



Shane LeSturgeon

February 13, 1935 - December 17, 2004

Shane LeSturgeon born on February 13, 1935 in San Antonio, Texas went to be with the Lord on December 17, 2004 at the age of 69. Shane graduated from Harlandale High School in 1953, where he was a four sport letterman in football, basketball, track, and baseball. He accepted an athletic scholarship to Texas Lutheran College where he was a two sport letterman in basketball and baseball. His record at TLU for most points scored in a game 43 was finally broken in 1994. He was elected to the TLU Hall of Fame in 1993. After graduation from TLU in 1957, Shane went on to a very successful coaching career in football and baseball at Terrell Wells M.S., Harlandale H.S., Marshall H.S., Robert E. Lee H.S., Roosevelt H.S., and Northern Hills Elem. He was a member of the Lee H.S. coaching staff in 1971, when Lee won the 5A football state championship. Shane received his Masters Degree from Our Lady of the Lake University. His career in education lasted 34 years before his retirement in 1992. He was a member of the Southwest Basketball Officials Association for more than 25 years, and was a member of the Texas State Teachers Association, and Texas Retired Teachers Association, S.A. Oldtimers Association and enjoyed his Tuesday lunches with retired coaches and friends at Casbeers. Shane will be most remembered for his lifetime of teaching, coaching, and molding young lives. He was a role model for players, coaches, and officials alike because of his dedication to professionalism and success. He is survived by his loving wife of 50 years, Billie June LeSturgeon; daughters, Luann Cohen and husband, Dan, Lesa Garcia and husband John,

and Lezlie Calandres and husband, Roger; sisters, Mary Kinkel and husband, Jack, and Marj Huck and husband, Dick; sister-in-laws, Barbara Wright and husband, Alfred, and Linda Goode; 5 grandchildren, Ryan Chad Hamman, Cory Shane Hamman, Jennifer Leigh Calandres, Alissa Juliette Garcia, and Christopher Ryan Garcia; and numerous nieces, nephews, and friends.

SERVICES

Visitation will be held from 5:00-8:00 p.m. on Sunday~December 19, 2004 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday~December 20, 2004 at Coker United Methodist Church, 231 E. N. Loop Road. Interment will follow at Mission Burial Park North. In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to the American Diabetes Association, Coker United Methodist Church, or Vitas Hospice Association.

Tribute Wall



“ *Loved this man dearly. Scottie Jefferies*

Scottie Jefferies - August 17, 2023 at 08:03 AM

MA

“ *€My precious brother, I think of you often. Another Christmas is here -- holidays just are not the same without you, Mom and Dad. Too many things we did not get to talk about, too many memories that we did not get to share. There are no words to expres*

Mary - December 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ *Happy 72nd Birthday Daddy. I know you are having a Heavenly Birthday.*

I love you Dearly and think about you everday.

Until we meet again Daddy. I love you with ALL of my heart.

Lezlie - February 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ *Happy 71st Birthday Daddy!!! I know spending it with God is one of the best gifts one could ask for. I miss you more than words can say but feel you in my heart every moment of every day.*

Until We meet again. I Love You Dearly

Lezlie - February 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *Billie June and family,
Truly sorry to hear about Shane's passing. I will remember his sweet smile, and the many memories wrapped up in my family's years at Harlandale Methodist with the LeSturgeon family. I hope you will take care of yourself. Bot*

Lynn Kiker Stone - December 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ *LeSturgeon Family,

Cindy and I just wanted to tell you all that you're all in our thoughts and prayers. LuAnn..you were always one of my favorites! And I always knew why you, Lisa and Leslie were always so sweet... your dad and mom were great examples*

Steven Rokovich - December 21, 2004 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *Mary Ann and I got into San Antonio from Dallas late Sunday night. By the time we heard Koop's message it was too late to attend. Billie, you and Shane are in our prayers. Shane was well loved through out the city and the state and his love for you was*

Robert L. Grams - December 21, 2004 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *To this day, Coach LeSturgeon plays an important roll in what little I have accomplished. With his guidance, care and motivation, he instilled in me the determination to succeed in any aspect of my life, as long as I was willing to try. He once told me i*

Kerry Bartholomew - December 21, 2004 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Billie June,
We were terribly sorry to hear of Shane's passing. Our hearts,
thoughts, and prayers go out to you and the girls. Shane was one of
the those tender-hearted tough guys that everyone loved and
respected. He was a great man and an extraord*

Bobby & Rebecca Smith - December 20, 2004 at 12:00 AM

FT

“ *One of only two coaches I looked up to because I always felt he
was more interested in the kids welfare than just coaching.*

Harlandale 1964.

Floyd Thigpen - December 20, 2004 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ *Dear family and friends:
We were sorry to hear of Shane's passing. We hadn't seen him in
many years, but our memories of him was that he was a fine man.
We know his family and friends will miss him.
Please accept our deepest sympathy.*

Fred and Debra Brinkley - December 20, 2004 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *My heartfelt sympathy and prayers to Billie June and the family. We
all loved Shane. He was my former baseball coach at Harlandale
and a true role model for me. God Bless.*

Bobby Holmes - December 20, 2004 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ *May God comfort and support you in this difficult time, Billie June and family. Shane was such a special person to all of us. We love you and pray for you.*

Edith

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AT

“ *My condolences to the family of Coach LeSturgeon. I knew and worked with Coach LeSturgeon after I graduated from Harlandale High School in 1966. He was always very thoughtful and caring in dealing with the students. My prayers are with Coach LeSturgeon*

A. Trevino - December 20, 2004 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ *Billie June and family:*

Our prayers and sympathy are with you at this very difficult time. Our family always knew what a special person Shane was. My dad took me to many of Shane's baseball games at TLC and he thought the world of him. May God give

Gary & Daisy Brinkley - December 20, 2004 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ My deepest sympathies to you and your family. Shane and I grew up as neighbors on Canavan Ave. and of course at Harlandale High. He was a coach at Marshall when my daughter Terry was a student there. He was a coach at Roosevelt with me also. Much love-Rand

Randi Myers Wayland - December 20, 2004 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ Billie June, I was so very sorry to hear about Shane and I know that you will miss him. Keep in mind that he is always with you in the many things you did together, the little things tucked in your heart and most of all his love.
I wish for you and yo

Helen Hobbs Bearden - December 20, 2004 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Coach LeStrurgeon was kind to his students while expecting maximum effort. He was indeed a person I admired. I was one of his many students at Harlandale High School who benefited from his dedication to teaching. As a 1965 graduate, I'm extremely sad

Marvin L. Morgenroth - December 20, 2004 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ Coach LeStourgeon was my favorite coach at Harlandale. I graduated 1966 from there. He was always fair and caring, he really enjoyed teaching kids and it showed.

My condolences to the family.

George Phifer

George Phifer - December 19, 2004 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Dearest B.J. and family,
Our heartfelt sympathy to you and your family on the loss of Shane.
We will remember him always as such a nice guy, always smiling,
always gracious, so much fun. We really go back a long way and
have such fond memories of high

Ted & Jo Ann Dockery - December 19, 2004 at 12:00 AM

GN

“ Mrs. LeSturgeon,

Please accept my heartfelt condolences for your loss at this time.
Coach LeSturgeon had a very positive influence on my life. Even
though I had no direct contact after school days, I thought of him
often. I had the pleasure of hav

Gary R. Neill - December 19, 2004 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ We are very sorry for your loss at this time. Our prayers will be with
you.

Steve Brinkley - December 19, 2004 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ so sorry to hear about shane. our thoughts and prayers are with you
during these tough times. your old friends....ronnie nad jeni

ronnie & jeni ray - December 19, 2004 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ *My dear friend Billie,
I was very saddened to learn about Shane and wanted to send you
and the girls and families my deepest sympathies. You and yours
have always been special to me.*

Annette Person - December 19, 2004 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *Mrs. LeSturgeon, Luann, Lesa and Lezlie:
My thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time. Coach
LeSturgeon will be greatly missed but not forgotten.
Love to all!
Rosann*

Rosann Kloza Cochran - December 19, 2004 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ *Lezlie,
I was sooo sorry to hear about your Dad. Your Dad was always
such a pleasure to be around. My Mom, Doris JeannieAllen who
graduated from high school with your Mom and Dad and sister,
Melanie Haynes Eickman send their condolences as well. Know th*

Melissa Landers Eickman - December 19, 2004 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ *Shane LeSturgeon*

Norman & Gloria Favor - December 19, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ We were so sorry to hear about Shane's death and also are sorry we could not attend the services. It would have been nice to see you but under better circumstances. Our prayers are with you at this time and we will pray for Shane.

James & Sheila Crawford - December 19, 2004 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Billie, we will all miss Shane more than words can say, if there is ever a time when we can help, please give us a call. Please accept our Sympathy to you and your girls.

MARTY & MARIE COX - December 19, 2004 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Coach LeSturgeon was a great man. He inspired alot of us. When he said something I always knew he meant it and took it as gospel. He is one of the reasons I got into coaching. He will be missed by so many.-Bill Perrenot

Bi Perrenot - December 19, 2004 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ My thoughts are with you very much. Coach meant so much to me and my family. He helped a ton of kid's reach goals that were not thought reachable. I will miss him very much, but i will allways remember him too. sincerely, Tommy Burkholder

tommy burkholder - December 19, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Our condolences to the LeSturgeon Family.
The Sandstedt Family
Roosevelt High School '83

James Sandstedt - December 19, 2004 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Dear Family,
What an awesome coach, fantastic dad, and family man! We all looked up to coach, He will be sorely missed.
May the peace of the Lord, Jesus Christ, be ever so present for you at this time.

Ken and Phyllis Graham - December 19, 2004 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Mrs LeSturgeon,
I would like to send you my deepest sympathies on your loss. It came as a great shock to hear of the Coach's passing. He will be greatly missed by everybody who knew him, particularly those who, like me, had good fortune to have him as

Terry Stolz - December 19, 2004 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ BJ, so shocked at Shane's passing....seems like yesterday when we played basketball and baseball together at HHS. Glad we got to see the both of you in Oct 04. Our prayers go out to you and your family. We loved you both.

Gayle & Casey Braesicke - December 19, 2004 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ Hi, Billie June! I was very saddened to hear of Shane's passing. He was such an awesome athlete, coach and person who touched so many lives. I know that daddy thought so highly of Shane. I hope that you and your family are well. I moved down to Harlin

Pat Kramer Robbins - December 19, 2004 at 12:00 AM

DN

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

Directors & Staff at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North - December 18, 2004 at
12:00 AM