



Mr. Conrad "Coach" Bert Henderson

August 31, 2019

Mr. Conrad "Coach" Henderson, age 89, passed away on Saturday August 31, 2019. The family will receive friends on Tuesday September 3, 2019 from 1:00pm to 7:00 pm at Brookside Funeral Home 3360 Brookside Dr. Millbrook, AL 36054. Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday September 4, 2019 at 1:00pm at Stanhope Elmore High School Gymnasium. Burial will follow at Sunrise Memorial Park, Greenville, AL. Pallbearers will be Ray Stringer, Butch Ward, Scott Ward, Johnny Reeder, Jimmy Foshee and Ren Heartsill.

Honorary pallbearers are all former ball players, and fellow coaches and faculty members. Mr. Henderson was born to Eunice and Bert Henderson February 2, 1930 in Greenville, AL. He is survived by his son Michael (Deborah) Henderson and daughter Michele Horn. He is also survived by his grandchildren Michael Horn, Daniel (Gabrielle) Horn, Rachel Jordan, Rebecca (Jake) Condon, Corey (Lindsey) Henderson and Ashley (Matt) Gaskin and 16 great grandchildren. His brothers Wayne (Bonnie) Henderson, Wesley (Reebie Jo) Henderson, Charles (Frances) Henderson, brother in law George Smith and a host of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Jean Foster Henderson, his brothers Ed, Jack, Hubert and Phillip Henderson his sisters Sara (Willie Frank) Harrison, Mary (Howard) Archer and Marie Henderson, sister in law Janice Smith, brother in law Bobby Foster and his grandson Sean Henderson. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Stanhope Elmore High School 4300 Main St. Millbrook, AL 36054. Brookside Funeral Home directing.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 3. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Brookside Funeral Home
3360 Brookside Dr
Millbrook, AL 36054
(334) 285-7442
<http://www.brooksidefuneralhomeal.com>

Service

SEP 4. 1:00 PM (CT)

Stanhope Elmore High School
4300 Main Street
Millbrook, AL 36054

Burial

SEP 4 (CT)

Sunrise Memorial Park
3013 Mobile Rd
Greenville, AL

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Conrad "Coach" Bert Henderson*

October 09, 2023 at 12:36 PM



“ *Mr. Conrad "Coach" Bert Henderson*

October 07, 2023 at 11:21 AM



“ *PAT THOMAS lit a candle in memory of Mr. Conrad "Coach" Bert Henderson*



PAT THOMAS - September 06, 2019 at 02:13 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about "coach's passing"! Being in Texas, I sometimes get the local news on a delayed basis. I met him when he was a principal in the ECSC back in the 70's and came to have the greatest respect for him. God bless the family!*

*Jackson Bridges
Rowlett, Texas*

jackson bridges - September 04, 2019 at 05:15 PM

1P

“ May God be with the family at this time and know that he is a just God. Coach had a lot to do with where I am today and the drive that I have to stay on top....MUCH love always-----!SG(R) Peter B. & Petra Jackson--Columbia South Carolina

1SG (R) Peter B. Jackson- football playe - September 04, 2019 at 01:13 PM

KC

“ He was a loving person to everybody. He was a good friend of the Conyers family,especially my father Floyd Conyers. It did not matter to him what color you were he loved and treated everybody the same.n Even After my sister Taisha Conyers and i graduated we kept in touch. he would always ask how the family was and if we were behaving. A gentl giant with a heat of gold. I will miss him... Kiesha Conyers

kiesha conyers - September 04, 2019 at 11:24 AM

JP

“ A truly great man,I have always looked up to him. From football in 1973 till school he was a all round fine man. You will be missed by all.

Jeffrey W Potts - September 04, 2019 at 08:39 AM

DD

“ To Coach's family, you know how sweet and respectful Coach was to everyone. He made my brother, Joseph Timothy "Tim" Dennis Team Manager, because Tim would never be able to play due to his heart and many surgeries. Also, I remember when he helped our son with a bus driver problem in which the driver would not go down Winfield Dr. in Coosada to him off as there was a pack of wild dogs out at the time. I made one call to Coach, no more problem! RIP Coach Henderson. You are loved!!

Dona Ray Dennis-Brooks - September 03, 2019 at 10:09 PM

JC

“ There isn't enough room to share all the good memories from LCHS here. He was one of my very favorite teachers ... so much fun as well as being a good person. He and I almost had the same birthday. My birthday is February 1 and his was February 2. I used to kid him about being born on Groundhog Day. As I "matured," I began calling him every year on his birthday and we would have long conversations which I treasure. He was such a kind, sweet man. I will sorely miss those birthday calls, but most of all this wonderful man. I am confident God has many crowns stored up for him for all the kind deeds he did for others. RIP, Coach. You earned it.

Joyce Parmer Crook - September 03, 2019 at 06:51 PM

AO

“ He was the most respected principal and coach SEHS has had. He always had that twinkle in his eye. He helped many of us through some difficult times and we never forgot him for that. We loved him and will miss him deeply.

Arlene Smith Oneal - September 03, 2019 at 05:13 PM

CO

“ I will always remember Coach Henderson for the caring and compassionate way he treated me while being a student at SEHS. He took the time to get to know every student and made them feel special. He will truly be missed.

*Carolyn Smith Oakley
1988 SEHS graduate*

Carolyn Oakley - September 03, 2019 at 08:59 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Conrad "Coach" Bert Henderson.*



September 03, 2019 at 08:53 AM



“ *Coach you always remembered me, you were & are a ""ICON""to the community. may you R.I.P. . you will never be forgotten.*



Joanna Sanders - September 03, 2019 at 07:11 AM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of coach passing away. This man has influenced many young men ... young women as well. He was so sweet and I'll never forget his smile. He leaves a legacy behind. Good, respectable, wonderful person, and he also had a great sense of humor!! Rest In Peace coach!!*

faith folmar braden - September 02, 2019 at 11:09 PM

JB

“ Dear Family,
Coach Henderson gave me my first job teaching 1st grade at Robinson Springs School in 1975. He was such a sweet, thoughtful man. I will forever be thankful for him and his influence in my young teaching career. The last time I saw him was at Hardees. I got to tell him how much I appreciated him. So sorry for your loss.



Jennie Bridges

Jennie Bridges - September 02, 2019 at 10:59 PM

CT

“ Chris Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Conrad "Coach" Bert Henderson



Chris Thomas - September 02, 2019 at 10:33 PM

SS

“ One of the most respected men ever, both in and out of the coaching ranks. The ol' coach will be missed by all!

Sam and Regina Stringer

Sam and Regina Stringer - September 02, 2019 at 10:24 PM

JT

“ My thoughts are with the entire Henderson Family at this most difficult time. Mr. Conrad was such a nice and caring person. He not only will be missed by his family, but also by his many friends.

Jean A. Thompson - September 02, 2019 at 09:52 PM

MM

“ Coach Henderson had a profound effect on a good number of us. Many fellow students from SEHS have fond memories of him. He was a great man and will be truly missed by us. My prayers go out to the family and friends.

Michele McCraney - September 02, 2019 at 09:40 PM

PB

“ Coach was one of my all time favorite teachers. What a special person and loved by so many. He will be missed. RIP Coach, Pat (Conway) Biagi

Pat Biagi - September 02, 2019 at 09:33 PM

MG

“ Breakers My Heart ,We Worked Together. 30 Years ,One Of Our Best ,Rest in the Arms Of Jesus, when Foshee told Me You couldn't find My Hose after Your Stroke,I Prayed Over time for Your recovery.God Bless Your Family .

Mattie Gardner - September 02, 2019 at 09:27 PM

TJ

“ Coach Henderson was like a third father to my sister when she was going through a lot. We love him so much. He always made me feel just as important as any other student. During the time when I needed to feel worthy of the world, he made me feel on top of the world. We love you Coach!!! God's speed, see you in heaven.

Tamara (Tammy) Jenkins - September 02, 2019 at 08:43 PM

NI

“ At 50 years old now ,class of 87, I know why Coach was a bit stern and always loving. He has that in him. Big Air Force base in Montgomery. He knew all his kids in Millbrook for years and knew others would be coming because of military transfers. My brother and I were one of those kids. California, Germany, NY, Nebraska, Saudi Arabia. List goes on. He loved us also. He showed us and taught us manners. The southern way. Which is still installed with me today. Ma’am and sir. Leads to my story.



As we were children of divorced parents and the custody was 6 months with each parent. It sucked. Going from Stanhope Elmore in Alabama to a school in NYC with our other parent. Spring breaks are at different times between Alabama and NY. I flew down to get spring pictures with my friends at Stanhope. Everyone had to go back to class and I was just walking my way down the hallway. Coach said, Nichole what are ya doing. I replied, what’s up in my NY accent. That didn’t fly. However, he remembered my name! Wow. ❤️ 🤔

Coach also remembered me when the class of 87 had a reunion at the ball field some years ago. Sitting in his seat. Seems like he never forgets a face or name.

Lastly, while in NY in school a huge riot broke out and I was stabbed. For no reason. It was then that I told my dad that I have to finish up my high school years in Alabama at Stanhope with my mom.

Felt safe there at SE and coach. All coaches and teachers.

Thank you Coach Henderson. ❤️ ❤️ ❤️

I’m so sorry I will miss your funeral. I want to be there. But I’m in Florida and a big ole hurricane is coming. Will definitely see ya on the other side.

All my love,

Nichole Bushnell

P.S. thanks for not suspending me for smoking in the girls bathroom and ditching school on senior skip day. ❤️ ❤️ ❤️ ❤️

Nichole - September 02, 2019 at 08:40 PM

MH

“*Sorry for your loss , Mr. Henderson was a sweet man very kind I will always remember the day he gave me my diploma when I graduated c/o 88 , and will remember him with his goats that stay at the high school he loved his goats and how he would come over to my parents house when some of them got out he always knew where to find them in my dads garden they would talk a little bit and he would take them back to the field they belonged to, great memories. Great man he will be missed*



Melanie Sanders Hawkins - September 02, 2019 at 08:40 PM

AM

“*Rest in peace my friend, we've been friends for 50 years. In those years we've had lots of laughs God called you home but he let me keep my memories. Thanks for the memories and the many great times we had. Ann Mitchell*

Ann Mitchell - September 02, 2019 at 08:07 PM

SW

“ At one time Coach had put some goats on our property and came by often to check on them. Our daughter Meghan asked me one day if she could call Coach Henderson grandfather; my answer was you will have to ask Coach baby. That afternoon Coach came by to check on his goats and Meghan was outside playing and she said " Coach, do you think I could call you Grandfather ?" Needless to say he had one awesome smile and he said "you sure can !" So for the next 30 plus years he was Grandfather to Meghan, no matter where we were if she saw him , in her loudest voice she would say "Grandfather !" Needless to say Meghan like us (Gary & Sheila Womble) was devastated to hear of his passing . RIP dear sweet "Grandfather"

Sheila Womble - September 02, 2019 at 07:46 PM

WW

“ I will always remember being called to his office over the intercom, not having any idea what I may have done to be “summoned”, never having been in any principals office before, I was more than a little nervous! After all that it was a question about the band! 😭😭 He was a great man and I always enjoyed talking to him in and out of school!!

Wanda Woodley

Wanda Woodley - September 02, 2019 at 07:14 PM

NJ

“ So sorry about Coach Henderson, he was one of the best man you would want to meet. I was never close to him but we knew each other and when I would see him he knew me and call me by name. God called home a good man. Coach rest in peace. Nick Jackson

Nick Jackson - September 02, 2019 at 07:07 PM

YD

“ Rest well my friend. You were a great motivator and all of the kind words and gestures you done will never be forgotten. Class of 1992 !!! We will continue to be SE Mustangs and make you proud. One of the many Yatisha Russell DavisButler

yatisha russell davisbutler - September 02, 2019 at 06:44 PM