



Clarence Warren

1929 - 2018

Clarence Warren was born on August 23rd, 1929 just prior to the Great Depression to Nannie Tom Williams Warren and Clarence Herman Warren to a railroad working family. Clarence had one younger sister named June, now deceased. She followed his footsteps from living on trains before starting grade school to both graduating National Honor Society from Olney High School.

Clarence lettered and excelled in football, basketball, track, tennis and golf at Olney HS along with being on the debate team. He was a member of the Texas Oil Bowl basketball team his senior year at Olney in 1947. That same year, Clarence became a member of the National Sports Society for Football that is now the Parade All American Award. During his early years in Olney, Clarence was influenced by many fine teachers and coaches such as Cotton and Catherine Franklin, and WD Jeter, who all had graduated from Austin College, which Clarence chose to attend to become a minister or educator. His favorite college Coach was the famous Coach Ray Morrison who saw that Clarence was a tremendous athlete and played him on both sides of the ball, at tail back and defensive back. Clarence married Dorothy LeFeaux from Dallas in 1949 while studying hard and playing ball in Austin College. She was the prettiest co-ed on campus and proved to be a wonderful wife and mother that Coach Clarence adored long after her death 58 years later. Clarence earned a great award from Austin College as a member of their Athletics Hall of Honor and was Chairman of their Athletic Fund raising that secured adequate funds to build a new football stadium. Clarence is survived by two sons, Clarence Wayne Warren Jr born in 1951 while parents were in college in Sherman, and Landy LeFeaux Warren born in Dallas. His grandsons from Wayne are Richard, Brandon, and Trey Warren with great-grandchildren Harper, Fisher, Vivienne, and Sage from their mother Jaimey. Landy and his wife Lori have provided Clarence with grand-daughter Emily Warren Hobbs and husband Ty and great-grandson Jase. Landy LeFeaux Warren II is Coach's youngest grandson by Landy and Lori. Coach Warren was a fine Christian influence to all that crossed his path. Many young men and women played ball for him and looked up to his firm manners and kind heart. Former classmates, players, parents, and coaches called him for years from his days coaching at Celina, Iowa Park, El Dorado, Dallas ISD to Baton Rouge Redemptorist, false River Academy in New Roads, La. and final job as tennis coach at Jennings HS in Louisiana. He was gentleman all his life, had a great following of high school and college friends that thought the world of his companionship in their later years. He was a wonderful providing spouse, parent and life-long Presbyterian that walked the Christian walk. For many years he was a summer camp counselor at Camp Stewart for boys in Hunt, Texas. Always providing for his family year around, he taught many hundreds of folks the game of tennis as a teaching pro at Singing Hills CC and Brookhaven CC in Dallas. Coach earned his Masters at SMU while he was an award winning biology teacher at WT White HS in Dallas for 25 years. Clarence ultimately acquired his Masters Degree from SMU to supplement his income. Coach's later years were spent in well deserved retirement in Round Rock, Texas enjoying playing golf, visiting with friends at the Sunday lunches after Presbyterian services, and time well spent with all of his many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He enjoyed his many nephews and nieces that gathered in the Hill Country to keep his kinfolk close over the years. He was a Man that followed Jesus' example in everything he could accomplish on this earth. Coach Warren will be missed but not forgotten. He passed on July 21, 2018. Memorial Services will be held in Round Rock Presbyterian Church on Friday, July 27, 2018 at 11:00 am Arrangements under the care of Beck Funeral Home in Round Rock, Texas

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