



Harold Paul Hargrove

September 29, 1935 - August 28, 2019

It is with great sadness that the family of Harold Paul Hargrove announces that he went to be with the Lord on August 28, 2019. Paul, a life-time resident of Limestone County, was born September 29, 1935, to Fount and Maggie Hargrove. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Jeanette Smith Hargrove; son and daughter-in-law, Deon and Nikky Hargrove; daughter and son-in-law, DeAnna and Tim McNeill; grandsons, Eddy Musat and Warren McNeill; sister, Mattie Sims; brother, Jim Hargrove; and many nieces and nephews. Paul was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Lorene Brooks and Mildred Smith; and brother, Bill Hargrove.

As a graduate of Athens High School, he lettered in all four sports. His athletic ability was rewarded by a scholarship to Memphis State to play football and Athens State to play basketball. In 1961, Paul started the first football team ever at East Limestone High School. He coached for 8 years and had an undefeated team that won the Wheeler Basin Conference Championship in 1965. After his coaching career, he was principal at Belle Mina, Piney Chapel and East Limestone. He served later at Central Office as Curriculum and Attendance Supervisor.

Paul was inducted in the Limestone County Sports Hall of Fame in 2010. He spent his entire life being an avid fan and supporter of East Limestone and Athens sports.

Funeral services will be held in the Jimmy Drake Gymnasium at East Limestone High School on Saturday, August 31, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. Visitation will be held prior to service from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Graveside burial will immediately follow at Athens Cemetery. Pall bears will be nephews: Matt Copeland, Kent Lewter, Raeph Hargrove, Steve Hargrove, Whit Skipworth, Mack Smith and Blythe Walls.

Tribute Wall

MN

“ To coach Hargrove I want to thank you for the guidance and friendship to gave to me and my teammates. Mickey Neeley 1964-1968. Rest in peace Coach

Mickey neeley - August 31, 2019 at 02:09 PM

JW

“ My thoughts and prayers to Jeanette and children in the loss of a husband and a father. Thoughts and prayers to each of you.

Jennifer C White - August 30, 2019 at 07:24 PM

BW

“ Jeanette, the miles prevent us from being there but you and your family are in mine and Don's prayers. Fondest memories are seeing you all enjoying the river with your family. Also, I remember his loud laughs, he surely loved everyone. What great memories he has left all who knew him. God Bless you all
Brenda WALES (Don)

Brenda Wales - August 30, 2019 at 11:59 AM

TS

“ Reminding those whom you support that your thoughts are with them.

Tribute Store - August 30, 2019 at 09:01 AM

DB

“ My sincerest sympathies to the Hargrove family. Paul will surely be missed by everyone.

Doris A. Black - August 30, 2019 at 08:54 AM

JB

“ So sorry to hear this, he was a great man. It has been an honor to know him through the years.

Jeff Burgreen - August 29, 2019 at 08:05 PM