



Larry Conklin

May 25, 1944 - October 5, 2014

A Memorial service for Mr. Larry D. Conklin of Newnan will be held Saturday, October 11, 2014 at 4 o'clock in the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home. Mr. Conklin was a coach at Creekside High School and is survived by his sister, Linda Hunsucker of Canton; niece, Kim Hunsucker of Rome and nephew, Jason Hunsucker of Marietta. . Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at www.parrottfuneralhome.com. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service on Saturday at Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory, 770-964-4800.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 11. 12:00 AM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AW

“ Coach Larry grew up on Bonnie Lane in Sandy Springs Ga, less than a mile from me. Larry showed at our grammar school - Underwood Hills as our new coach, we had a guy named Gary trying coach our basketball team & Grey Y football team both. Larry had just graduated from Sandy Springs High in 62, then we got him. He was TUFF, we had big guys that couldn't make the weight limit of PoP Warner, wasn't long before we had three teams & ran over everybody. Larry at that time taught us from a High School level, that's what he knew. In 2009 I generated a first & only school reunion, we had 200 to 300 people show for a grammar school reunion, during which I turned & saw Larry, it sure helped my day getting have the chance to thank him for his hard nosed football he taught us. The pic I posted was from the 2009 reunion, we were all proud he was there, it told us that we meant something back to him as well. I have a few other pics I can post & certainly do not mind friends of family reaching out to me. Larry was a looner, just like me. God Speed To Coach LC, he helped a lot of people. Regards Al Whitton



Al Whitton - September 29, 2021 at 10:47 PM

JW

I was a classmate at Hammond School and graduated with him at Sandy Springs High School. I remember him as a kind and thoughtful person. Rest in Peace Larry.

Judy Shafer Williams - April 30, 2023 at 04:17 PM

RL

“ I have great memories of my dear friend Larry Conklin. Larry was a great defensive coordinator for the Cougars. We worked together on many a defensive game plan. After retiring twice, I am back to coaching football and am in my 40th season. I did a personal dedication to Larry for our game on Oct. 11 as we (Friday Harbor) won our game 30 to 6. Larry would have been proud of our defensive game plan.

See you in Heaven, Larry.

Richard Ledford

Richard Ledford - October 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TY

“ *RIP Coach. Thanks for the fun and funny memories of you!*

Tracy Lee Yates - October 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *I am so sorry to learn of Larry's passing. He was a great friend to my family when we lived in Sandy Springs. We got together for a reunion of sorts and it was great to visit with him and the rest of the family. Thoughts and prayers to Linda and the rest of the family. Thanks to Kim for reaching out to me on FB.*

Mary Ellen

Mary Ellen Berns Smith - October 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Very sorry to hear of Larry's death. Sandy Springs High School and I will miss not seeing him at our reunions. My best wishes to the family.*

Curtis

Curtis Scheuerman - October 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *My prayers are with you all. Larry was a great classmate and friend while at Sandy Springs. All of his class mates will miss him.*

SSHS Class of 1962.

Jeff Coffey - October 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *I honor Coach Conklin for his commitment to the South Fulton community during his tenure at M.D. Collins HS, Feldwood HS, Banneker HS and Creekside HS. It is not surprising to hear fond memories of Coach from alumni wherever he taught.*

Kurt Feldhaus - October 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *I'm sorry for the loss of Coach Conklin. He was a great personality and wonderful man from my high school days. Class of 1979.*

Cheryl Wingate - October 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ RIP "Conk"

Richard Bomar - October 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with the family. I had Coach Conklin While at M.D. Collins from 1975-1980. He was one of my favorite teachers. One of my favorite memories is when I was trying out for Drill Team and had fractured my ankle before last cuts for the team. He took me to the side and gave me a pep talk while wrapping my ankle so I would feel less pain and be more sturdy on it. Needless to say, I made the team. He was so much fun. A firm but fair teacher and a kind human being. Again, my prayers are with you all.

Sherri Fowler Brock - October 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Coach Conklin. When I think of M.D. Collins, my memories always include him and history class. He jokingly used to say that he graded book reports by "throwing them down a flight of stairs." The reports that reached the bottom got an A because they were heavier, the ones in the middle got a C and the ones that landed on the top stair didn't pass the weight criteria so they got an F! He was joking of course, but I always thought that was probably the best way to grade all those crazy high school reports!

Marty Bussard Welsch - October 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ My prayers go out to all who knew and loved Coach Conklin. I remember him fondly from my high school days at M.D. Collins.

Lynne Lee Bailey - October 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Coach you will be missed by all of the lives you have touched including mind. Rest peacefully my friend.

Matthew Watson - October 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VL

“ I have such wonderful memories of being in your class. You were quite an inspiration. I feel blessed that you were part of my lifes journey and I pray that your journey was all you wanted.....

Vickie Lambert - October 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Praying for peace and comfort for those who remain behind. Blessings!

Terrie Byrd Garcia - October 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ Rest In Peace coach.. You will truly be missed.

Pam Phillips-Farr - October 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Rest in peace, Coach Conklin. You were a blessing to MD Collins students!

Katherine Williams - October 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ So very sorry to hear about the loss of such a wonderful person who touched the lives of so many. Decades later there are still so many who cherish memories of Coach Conklin. Rest in Peace

Kimberly Cook Borges - October 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VA

“ Rest in peace Coach Conklin, you were truly a great teacher, coach and mentor. You did more than I think you could have possibly ever imagined you were capable of. Forever in memories. God bless him and keep him.

Victor Azar - October 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Coach Conklin was good teacher and a great coach. He always kept things interesting in class an kept his students engaged. He will be missed!

Pat Sullivan - October 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ My heart and prayers go out to you. Coach Conklin was one of the kindest, good hearted people I ever met. He will always live as a hero to me.

Miriam Scroggins Smith - October 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KI

“ U will be missed Coach!

Kirbi - October 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ Rest in peace Coach...you taught me more than just football many years ago at MD Collins

Rick Nelson - October 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ thoughts and prayers are with the family. he was a great coach and teacher.

susan parlier reaves - October 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Deepest Sympathies for your family. I attended and graduated M.D.Collins High School in College Park in 1976. Coach Conklin was deeply respected by the students and I am sorry to learn of his passing. The Cougar Nation has lost a bright light.

Sandra Johnson Pryor - October 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ A special Man who would help kids in need. Awesome Coach and leader in all sports. Our prayers are would you buddy. Thanks for all your support at our last reunion. Great Man. We will all miss you.

Mike Palmeri - October 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HP

“ To the family of Larry Conklin: I had Coach Conklin as my teacher in 8th grade history at M.D. Collins high school. My best friend Julie and I would prank him, albeit mildly, whenever & wherever we could. He always took it so good naturedly because it was silly and fun. We all lost a great guy way too early. My deepest sympathies.

Holly Bussard Powell - October 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ RIP coach! Thank you for your wisdom.

kathy Padilla - October 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ We have all certainly lost a great friend in Larry's death. I have a lot of good memories from working on the same faculty and staff with him. He will be missed by students, faculties and friends alike.

Ruth D. West - October 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Rest in peace. Thanks for everything. Class of 1977.

Jeffrey Plummer - October 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM