



Coach Jack Grizzard

March 27, 1929 - April 10, 2021

A funeral service for Coach Jack Grizzard, 92 of Oxford, will be on Sunday, April 18, 2021 at 3:00 pm at Lakeview Baptist Church. Rev. Buddy Nelson, Rev. Jerry Starling, and Rev. Chris Spurlin will be officiating. The family will receive friends on the same day from 12:00 pm until the time of the service.

Mr. Grizzard passed away at his home on April 10, 2021.

He is survived by his daughter, Erin Grizzard; four grandchildren, Briana Green, Tyler Holmes, Tara Jones, Tucker Holmes; three great grandchildren, Tori Dobson, Dawson Dobson, Emma Holmes, and several extended family members and friends.

He is preceded in death by his wife of 67 years, Sara Grizzard; son, Brian Grizzard; parents, Clifford and Bertha Grizzard and his siblings, Ted Grizzard, Billy Grizzard, Devada Sparks, Harold Grizzard, and Marvelle LeCroy.

Pallbearers will be Jerry Hollingsworth, Billy Don Grizzard, Ralph Brannon, Chris Jones, Tucker Holmes, and David Williamon. Honorary pallbearers will be Shelton Cobb, Ricky Fowler, Terry Henley, Jerry Reaves, Judy Williamon, Dewayne Lee, Larry Young, and all former Oxford High School football players of his.

Mr. Grizzard played football Oxford High School where he was the captain of the football team and was voted the most outstanding senior athlete.

After school, he joined the United States Army where he served proudly for two years. He served in the Korean War in the supply unit.

After his military service, he obtained his masters degree in education and was a graduate from Jacksonville State University and The University of Alabama. Mr. Grizzard taught math and vocational high school. He was the first teacher to teach trigonometry and calculus at Oxford. He taught for over 33 years.

Mr. Grizzard was a member of Lakeview Baptist Church where he taught Sunday School longer than he taught at school. He loved his church, his church family, and serving his Lord.

Coach Grizzard had a passion for teaching. He loved giving swim lessons at Oxford Lake, molding the minds of his students, and helping his football players be the best athletes they could be. Coach Grizzard was inducted into the Calhoun County Sports Hall of Fame.

Mr. Grizzard was active in many organizations such as the NRA.

Mr. Grizzard and his wife loved John 3:16, 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.'

Mr. Grizzard loved his family, especially his grandchildren. He will be deeply missed.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Mr. Grizzard's

grandchildren, Adara Holmes, David and Judy Williamon, Dewayne Lee, Vicki Everett, Renee Reynolds, Ann Fisher, June Reeves, Peggy Spurlin, Ludy Cruse, and Bobby Pope for the love and care they showed Mr. Grizzard and his family.

Coach: The Man, The Myth, The Legend

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 18. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Lakeview Baptist Church
132 Central Ave
Oxford, AL 36203

Service

APR 18. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BP

“ *Barbara A. Pitts lit a candle in memory of Coach Jack Grizzard*



Barbara A. Pitts - April 18, 2021 at 07:06 PM



“ *63 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Miller Funeral Home - April 17, 2021 at 01:37 PM

DW

“ *DIANE WILKERSON lit a candle in memory of Coach Jack Grizzard*



DIANE WILKERSON - April 17, 2021 at 12:34 AM

JG

“ Jane Daugherty Giddens lit a candle in memory of Coach Jack Grizzard



Jane Daugherty Giddens - April 15, 2021 at 03:08 PM

BZ

“ Jack Grizzard was my 9th grade and 12th grade Algebra teacher in the 60's. He made Algebra fun and was never boring .In the late 60's, after I married, my husband, my daughter, and I went to Lakeview Baptist Church for awhile. He was the young adults Sunday School teacher that my husband and I were in. Great teacher there too.

When my daughter attendied Oxford, she became friends with his daughter in the 9th grade. 40 years later, they are still friends. It worked out that they have been able to see a lot of each other this last year. My daughter drove in to help Erin with Jack's 92nd Birthday Party. So thankful for this She is coming in this weekend to support Erin at this time.

Not enough space to write all the memories here Just know that all the reports of Jack Griizzard being A good teacher, A good coach,, A Good and Kind Man are all true. And most of all A Good Christian man who truly cared for everybody.

With Jack Grizzard, $X \times X$ really does equal X squared. He's with Sara now after a Life well-Lived with so many accomplishments.

Rest in Peace Jack. All of Oxford Loved you.

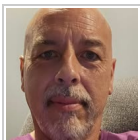


Barbara zpitts - April 15, 2021 at 05:20 AM

BP

Correction: Name: Barbara A. Pitts. Not: zpitts

Barbara A. Pitts - April 18, 2021 at 04:38 AM



“ Jack was one of my favorite people to see in the Oxford press box, and he was good to my mother-in-law as her landlord. A good, kind man who added so much to what became the high school football scene we know now in Calhoun County. RIP, and many prayers for his family from ours.

Joe Medley - April 15, 2021 at 03:33 AM

DW

“ Dave & Gail Williamon lit a candle in memory of Coach Jack Grizzard



Dave & Gail Williamon - April 14, 2021 at 06:58 PM

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Great teacher, mentor, coach and friend. I will never forget him nor the experiences that we shared. He taught me about teamwork that carried me through life. David Estes, class of 1965.

David Estes, class of 1965 - April 14, 2021 at 09:00 PM

JB

Jack was a great person loved by everyone he came in contact with. I remember him being a great teacher and coach. He will truly be missed. Class of 1971.

Jo Ann Shepard Bono - April 15, 2021 at 12:47 PM

DW

Jack will always be remembered as the great Christian, along with never changing attitude. He was friends with everyone. He always had time for you if you needed it. It was my honor to know him all my life, I love you Jack and now you can fly high with Sara. You were an hero to Oxford and will always be missed.

DIANE WILKERSON - April 17, 2021 at 02:14 PM