



Marvin E. "Bo" Greer

April 27, 1927 - March 15, 2017

Celebrating the Life of Marvin E. "Bo" Greer

"Bo" Greer was born April 27, 1927 and went home to be with our Lord March 15, 2017. He is survived by his wife of 62 years Carolyn, his son Reagan, daughter Stacey and husband Mike Carter, five grandchildren: Kristen and Kyndall Carter, Ryan, Austin and Elizabeth Greer, his brother Paul E. Greer, brother in law and sister in law L.D. and Carolyn Cloud; nephews Carl and Paul Greer, Randy Cloud; nieces Kendall Huffman, Dana Gonyer and Susie Kania along with 11 great nephews and nieces.

He leaves this world a better place as a difference maker in many lives. A 1945 Graduate of Edison High School, he went on to receive his Bachelors of Science and Masters of Education Degree's from Trinity University. From there he followed his passion for Education as a Teacher, Coach, Vice Principal and Principal at Edison, his Alma Mater. He was the first appointed Principal and opened Madison High School in the Northeast Independent School District. He also served as Principal of Roosevelt High School and Nimitz Middle School prior to that in NEISD. From there he worked in the family business, was a Commercial Realtor and entrepreneur for many years. In 1971 he was awarded the American Educators Award by the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge. In 1974 he served as the President of the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals. He also served as Chairman of District III of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools as well as a

working member of the National Principals Committee on International Programs. He was Republican Precinct 3117 Chairman for many years and played an integral role in his son Reagan's and many other political races here in Bexar County. He was a member of the Triune Masonic Lodge and the Alzafar Shrine, Rotary International and Morning Optimist Club. As a Master Gardener he truly enjoyed his yard and passed this love of nature on to his family. He and his wife Carolyn have been active members of Coker United Methodist Church for over 48 years. His impact on others stems from his years of involvement with school students, the community and his Church. He most recently attended the 50th Reunion of the Edison High School Class of 1966 and regularly attended other school related reunions. As a Coach of football, basketball and track at Edison he literally shaped and inspired countless lives over the years. His passion for education flowed over to his daughter Stacey and son-in-law Mike and his grandchildren who teach today. His wife Carolyn shared his passion for education, as well, at St. George Episcopal School. To honor his years at Edison his family has set up the Marvin E. Greer Scholarship Fund to benefit college bound students of Edison High School for years to come.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to his fund via www.gofundme.com/marvinegreerscholarshipfund or mailed to 1723 Typhoon San Antonio, TX 78248.

A Celebration of his life will be held on Monday, March 20, 2017 at 2 P.M. at Coker United Methodist Church 231 E. North Loop Road, San Antonio, TX 78216. Rev. Adam Knight officiating

Previous Events

Celebration of His Life

MAR **20**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Coker United Methodist Church
231 E. North Loop Road
San Antonio, TX 78216

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr. Greer was a class act. He was well respected by all the students. Always fair.
The memorial service today was truly beautiful. Go plant some seeds and watch God make them grow... Rest in peace, Mr. Greer.
From now on, I will think of you when I see bluebonnets.*

Mary and Pat Watson (EHS'69) - March 20, 2017 at 08:44 PM

JR

“ *Mr. Greer always had a warm smile and square hand shake. An open mind and a bigger heart, he will be missed. The service was an inspiration and I will now look at bluebonnets as Bo-Bonnets.*

JR - March 20, 2017 at 06:33 PM

MD

“*Mr. Greer was a great role model for all those he coached and taught. He was always firm but fair. He had a positive impact on my life and was a person I could truly call a friend. The one thing I will never forget about Mr. Greer was his voice. At the beginning of my sophomore year at Edison, we had all gathered in the auditorium to be addressed by the Principal. When Mr. Greer began to speak, there was something about his voice that made me just stop and listen. There have only been three men in my life that affected me this way; (my dad, my Preacher Brother Graham and Mr. Greer). I could always pick him out in a crowd by his voice and he always had something to say that was worth listening to. So until we meet again; I know I will be able to find you because I will be listening for the sound of your voice.*

God Bless you and all your family. It was an honor to know you.

Martin Dikes Edison Class of 69

Martin and Rosalyn Dikes - March 20, 2017 at 09:50 AM

BB

“*I am so sorry for your loss, I was a student from 1968 and will miss him at all our functions. He always made a point to make our dinners and functions. Great Man and a heck of a principal for so many young kids, and an inspiration to us as we all get older and have our own families. Carolyn we all will miss him and pray you find peace in knowing just how many lives he impacted for the better over all those years!.*

Barry Beadles - March 19, 2017 at 07:32 PM

MJ

“ The men and women of the EHS Class of 1967 salute and thank him. We were so blessed by his presence at our 45th Reunion five years ago. My late mother (one of his faculty members at Nimitz later in his career) also greatly appreciated his leadership.

Mr. Greer was just the principal we needed at Edison in the mid-to-late 1960s. A firm but fair man who encouraged so many to do and to be so much more and better than their circumstances. His legacy will always, in part, be the thousands of boys and girls who, by his principled leadership, became more than they (or anyone else) expected. I am but one of them and grateful beyond mere words.

He stored up many "treasures in Heaven" over the course of his career in education and afterward. May he enter into the joy of God's rest. And may God grant the extended Greer family His peace and comfort ... until they (and we) see him again.

Mike Jindra, Georgetown, TX

Michael S. Jindra - March 19, 2017 at 03:10 PM

BC

“ *Mr. Greer was a man with tons of dignity. He was respected by all that knew him. To be respected as he was shows the caliber of man he was.*

He will be missed. My condolences to the family

Buster Cavin - March 18, 2017 at 01:55 AM

MM

“ Mr. Greer I first met you shortly after it was announced that you would be the first Principal at James Madison High School; What I remember that day you came to Garner Middle School to sell the idea that JMHS was a better choice than MacArthur High School was your handshake, and your promise that JMHS was a better school. I believed that, made the choice and never looked back as a member of the first graduating class in 1980. Thank you for that day, and all the days after that as my time at JMHS was truly one to never be forgotten and shaped my destiny ever since. As I have often told my sons who will be attending Churchill HS, James Madison High School at that time was truly a mythical place.....

Thanks, Mr. Greer, we will see each other again,

Miles Mueller, 1980.

Miles Mueller - March 18, 2017 at 12:36 AM

RW

“ Mr. Greer was an amazing Principal. We had so much respect for this man. I wish schools could be ran today the way he was at Edison. Never a better leader than Marvin Greer.....Saw him at our reunion.. You will be missed at our 50th....Ronnie Watson Edison class of 1970.....

Ronnie Watson - March 17, 2017 at 09:39 PM

JE

“ I have fond memories of Mr. Greer as our inaugural Madison principal in 1975. Always smiling, ready for a quick conversation before class.sure missed him when he left. May you rest in peace. Jennifer Johnson Zambrano and Freddie Zambrano, JMHS class of 1980.

Jennifer - March 17, 2017 at 09:17 PM

AS

“ Sounds like a wonderful man. He must have been to have a wonderful daughter like Stacey, her husband Mike and amazing grandchildren like Kyndall and Kristen. The apple doesn't fall far from the tree. 🥰 Thoughts with y'all.

Anna and Rene Sanchou - March 17, 2017 at 04:26 PM

DS

“ Reagan and family, I am sorry about the passing of you dad. I got to know him a little during your term as District clerk and (especially that evening when we thought you had lost---BUT you didn't)
Donna Stein

Donna Stein - March 17, 2017 at 03:57 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Marvin E. "Bo" Greer.



March 17, 2017 at 01:44 PM