

Joe "Coach" Means passed away peacefully on the afternoon of April 26, 2009. Coach Means loved his family, his friends and Texas football. While he was earning his master's degree at West Texas State University in the early 1950s, he was also earning respect from his peers on and off the football field. For 28 years Joe coached high school football in the Panhandle, the oilfields of West Texas and along the Gulf Coast . As a coach, a math teacher, a father and a husband Joe was the picture of integrity, hope, hard work, faith, honor and love. He never lost his memorable sharp wit, and his incredible sense of humor will continue to make us smile and retell his stories.

In 1980, Joe became the Athletic Director at Round Rock ISD, and he was inducted into the Texas High School Athletic Director's Association Hall of Honor in 1993. He was also honored in the Texas High School Coach's Hall of Fame. Whether he was fishing or bar-b-queing, Joe was usually talking about football, the young men he coached or his family. He often said he would have coached for free because he enjoyed it so much. Joe was a Master Mason and a 32° Scottish Rite Freemason. He served faithfully as an elder at Round Rock Presbyterian Church. Joe is survived by his wife of 60 years, Georgia Lois Parker Means, their two children - Linda and her husband, Don Harris of Austin and Jim and his wife, Darlene Means of Liberty Hill; his grandchildren, Jay Anna Harris-Theis and her husband Fredrik Theis of Munich, Germany, Joel and his wife Cayce Harris of San Antonio, and Lesley Ann Means of Liberty Hill; two great-grand children, Jaden and Hudson Harris; two brothers, Tom and his wife Jean Means of Wichita, KA and Bob and his wife Doris Means of Atlanta, GA and their extended families.

We love you Coach, Dad, Granddaddy and Great Granddaddy!

There will be a viewing at Beck Funeral Home (15709 RR 620 N, Austin , TX 78717) on Tuesday, April 28 from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. and a memorial service at Round Rock Presbyterian Church (4010 Sam Bass Rd , Round Rock, TX 78681) on Wednesday, April 29 at 2:30 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Round Rock Presbyterian Church or the American Lung Association. The Means and Harris families would like to thank Hearthstone Health Center for their continuous care through Joe's final months.