



Francis Edward Meyer

May 13, 1930 - February 12, 2011

Francis E. Meyer of New Braunfels, Texas died on February 12, 2011 at the age of 80. He was born in Poth, Texas and grew up in San Antonio, Texas. He graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School where he was a member of the 1948 football team that played in the Texas State playoffs. He won the Texas State Shot Put championship in 1946 and 1947. He graduated from Trinity University in 1952, where he was the captain of the football team. He was drafted by the Detroit Lions professional football team, but was never able to play due to a knee injury. He was then offered the position of Athletic Director and head football coach in Karnes City, Texas where he coached from 1952-1957. He moved to New Braunfels, Texas as the Athletic Director and football coach from 1957-1959. After a brief stint in the business world, he returned to coach in 1962 for the Harlandale Independent School District in San Antonio. He remained in Harlandale for 33 years starting as a teacher/coach and eventually becoming a school administrator. He worked at Terrell Wells, Leal and Kingsborough middle schools and McCollum High School. In addition to being a devoted husband and father, he was active in St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church where he served as a member of the parish council, a lectioner, an usher and a CCD board member. He retired from education in 1993, and he spent time volunteering for the St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Samm Shelter for the homeless. Francis was preceded in death by his wife, Carmen, to whom he was married for 46 years. He is survived by his wife Jean and his four children: Catherine Meyer of San

Antonio, Carlton Meyer of Las Vegas, Michelle Farias, her husband Tom and their children Frieda and Thomas of San Antonio, and Paul Meyer, his wife Penny and their children Payden and Paxden of Virginia. He is also survived by his stepson Brian Bailey and his wife Gwen of Austin and their sons Ben and Jake, and stepdaughter Jan Owens and her husband Herb, their daughters Lindsey Owens and Kimberly Wittry and her husband Jared and their children Owen, Camryn and Sawyer all of Louisiana and son Charles Owens and his wife Kelly and their children Aiden and Emma. He is additionally survived by his two brothers Will Meyer and his wife Rosemary of Lafayette, Louisiana and Harry Meyer of Lockhart, Texas. His family requests that any memorials be made to those charities that primarily support the rights and/or benefits of children. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, February 16, from 6:00 to 8:00 with a rosary at 7:00 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North on 3401 Cherry Ridge, 78230. A funeral mass will be held at 10:00 on Thursday, February 17, at St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church at 700 Dewhurst Rd, 78213. The burial will follow and will be held at Blessed Sacrament Cemetery in Poth, Texas. He will greatly be missed.

Tribute Wall

CM

“ I will always remember and cherish my high school years with Mr. Meyer roaming the halls and rushing everyone to classes. He was a kind, gentle man that always had time to listen to his students. You had a great impact on many lives and will truly be miss

Cynthia Martinez Mormino - February 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Mr. Meyer was a great man. Always kind and thoughtful to me. He was witty, modest and pleasantly direct.

Bob Holliman - February 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ I have always cherished those memories of when Mr. Meyer and I would visit at McCollum HS and then at Leal MS. That was an exciting long standing date we had every year until his retirement from Harlandale ISD. He was a good man to his family and to his f

Sandra A. Soto - February 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Thank you for your long commitment to children in our community. Your generosity and caring nature will be greatly missed.
McCollum HS Graduate 1985

Kathleen Lukasik Cummings - February 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ I remember he always "had Mr. Flynt's back"--"he covered his 6". I suppose he had to go to heaven to continue that noble cause.

Ronnie Slack - February 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Ronnie says: Will always remember his smiles and support and remember with laughter as he walked down the hall mumbling to the kids "ahrite, gitenrm" and the night the whole senior class did that back to him. He laughed and we all laughed. I think of hi

Ronnie & Rhonda Swift Slack - February 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ I was sorry to hear of the passing of Francis. He was a great neighbor and friend. I have many memories from growing up across the street from his family. My prayers are with his family for their loss.

Pam Hart Dodson - February 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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Pam Hart Dodson - February 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Mr. Meyer's family. May you find comfort in the presence of the Holy Spirit, and wonderful memories of a life well lived. Thank you for your service Mr. Meyer.

Peggy Orcutt Riemenschneider - February 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Coach Meyer, he was my football coach at Kingsborough in 1971, he was always so nice to me .God Bless you Coach

Steve Langston - February 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ My condolences to all the family members. He had a great effect on all the kids from my generation at McCollum high.. He was an icon in our generation and will be missed.

Robert Kunz - February 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I was saddened to hear of "Poth's" passing. All of my memories of him, growing up, going to school together and playing football are very heart warming. My deepest condolences to your family. Sincerely, John W. Boldt, M.D.

John W. Boldt, M.D. - February 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Myra Lee and I are so sorry. He was a person who touched many, many lives both of those he came in contact with in all ages. He was always a friend.

Myra Lee and Glyn Goff - February 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ Will always have great memories of our times at Terrell Wells, his loyalty and service. I will treasure his friendship throughout our Trinity and Harlandale years. Outstanding educator.

Ernest Denham - February 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ Dear Jean,

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to you and your family.
Tom and Gay Dawson

Gay and Tom Dawson - February 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Dear Jean I send you my deep sympathy Caroline Weston

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RC

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CS

“ Francis and I played football at Trinity University together in the 1950's without face guards! We had some good times together. We will miss you, "Honis". God bless you.
Clif Schrader

clif schrader - February 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ We've been acquainted with Francis during recent years while we and he lived in New Braunfels. Francis and his wife, Jean, have always been a pleasure to be with, most frequently at the local YMCA.

We send our regrets to all of Francis' family and ot

Dee R McElroy - February 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ I worked with Francis many wonderful years at McCollum High School. He was a man of integrity and purpose. My memories of him and Carmen are treasures. My late husband was also a coach so we were tied together in two areas.
My love and prayers to Francis

Shirley A. Luna - February 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Although I hadn't seen Francis in many years, he was frequently in my thoughts. He and Carmen and the children were my neighbors for many years. Always friendly and helpful. I know that he had a big impact on the students that he coached or looked after a

Julie Piland Mazel - February 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ My family and I are saddened to hear of the loss of Mr. Meyer. You know, that through his efforts, many young people gained direction in their lives.

Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.

Most Sincerely,

Joe E Lecoche - February 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ As we walk through life on earth, we are guided by God's hand. He gently shows us the way to the greater reward of being with Him forever. Know that Francis is now with our Father and is at peace.

My prayers are with you.

Jo Ann Norlin - February 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ A close friend of my dad's and a great mentor to many young men whom he coached, including myself and many close friends. A true christian gentleman. Goodbye coach, may god bless and keep you.

Travis Jobson - February 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ Coach was an individual who was both a coach and a taskmaster who wanted each individual to do his utmost to support his team and its members. Those of us who played for him always remember the comical things that happened. He followed a coach at our scho

Fred Switzer - February 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Our prayers are with you Coach Meyer. Coach you are a great coach, truly a man of integrity and stature. I learned so much from you as a coach, have always looked up to you and never will forget all you taught me in the discus.

Jim Henke

James Jim Henke - February 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ *We share your loss and grieve with you.*

Bill and Jeanne Eagle

Lt. Col. William C. & Jeanne Eagle - February 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM