



## Bobby Beckett

April 13, 2016

The horn has sounded and the final whistle blown for Coach Bobby Beckett of Centre, Alabama who passed away on April 13 at the age of 75.

Mr. Beckett was a member of the Centre First Methodist Church.

Mr. Beckett was a graduate of Winterboro High School and Livingston State University (currently West Alabama). He was a proud Vietnam veteran and served in 1967-68.

Mr. Beckett was happiest when teaching and coaching high school sports. He coached at West Jefferson, Ragland, Cherokee County, Gaylesville, Collinsville, Gadsden City and Chattooga High Schools. He truly loved every school, community, student and fellow teacher and had a great passion for the education field.

Mr. Beckett's career was highlighted by winning two state-championships at Cherokee County High School. Baseball State Runner up at Ragland, assistant Basketball State Runner up at Ragland and football runner up as an assistant at Cherokee County High. Mr. Beckett was apart of 471 wins in football, baseball, track, boys and girls basketball.

Mr. Beckett helped start or restart baseball at Cherokee County, Ragland and Gaylesville, as well as, girls basketball at Cherokee County.

In 2009, he was elected to the Cherokee County Sports Hall of Fame and the high school baseball field at Cherokee County is named after him.

Bobby Beckett is survived by his wife of 52 years Peggy, son Alan Beckett, daughter in law Amanda Beckett, grandchildren Madison Beckett, Tallie Beckett and Fletcher Beckett.

Mr. Beckett was proceded in death by his parents Louis and Ada Harwell Beckett, his brothers Dustin Maddox, Eugene Maddox and a sister Nova Maddox Swint.

Memorials may be made to the Centre First Methodist Church and American Cancer Society.

Funeral services will be 2 P.M. Friday April 15th at Centre 1st United Methodist Church Edge, where he will lie-in-state an hour prior to service time; with burial to follow at Cherokee Memory Gardens. The family will accept friends from 5 to 8 P.M. Thursday at Perry Funeral Home.

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# Tribute Wall



“*Reading the comforting thoughts at Isaiah 61:1&2 will give the family peace and hope.*

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April 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“*My deepest sympathies for the loss of your loved one. May loving words comfort you and your family during this time of sorrow. -Isaiah 57:15*

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**S A** - April 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“*My deepest condolences to the family during this most difficult time. There are no words that can ease the pain of losing someone so beloved. May you find comfort and peace in knowing that your loved one is in God's memory, because those who pass on are precious in his eyes. Psalms 116:15t*

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**Kd** - April 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“*Peggy and Family, So sorry to hear of Bobby's passing. We are thinking of you during this difficult time. Jan Braswell & Talmon Morris*

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April 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“*Wonderful memories of Coach Beckett as a teacher and coach in Ragland. One of the best ever. Prayers for the family. Marty and Cathy Riggs (Ragland, Al)*

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**Cathy Riggs** - April 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'm sorry for your loss.....Bobby was a good man....RIP, Coach.....Kerry Florence, Auburn, Al*

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April 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Alan, I am so sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed my times I had with Coach. He will be truly missed.*

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**Jeff Davis** - April 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Alan and family, Bobby was a class guy and a great competitor. He was dedicated to coaching and making an impact on kids lives. I hope the sadness you are feeling will be tempered by the great memories he has left for us*

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**Greg Watkins** - April 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *RIP coach BOUP!!! Warriors will always love you. Class of 92*

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“ *Our family has fond memories of Coach Beckett when he was at Ragland. Our prayers are with you at this time.Kathryn HigginbothamKay Higginbotham TooleDavid Higginbotham*

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**Kay Toole** - April 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Coach Beckett was a very good example for the young men he coached. I always respected him as my coach and for being a great mentor to me as a fellow coach. He was a great motivator and always knew what to say to make people feel better. My thoughts and prayers are with you Alan, Peggy and family.

Richard Bishop - April 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ My condolences to the family of Mr Beckett. I pray that the HEARER OF PRAYERS COMFORT, GIVE YOU STRENGTH, AND HELP YOU TO ENDURE THIS GREAT LOSS.

JW - April 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ I am sorry for your loss. May prayer comfort you. 1 Thessalonians 5:17 "Pray constantly."

April 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are so sorry for your loss. Coach Beckett set a wonderful example for a lot of young people, male and female, on and off the field. We are thankful for the impact he had on our family. We wish you all the peace that passeth understanding as you mourn your loss. Rest in peace, Coach. Terry, Janice, Blake (Winston,GA) and Josh (Lebanon,IL)

Terry and Janice Haynes - April 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM