



Wm. Kenneth McDaniel

March 7, 2012

BG (Ret.) Wm. Kenneth McDaniel, Sr. "Coach Mac"

Wm. Kenneth McDaniel, Sr., former principal of North Gwinnett High School and Brigadier General (Ret.), GA Army National Guard, died Wednesday, March 7 following a long illness. He was 80 years old. Mr. McDaniel joined the National Guard in 1949, and earned degrees at Reinhart College, Waleska, GA, and North Georgia College, Dahlonega, GA. In addition, he earned two graduate degrees in Education from the University of Georgia. He taught at Friendship School in Cumming before moving to Sugar Hill High School in Sugar Hill, GA, where he coached both the girls' and boys' basketball teams. When North Gwinnett High School opened in 1958, he became the school's first baseball coach and boys' basketball coach. Affectionately known by his students and the Sugar Hill/Suwannee community as "Coach Mac," he instilled in those he taught a sense of pride in themselves, their school and their community. He helped plot, plow and seed the first football field at North Gwinnett and spent tireless hours even after he left education on the sidelines at his son's football games working the chains. He continued to support North Gwinnett for many years; he was a regular fixture at ball games well into the 1990s. In 2001, the school named their new baseball field "McDaniel Field," one of his proudest honors. In 1973 he left his beloved North Gwinnett to accept a full time position with the National Guard in Atlanta, GA. Over the years he obtained many awards and decorations, which include the

Meritorious Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal, Army Service Ribbon and the Army National Guard Recruiter Badge. He was named commander of the 48th Infantry Brigade (Mechanized) in Macon, GA in 1983. He retired in 1991 as Brigadier General and Assistant Adjutant General of the Army National Guard of the State of Georgia.

Following retirement, Coach Mac continued to work for his community, helping bring the Veterans Memorial to the Gwinnett County Municipal Complex, and assisting in bringing George Pierce Park to Suwanee. He was also an active member of Suwanee First United Methodist Church, where he took great pride and enjoyment in teaching an adult Sunday School class. An abiding love and duty to family pervaded throughout his life. After working 10-hour days he would work until sundown alongside his late father on the family farm; if there was ground to be plowed or vegetables to be harvested, he could be found out in the field. In later years when their health failed, he helped his siblings care for his parents, and then his ailing brothers. Late in life, he took on the role he relished most, that of "Grandpa," helping care for his beloved grandson. He is preceded in death by his brothers James McDaniel and Clyde McDaniel, both of Cumming. He is survived by his loving wife, Myra Lance McDaniel, who rarely left his side throughout his long illness; his children, Ken and Connie McDaniel of Atlanta, Ann and John Foster of Lilburn, and Lynn McDaniel of Atlanta; one grandson, Anton Foster; sisters Sue Tribble (Jim) of Cumming, and Sara McDaniel of Cumming, several nieces and nephews and great-nieces and -nephews; and many friends. He also leaves behind countless former students of North Gwinnett High School, for whom he held great affection. Visitation will be held at Flanigan's Funeral Home, 4400 S. Lee Street, Buford, GA on Friday from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 and Saturday from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., and 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Mr. McDaniel will lie in state on

Sunday, March 11, 2012 from 1:30 to 2:30 at Shadowbrook Baptist Church, 4187 Suwanee Dam Road, Suwanee, GA with the funeral service to follow. He will be laid to rest at Broadlawn Cemetery, Buford, GA with full military honors. The family requests that in lieu of flowers donations be made to Suwanee United Methodist Church, 603 Scales Road, Suwanee, GA 30024, or to the North Gwinnett Schools Scholarship Foundation, P.O. Box 2125, Suwanee, GA 30024.

Tribute Wall



“ *Wm. Kenneth McDaniel*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *Restrictive cardiomyopathy in childhood.*

Duzilkree - March 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Coach Mac had an influence on me and others in my family over more than one generation, such as my first cousin, Howard Moulder, who stayed in touch with Coach Mac as recent as just last year and who signed the Guestbook above. My cousin recently told me that sadly Coach Mac has passed away. With Coach Mac's love of sports, a love like that of former Principal & Coach Bagwell, Coach Mac was one of the faculty members who touched the lives of many students. My life and the life of my sister, Ruth (class of 1965; deceased 2000) were touched as students and basketball players for North Gwinnett High. On a daily basis, Coach Mac exuded the strength of his convictions and his confidence. Coach Mac's smile brightened any day. In memory and not forgetting, I give deepest condolences, Martha Pass Murari, Class of 1967.*

Martha Pass Murari - March 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the family of Coach Mac: He was a true educator in every sense of the word. His sweet spirit will live on in the many lives he touched. We send to you our deepest condolences and our prayers are with you. Randall and Lawanda Titshaw, Class of 1974*

Randall and Lawanda Titshaw - March 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ I sign this book with sadness and also with thanks for a great Coach who set a good example for his students on the court and in the classroom. He influenced me to live joyfully and with family values. God bless your family as you go through this time of grief.
Sylvia Adams, North Gwinnett Class of 1959

Sylvia Adams Scales - March 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ coach mac was a good and well loved coach and man he will be missed. he fought a good fight and keap to his faith in god.i was blessed to be on the first baseball team he coach at north gwinnett class of 1963

lewis parker - March 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ I am sorry for the loss of your loved one, while knowing his suffering is over, our prayers are with you all.

Jane Hulsey family - March 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ A great loss for those who Knew the real man. "Coach Mac" was an insperation to many of us who didn't have the ability to further our education. He taught us to be self reliant,to pick a goal, and not give up until the goal has been realized. He prepared the foundation for many of us. God bless the Coach

Howard Moulder - March 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Ken was a treasured friend and neighbor for over 4 decades. For much of that time he was also a beloved member of Suwanee First United Methodist Church, where he taught the senior adult class for many years. That class is now named in his honor. I never met a finer man, and I've never known a sweeter woman than Myra. Their children baby sat for our children, and we have treasured them as neighbors and friends for many years. When Bud remembers Ken, he will always think of Paul's words to Timothy in 2 Timothy 4:7 "I have fought the good fight. I have finished the race. I have kept the faith." Coach Mac certainly did all three as many will attest.

Bud and Beverly Sears - March 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ It was my privilege to know BG McDaniel when I was an employee of the GA Army National Guard in the early eighties. He was among the finest of soldiers and gentlemen.

Peace and blessings to the family.

Ernestine Hayes - March 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ Talked to him several time at GMI and Ft Stewart and was impressed. Thoughts go out to his family.

Kris & Dave Dunn - March 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WW

“ I had the utmost respect for Gen Mac. He was a positive influence on my career in the Georgia Army National Guard. I have never known a finer gentleman.

Walter J. Worsham, SFC (ret)

Walter J Worsham - March 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Coach Mac was my American Government teacher @ North Gwinnett & he was a very outstanding teacher & coach & friend to all. My deepest sympathy to his wife & entire family. Also thank you for your military service.

Leila Cain Blount NGHS Class of 1965

Leila Cain Blount - March 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ My thoughts are with your family during this time. Coach Mac accomplished so much and influenced so many and hopefully you find solace in that. However we understand that will not fill the loss you are feeling.

Sandra Fowler Hurt - March 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ I had the privilege of knowing BG McDaniel when I was a civilian federal employee of the GA Army National Guard back in the early 80's. He was the finest of soldiers and a true gentleman who was respected by everyone. Peace and blessings to the family.

Ernestine Hayes - March 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FK

“ Myra,

We are so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Frank and Jean

Frank and Jean King - March 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ I will always remember Coach Mac as a caring and approachable role model as well as his great ability to guide his students at NGHS in a positive direction. Thanks for the wonderful memories. God bless you and your family.

Phyllis Duncan Al-Ayyah - March 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Myra and children, I was in one of Coach Mac's first classes at Sugar Hill High School and remember him as a wonderful teacher but also a wonderful person with such high standards and morals. Of course all the girls developed an instant crush. He was such a handsome gentleman but a teacher who genuinely cared for his students, not only in our academic progress but our personal development as adults also I do remember his telling us that he could have taken a job on the railroad sorting mail on trains, but he chose teaching instead. How fortunate for the many, many who were privileged to have had him as a teacher. May God bless and strengthen you all in this your time of need.

Juanita Banks Lord - March 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AY

“ Thank you General Mac for your leadership in the Ga National Guard and service to our country. It was a pleasure serving with Gen. Mac in the Ga Guard.

Arthur D. Yearwood - March 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ General McDaniel was a true friend for all enlisted soldiers of the Georgia Army National Guard. He treated everyone the way he would want to be treated. He definitely will be missed among all ranks. God bless you, General McDaniel. YOU made it happen!

CSM (Ret.) Billy G. Manning - March 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

G'

“ My sincere condolences to Coach Mac's family . I had the pleasure of having him for a teacher in the 8th grade and again my senior year . He touched so many people in his lifetime , and if you had the pleasure of knowing him , then you know he was one of a kind . Even though he has gone to his heavenly home , we will all remember the wonderful things he did as a teacher , coach , mentor and in service to his country. We will never forget you and our community has lost a great hero .

Genny (Tuggle) Hamrick ' Class of 68 ' - March 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ May God give you comfort in this sad time. Coach Mac meant to much to so many and he will never be forgotten. He was a blessing and heaven is sweeter with him there.

Sincerely
Stella Brown Bledsoe

Stella Brown Bledsoe - March 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ Coach Mac was an amazing person who touched many lives form many different ways. I'm sure there are many good men out in the world today because of the direction Coach Mac steered them toward through sports. But he was also an outstanding teacher of American Government. His interest in our government and the way he presented the subject is what stemmed my interest in politics and it continues today. Thank you Coach Mac!

Etheleen "Neene" Gower - March 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ Our deepest sympathies to Myra and the family. Coach Mac was a good man and a pleasure to be around. He was my principal for one year and I found him to always be fair. He was a friend. He will be missed by the community.

Keith & Gayle Pugh - March 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ I so sorry for your loss. I know Coach Mac touched the lives of so many people and will be missed.

Robert Moss - March 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ BG McDaniel was one of the finest officers I ever worked for. A true gentlemen that always looked after his men and put their welfare first. They don't make men like him anymore; he will be missed.

COL (Ret) James Marston - March 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ Melinda and I both are praying for the family during this time. May God's Grace and Love carry you during the hard days ahead. He was a great help to us both. Class of 73 & 74 North Gwinnett High School. We are missionaries church planters on the Island of Java Bandung, Indonesia. Out of the Old Suwanee Baptist Church Buford GA. Blessings

Stanley & Melinda Ewing - March 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Myra, Joel and I would like to extend ou deepest sympathy to you and your family. May God richly bless you and keep you in his loving arms.

Peggy and Joel Cochran - March 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ I am so sorry to read of General Mac's passing. I was his secretary at the National Guard for several years and could not have worked with and for a finer person. General Mac was always a gentleman and a mentor for anyone who needed him. He was kind, honest, and a very caring person. The Georgia Army National Guard, North Gwinnett High School and myself have lost a truly wonderful person. Our sincere condolences to you Mrs. McDaniel and your family on the passing of our friend General Mac.

Louise Hammond Mathis - March 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Coach Mac - what a great memory! and great man, educator, coach and diciplinarian - he was my principle for 3 years and always had his students as his top priority. I thank the good Lord for him and Mr Smelley and Coach Ertzberger. He will be missed by so many my prayers go out to his family as they try to deal with this great loss!

Mike Croker

mike croker - March 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ We loved and we will miss Coach Mac. There will never be another one to fill his shoes. We are so thankful to have known him and have been taught by him in so many ways. God bless all the family during this sad time. Ron and Jimmie Taylor- Sugar Hill

Ron and Jimmie Taylor - March 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NG

“ Our heartfelt sympathy is with you in the loss of Mr. McDaniel. I know he will be greatly missed. Our prayers are with you.

Novella Goss - March 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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LD

“ Ann, we pray God gives you peace only He can give during this time on need! May God bless the whole family.

Larry & Jan Dunham - March 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ There are so many memories, all good, some great. I really enjoyed all the time that we shared, building the 1st football field, baseball field, carrying the chains, many many laughs, Marie and I loved that guy and his family, as did the whole community and way beyond that. God bless you guys.

Doug and Marie Allen - March 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ We are so sorry about the passing of Coach Mac. Charles had much respect for him as his football coach and teacher. He will be missed. Your family will be in our thoughts & Prayers. God Bless you all.

Charles & Barbara Sudderth - March 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ It was an honor and privilege to have served with General McDaniel. I am grateful and thankful to the family for having shared this excellent leader, mentor and wonderful person with the soldiers of the GaARNG. May God Bless and be with you.

CSM (R) Keith Glass - March 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Thank you General Mac for all your great leadership, service, and friendship. We will all miss you.

Anne Fowler - March 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Myra and family.....I loved Coach Mac and enjoyed just spending time listening to him talk. He never missed a ballgame when my Beth played basketball and after the games (if they were ever close to the Varsity), we would always meet up with him and his friends and they could tell you every play that was made during the entire game. He was truly a wonderful man. He will be missed by so many people.

With love,

Mary Ann Wood

(former student- NGHS class of 1967)

Mary Ann Wood - March 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Class of 1965 Coach Mac was a very unique person, he could motivate you in ways that you didn't realize at that time. He was a role model for anyone he spoke to. His teaching methods were straight forward and easy to understand and remember ,not only to pass his written test, but for the every day test that life presents. He will always be missed by all, who had the honor of knowing him.

Grady Fox - March 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *The very best teacher in the world. As long as I live he will be remembered. Prayers to the family. What a great loss for us all.*

MARTHA Jo Martin - March 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. General "Mac" was fine officer and a wonderful man. I worked with him for many years in the guard and I can honestly say, there was no one whom with I served that I respected and admired more than him.*

Dave Otto - March 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *Coach Mac was one of the finest men I have ever known. I cherish the times we spent together, especially all the lunch trips with Coach and Dale O'Rouke. A man of strong faith and convictions and a dear friend who I greatly respected and loved. He will be missed.*

Rev. Michael Martin

Rev. Michael Martin - March 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *Coach Mac will be missed by the entire community. I was fortunate to have him for a teacher and coach at NG. Praying that God will give you peace that only He can do.*

Dollie Thornton Duncan - March 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *I remember "Coach Mac" as one of my favorite teachers. I admire the life he led. May God comfort his family and friends.*

Shirley (Howington) Grey - March 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Coach Mac was a truly loved and respected member in our community that I remember from my childhood in Sugar Hill when he was a Teacher/Asst. Principal, Coach, Principal and high ranking officer in the National Guard. In 1970 he was serving his first year as Principal at North Gwinnett High School, the year I graduated. As Principal he instilled a high degree of discipline with both the students and faculty and earned the utmost respect from all with his sense of fair play and decision making skills which are emulated today by myself and countless others whose lives he touched. He strived to transform the perceived image of NGHS from a "country-bumpkin" school to the premier and admired school it is today. As a student (and I as I understand it, even as a faculty member), a trip to his office was not desired, and he positioned his desk set high with the sofa we sat on in front that appeared to have the legs cut short, further enhancing the effect. But in every case, he listened to you and always considered all sides of the story before he made his decision. You always knew he could identify with you and he was not afraid to relate his own short-comings and failures as a teenager and young college student and always produced a positive, fair, solution. I will always remember his flat-topped crew cut and how he rubbed the top of his head as he laughed in a way that was his trademark. He kept up with former students and was quick to praise them and their achievements as they became adults in the community. He will surely be missed, and Coach Mac has left a legacy stretching for generations. He left the world a better and safer place in his love of God, family, country, school, and community. Our sincere sympathy goes out to his family. Rest in Peace Coach Mac.

David Wiley

David Wiley - March 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ *"Coach Mac" was a principal that wanted the best for North Gwinnett High School. He was an excellent principal and I always respected him. When I think of North Gwinnett High School I think of "Coach Mac" as principal. My prayers are with you the family.*

Priscilla Hosch Jordan - March 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *Coach Mac.
You were our teacher and our guide. A husband, Dad and Grandfather so good and strong. Your example will sustain us now and last our whole lives long.*

You will be surely missed by all those who knew you and our prayers are with the McDaniel family during this time of sorrow. May God comfort you in this time of need.

Diane (Wiley) Green - March 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *Good men are hard to find.*

LTCR Dave Mattice - March 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NO

“ *R.I.P. Couch Mac! You were a wonderful teacher and man. It has been a long time since you taught me at NGHS, but you always held a special place in my heart. God Bless all the family and friends.*

Nell Lynn Ogles - March 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *I knew Gen Mac as a Soldier, a Leader, and a Gentleman. He will be missed by all who knew him.*

Charles Cross - March 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *Myra, our hearts go out to you and your children in the loss of our dear "Coach Mac". I am sure I can speak for all his former students when I say that he was one of the most, if not the most, respected educators we've ever known. Coach Mac had a special talent of making each of us want to learn by making it fun to learn. I value the time spent with him in the classroom; he was absolutely amazing! His dedication to his country and to his community touched so many. Thank you for sharing him with us on so many levels: as an educator, as a patriot, and as our Military Adviser on our Board of Directors of the Gwinnett's Fallen Heroes Memorial Committee. His guidance in the latter was insurmountable and deeply appreciated.*

Coach Mac left us quite a legacy, and we loved him very much. The words of Paul in II Corinthians 5:8 brings much comfort: ". . . To be absent from the body is to present with the Lord". May God bring each of you strength and comfort during this time.

Carolyn & Ron Buice - March 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Ms. Myra, Ken, Ann and Lynn,
Words can't express the sadness & loss that I feel for all of you and the ones that knew Coach Mac. He will truly be missed and we are all better off for knowing him as a Teacher, Coach, Co-worker and Friend. He had the respect of everyone and will always have a place in our hearts.
May God Bless you and give you the Grace to get thru this difficult time.

*With deepest sympathy,
Patricia Hosch Hudlow*

Patricia Hudlow - March 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ BG Ken McDaniel was a great leader. When he said he would do something he did it. You knew he was a man of his word and always had the soldiers at the top of his priority list.

I'll miss my mentor, fellow soldier and friend. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. General Douglas MacArthur while addressing the cadets at West Point, once said, "old soldiers never die, they just fade away." I beleive this to be true of General McDaniel.

Mike Seely - March 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Im sorry for your loss. Coach Mc touched a lot of lives in a very positive way.

Ronnie Westbrooks - March 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ Thanks for the memories, Coach Mac. You were truly a wonderful example for us all, and you will be missed by all.

Heidi (Shirley) Starcher - March 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ BG McDaniel was one of the finest commanders I served with. I still fondly remember flying to Savannah on C-130's with him. My best memory of him was one of the Gallant Knight Exercises at Ft. Bragg. It was right after he had been promoted to BG and we drove to Ft Bragg in the same car. His new aide didn't go on this trip. When we went to get our quarters, they wouldn't issue him regular quarters because of his rank. We had to go to a different building for General and Flag Officers. He and I went in, but the officer handling room assignments would not deal with BG McDaniel. It turned out he was supposed to deal only with General's and Admirals aides. BG McDaniel had already gotten on me for opening his door but I persuaded him to let me act as his aide so he could get the key to his room. During the exercise, he kept popping in and out of the exercise area at all hours. He would go through security just like everyone else. By the time the MP's realized he was a BG, he was through the gate and in the 48 IB tent. It turned out this was causing a good bit of consternation because Central Command had set up special briefings for all the generals and admirals at the exercise and he was the only one who hadn't been briefed. They were even sending search teams to try to find him. We didn't learn this until the last day of the exercise when I went to find a real bathroom with porcelain fixtures in the main exercise building. When I went in, a Warrant Officer who was posted at the door saw my patch and asked if I knew where BG McDaniel was because they HAD to brief him. I went and got the general and as a result go to go through the briefing with him.

LTC(Ret) Chuck Olson - March 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ MAY HE R.I.P.GOD BLESS THE FAMILIEY HE WAS THE BEST PRINCIPAL AT N.G.H.S..

DEBBIE WRIGHT ADAMS - March 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ My prayers go out for the family during this sad time. I was privileged to have known Coach Mac as my principal and commander. I can never express in words how much his example influenced and moved my life in a positive direction. I will forever be grateful for having the privilege and honor of having such a great leader and example to follow. I will miss him dearly.

Ricky Bradford

Ricky Bradford - March 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ In a 40 year career with the Georgia National Guard I never met a single individual with more integrity than "General Mac". The man was incapable of telling a Soldier anything but the truth and they knew it. He was absolutely loved by his Soldiers and they would follow him without reservation. General Mac treated his Soldiers like he had earlier treated his students. He "coached" them and there are many young men and women out there today who are better for having known him. If you're lucky you will meet one man like General Mac in your lifetime. He will be missed but will live on in the lives of those he helped become better citizens and Soldiers.

CSM (Ret) John Holland - March 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

D(

“ Myra, Ken, Ann and Lynn;
Judy and I want to offer our deepest sympathies. General McDaniel was one of my heros. He was a terrific mentor for me, both in school and during my military career. He was a truly a great man, respected by all.
He touched so many lives, especially mine. I owe him a debt of gratitude that I'll never be able to repay. I only hope that I can live up to the example he set for me.
As you all go through following days, know that the General, Coach and friend will be remembered by thousands. Judy and I share your grief, and all of you will be lifed up in our prayers.
The world is a lesser place with Coach Mac's passing.

Donald Everett, COL, USA (Ret) - March 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Coach Mac was a great friend, teacher and coach he taught me and my children in school. His family will be in our prayers and Coach Mac will never be forgotten by all the kids he taught and coached in school.

J.C. Holman - March 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ To Coach Mac's family: What a great legacy. Coach will be missed by so many. We had our class reunion last year, and wanted so much to get to see him. Coach Hill had told me of his declining health even then. I am richly blessed to have had him as teacher and principal at North Gwinnett. Our community has lost a great one, but Heaven has gained. Love you Coach!
NG class of '71

Deborah Mitchell Plott - March 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Sorry to hear of Coach Macs passing. I remember him well. I was in his American Government class in 1960.

Sue Brackett King - March 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Coach Mac had a great influence on my life as a student as well as an adult. Our prayers are with you.

Royce & Jane Hughes - March 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ So sorry to hear of Coach Mac's passing. We will always remember him as a wonderful teacher, coach and most of all a good friend. Our love and sympathy go out to Myra and the rest of the family.

Gene & Linda Bagwell - March 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ My sincere condolences to the family of "Coach Mac". We have all lost a true friend and hero. Of all the teachers I ever had, I always knew I could go to the coach and talk about anything and I knew he was genuinely concerned. I have nothing but the utmost respect for this man. I would also like to say thanks for his service to our country. May he forever rest in peace.

Benny Bagwell - March 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Coach Mac taught us much more than our classwork. He made us better people and citizens. As a very good coach he insisted in proper behavior. He would not allow any poor sportmanship from his players even if it mean't losing a game. He was a treasure for anyone fortunate to be associated with him. Thanks to Myra, Ann, Ken, and Lynn for sharing Mac with us. We will be eternally grateful for your sacrifces. May God bless your family and give you peace.

Milton Brogdon - March 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM