was very fortunate to have played for Coach Roach from 1981-84, I was also a member of FCA which was headed up by Coach Roach. He was truly a "man of faith". RIP Coach

Rene Cervantes - October 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ I would like to extend our deepest condolences to the Roach family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Coach Roach is a good man and a great coach. He always used to coach us to work hard and never give up!!! I'll never

Alfred Hernandez - October 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ God Bless and our deepest condolences. Big Daddy was a cool cat and will be deeply missed. The Montieth Family

Kyle Montieth - October 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ My sincere condolences to the family. I pray that God will comfort your heart and carry you through this time of sadness. I went to school with Eddie. He was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He will be missed. Till we meet again.

Charlye Huddleston Jaeger - October 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

IL

“ My most sincere condolences for you, Barbara, and your family. You and your family will be in my prayers.

Illiam - October 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ *What a great guy! We will truly miss you Eddie. Kevin and I share in your grief but like my mom, Eddie is in a better place with no suffering, just joy. I know both Eddie and Barbara had a great deal to do with my 2nd marriage to Kevin. You are in our*

Karolynne & Kevin Palamarchuck - October 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ *Barbara ~ My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. You know how much I thought of Ed; he was a great friend and coach. The first time I met him I had gone over to Alamo stadium to throw the shot when I was at Trinity, not only did he welcom*

Ed Rowley - October 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *Thank you for the wonderful years of having had the privilege of having you as a coach.*

Richard Gonzales - October 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *My condolences with Coach Roach's wife, children and extended family. I worked at Poe M.S. in the 70's and had the pleasure of knowing "Coach." May God give you strength to continue on. He is now resting. God Bless.*

Mrs. Mary Figueroa - October 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EY

“ *My prayers are out to Roach family. I had the pleasure of being taught by Coach Roach from 1984 to 1987. He was a great coach but most of all he tried to install Christ in us as not only football players but as young man. My fondest memories will be seei*

Erick Young - October 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FD

“ *The Darden Family sends its prayers to the Roach Family. I played under Coach Roach from 1985-88. I was blessed to be part of the 10-0 record spoken of in coaches obituary. I can say w/o a doubt that Coach loved the Lord. He was a strong part of the F*

Frederic Darden - October 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ *To the Family,
Eddie was a great friend. So kind and considerate to all. He will be remembered as such a good fishing buddy and hunter, and a good football player. Wish to send our prayers to you. Love, Dwight and Nancy Nieschwitz*

Dwight Nieschwitz - October 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ *I have such fond memories of Ed dating back to our days at Poe and throughout the years. He loved his wonderful family, and that love will help you through these days of sorrow. God bless.*

Anita Arnold - October 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ *My prayers and condolences to the Roach Family. I had the pleasure of being taught by Coach at Fox Tech from 85-89. He was a man of great character who wanted to build young men of character, substance, and faith. He succeeded at doing so. My fondest memo*

Ramon Diaz - October 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *The Trevino Family would like to extend our deepest condolences on Coach Eddie B. Roach Jr's passing away. He was indeed the best Teacher, Coach, Friend, and Father figure to me. I had the honor of knowing him from 1985-90 during prayer meetings he held w*

Maria Menchaca-Trevino Munchy - October 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ *Extending our most heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one.*

Julian Cruz & Staff at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North - October 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ *Our deepest condolences and prayers are with the family.*

Andres Andy Perez - October 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ *MANDY AN FAMILY,OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU NOT ONLY THIS DAY BUT EVERYDAY.PUT ALL YOUR TRUST IN GOD AND LEAN NOT TO YOUR OWN UNDERSTANDING JUST REMEMBER JESUS WILL SEE YOU THROUGH BECAUSE HE WAS THAT LIGHT THAT WAS SENT TO SHINE AND NOW THAT LIGHT IS LEFT F*

NENA BENFORD - October 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ TO THE ROACH FAMILY, WE THE FAMILY AT CAREPLUS MEDICAL EXTENDS OUR DEEPEST CONDELENCES IN THE PASSING OF YOUR LOVED ONE WE REALIZED YOU LOVED HIM BUT GOD LOVED HIM BEST SO KEEP LOOKING TOWARDS THE HILLS FROM WHICH COMETH OUR HELP IT COMES FROM THE LORD JU

CAREPLUS MEDICAL CENTER - October 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Dale & I had the pleasure of attending school with Eddie...so many memories..high school Class of 1963. He was well thought of by all. Duncan is our church organist and we were sorry to hear of Eddie's illness & passing. Our prayers are with his family. T

Dale & Donna Huddleston Moore - October 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM