



Michael J Lindsey

September 17, 1951 - January 4, 2010

Michael J. Lindsey, 58, of 631 Hart Cut Rd., passed away Monday, January 4, 2010 at Greenville Memorial Hospital.

Born in Hendersonville, NC, he was the son of the late J. C. and Lois McCrain Lindsey. Mr. Lindsey was a teacher at Berea Middle School, a coach at Berea High School, a member of the South Carolina Coaches Association, and a member of North Fork Baptist Church where he served as chairman of deacons, treasurer, and Sunday school director.

He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Martha Porter Lindsey; sons: Andrew Lindsey, Matthew Lindsey (Jessica); sisters: Tammy Edens (Mike), Sarah Haddon (Travis); step-mother: Elizabeth Lindsey; grandchildren: Connor Lindsey and Tessa Lindsey.

The family will receive friends Wednesday evening from 6 until 8:00 p.m. at The Howze Mortuary.

Funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday afternoon at North Fork Baptist Church with burial to follow at the church cemetery.

The family will be at the home.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to North Fork Baptist Church Building Fund, 631 Hart Cut Rd., Marietta, SC 29661 or to the charity of your choice.

Condolences may be expressed to the family by visiting www.thehowzemortuary.com.

The Howze Mortuary, Travelers Rest, is in charge of the arrangements.
(864)834-8051.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Service

JAN 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

North Fork Baptist Church
162 Callahan Mountain Rd.
P.O. Box 610
Travelers Rest, SC 29690
(864) 593-4168

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael was a man. I know he will be greatly missed by all who knew him.##imported-begin##Alan Hardin##imported-end##*

January 14, 2010 at 07:01 PM



“ *I am a long time Friend of William and his family. I have met Mike on many occasions at William's house. My sympathy to all the Lindsey family on this sudden loss ! GOD BLESS You all. Sincerely, Richard Crooks##imported-begin##Dr. Richard Crooks, Greenville,S C ##imported-end##*

January 09, 2010 at 11:06 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss of such a wonderful man. He has been such an inspiration to so many students through the years including myself. I want to say a special thank you for the mention of my late husband Brian Templeton during the service. My daughter Kayla was so thankful for the opportunity that Coach Lindsey gave her to move up to Varsity Basketball during her first year of playing. He touched so many lives and will be greatly missed by everyone. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during such a difficult time.##imported-begin##Melissa Templeton##imported-end##*

January 08, 2010 at 01:50 PM



“ Martha, Drew, Matthew, Jessica, Conner & Tessa.... You was Michaels world. He always put God first in his life, but you guys was next. I know he is so proud of all of you. I really enjoyed being his friend, Sunday School Student, and his Sunday School Secretary. I will miss him dearly & I know you will too. I know that man is in Heaven in a big chair watching that big screen of his life, and laughing. I am here for all of you if you need anything. I loved Michael and I love you all too. My thoughts & prayers are with you always.##imported-begin##Debra Coggins##imported-end##

January 08, 2010 at 12:32 PM



“ I remember the first time I met you. You saw this above average in height 4th grade girl and immediately you were thinking I would be your next center or power forward. Too bad I never grew another inch and when I took the basketball court I got that stomp and “what are you doing look” for spastically turning over the ball rather than being the All-Star you had hoped for. It always amazed me how on a basketball court you were this spirited coach, who would jump out of a chair at the sound of a bad call, but in life you always seemed slowed paced like you were making sure you took in all the little moments in life. I have so many great memories of you- honey bees, piddling in the work shop, riding in the truck (you telling the life history of all the people living around you), supper after basketball games (always telling what was best to eat at each place), and shooting the sh*t around a four top table in Spartanburg...you learning much more than you probably ever wanted to know about me. I love you, I miss you, and you will always be part of me.##imported-begin##Courtney Moody##imported-end##

January 08, 2010 at 11:58 AM



“ We are sorry for your loss. Mike was a fine man.##imported-begin##Benny & Susan Ford##imported-end##

January 08, 2010 at 11:28 AM



“ Martha, Matt, Jessica, Drew, Sarah, Travis, Tammy, Mike, and Elizabeth:

I want to tell all of you again what I have already told you before. I am going to miss Michael so very much. He was my email buddy and I looked forward to getting his emails. They were always a ray of sunshine that made my day better. He always encouraged me and helped me through rough spots. He was my cousin but also my really good friend and I loved him dearly. Jack and I loved it when we were in Michael's Sunday School class. We had some good discussions every week. Sometimes things would be said that were thought-provoking and Michael would sit there with his hands behind his head thinking about what had just been said. Several years ago, we had Sunday School for a few weeks with an urn in our room that contained the ashes of a woman that the family had not picked up. The situation was finally cleared up, but it was an experience. Of course Michael handled things well. Michael was a wonderful man and is going to be missed by many, many people. Everybody that knew him loved him because he was so special. Jack and I love you all and we will continue to pray for you that Jesus will give you strength, peace and comfort in the days to come. We know that Michael is with Jesus right now and we will see him again one day.

Vivian##imported-begin##Vivian Laws##imported-end##

January 08, 2010 at 09:50 AM



“ I am so honored to have played for Coach Lindsey. He pushed me to always give 110% on the court and in life. Mrs. Lindsey, Drew, and Matt you might not remember me However, I remember you all very well and fondly. Coach Lindsey made me proud to be a Lady Bulldog and my heart and soul is still to this day.##imported-begin##Missy Tedford-Guillen##imported-end##

January 07, 2010 at 11:13 PM



“ Daddy, you have made me cry so much over these last few days. On my way to the hospital monday night i was speeding with mom to get to you. The last thought in my head was you were hooked up to some machine and that you would smile and say "did it again". When that doctor told us your heart stopped, I was mad at you. You left me, you left mom and Matt and Connor and Tessa. I tried to get away, to get alone, but you wouldn't let me go alone. You made Lamont, Jackie, Brian, Cory and Beth stay with me. I know why. It's ok. I forgive you. I have laughed about you for days also. I knew of your practical jokes on everyone. The times you had. How many things did you do to those poor teachers, players and friends. I remember at a football camp, you came into the gym and yelled at all of us to get outside for sprints at 10pm. When we got outside, the whole coaching staff launched a water balloon war on us. Nice. Oh yeah, Matt finally admitted to killing the rooster. He said it was a heart attack, bull. I will miss you old man. a.k.a - Marietta Mauler. I love you Daddy.
Drew##imported-begin##Drew Lindsey##imported-end##

January 07, 2010 at 10:40 PM



“ I went to high school with Michael. Even "way back then" I knew he was a special person. He was so funny...he could brighten any day with a little joke; he was so kind to all and he was a friend to everyone. I have enjoyed seeing him at past class reunions and will really miss him in the future. He has touched so many lives through his teaching, coaching, and witnessing. He will be GREATLY missed. My sympathy is with your family.##imported-begin##Debbie Gardner Dugas##imported-end##

January 07, 2010 at 09:13 PM



“ I remember coach Lindsey as a wonderful and understanding person. My prayers will be with you.##imported-begin##Sheila Helmantoler##imported-end##

January 07, 2010 at 07:57 PM



“ Coach,

Thank you for the memories, the jokes, and all your words of wisdom. Your advise has helped me a thousand times over.

Sleep well old friend.##imported-begin##Kane Smith##imported-end##

January 07, 2010 at 06:46 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all##imported-begin##Shane Wyatt##imported-end##

January 07, 2010 at 06:06 PM



“ MRS.LINDSEY I AM STUDENT A BEREA MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUR HUSBAND WAS MY GYM TEACHER. WORDS CAN NOT EXPRESS THE SADNESS I AM FEELING. YOUR HUSBAND WAS MY SCHOOL FATHER. HE WAS REALLY A GREAT MAN. I CANT EXPLAIN HOW MANY WRONG TURNS HE HELPED ME TURN RIGHT. HE WAS KIND AND FUNNY. WHEN I GO TO GYM AND SEE THE EMPTY CHAIR MY EYES WATER JUST THE THOUGHT OF HIM BEING GONE. GYM WILL NEVER BE THE SAME WITH OUT HIM.NO ONE COULD NEVER REPLACE HIM. MY DEEPEST LOVE GOES TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. STAY STRONG. HE WILL ALWAYS LIVE IN MY HEART. I AM SORRY FOR YOUR LOST.##imported-begin##JASMINE HALL##imported-end##

January 07, 2010 at 05:52 PM



“ I have known Coach Lindsey every since i came through Berea Middle as a student in 1977. As i went on to high school, college, military and returned to Greenville, we always stayed in contact, Coach Lindsey was a intregal part of my life as a young boy into my adulthood. A powerful man has gone home to be with the Lord. I hurt today but Coach would say to me," Pat!!, It aint that bad!" So i live for him. Mrs. Lindsey, I love you and i cannot imagine what you are feeling at this time but know that Coach was walking in the Light with the Lord, so he is doing ok!!! God bless you and the family.##imported-begin##PATRICK TATE##imported-end##

January 07, 2010 at 03:43 PM



“ Martha, Drew, Matthew,

Just wanted to take a minute to tell you how sorry we are to hear of Mike's passing. Cindy, Jessica and I were shocked to hear of this and can't imagine what you are going through. But rest assured, he is in a much better place and will never feel pain again.

We live in Raliegh now and when we heard there was not enough time to make it to the services, we so wanted to be there. If there is anything we can do please let us know. We will always remember the entire family and our time together. With Love.##imported-begin##Tina Porter##imported-end##

January 07, 2010 at 03:31 PM



“ Martha and Family,

Please accept my deepest sympathy on the sudden death of your husband. You and your family will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Judy A Morgan##imported-end##

January 07, 2010 at 02:31 PM



“ Martha and family, we were very saddened to learn about Michael. As we have been reminiscing about Michael , we keep coming back to how much a positive impact he always had on those around him. He will be missed. We will hold you all in our thoughts.##imported-begin##Linda Hill and Marc Spratt, Kalispell, MT##imported-end##

January 07, 2010 at 01:54 PM



“ I would like to offer you my prayers for your loss. Coach Lindsey was a man who brought out the best in his students and athletes. May the Lord help you find peace during this difficult time.
Jason McLees###imported-begin##Jason McLees###imported-end##

January 07, 2010 at 12:51 PM



“ Martha, Drew and Matthew, I was so sorry to hear about Mike. Mike was one of the good guys! My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Phil Rumsey###imported-begin##Phil Rumsey###imported-end##

January 07, 2010 at 11:21 AM



“ Thanks Coach for helping me understand what it takes to be a man.

Rest Easy!###imported-begin##Dave Herring BHS '78###imported-end##

January 07, 2010 at 11:01 AM



“ Dear Martha:
Words are very hard to come by at this time. We did not know your husband, however, the words expressed in his obituary were very complimentary of his life and his character. Please accept our deepest sympathy and may God give you and your family the strength to carry on as I am sure he would have wanted.
Respectfully, Terry & Suzanne Eihl.###imported-begin##Terry & Suzanne Eihl###imported-end##

January 07, 2010 at 09:08 AM



“ Martha,
My sister (Sheila) & I worked with you @ Greenville CHD when you and Mike were first married. We were so sorry to read about Mike. Just wanted you to know that we are thinking about you, and that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.
Debby Jones Marshall &
Sheila Jones Van Vlake.##imported-begin##Debby Marshall##imported-end##

January 06, 2010 at 10:08 PM



“ Martha, Drew, and Matthew my thoughts and prayers are there with you. I can see Michael now sitting there at Elizabeth's sharing memories of the past. He always encouraged me and told me to look to God for the answers. Michael will be missed greatly by everyone. Love you guys.##imported-begin##Shannon Hickey##imported-end##

January 06, 2010 at 09:00 PM



“ Coach Lindsey has touched so many lives in his short time here on earth. I will always remember him as a friend first and a coach second. My life would not be what it is today without his influence and guidance. "Thanks Coach"##imported-begin##Brooks Davis##imported-end##

January 06, 2010 at 06:39 PM



“ Martha, Matt and Andrew;

I came by during visitation but the line was so long at 5:30 PM. I am a minister at Renfrew Baptist and needed to be back before 6:30 PM and I knew if I waited I wouldn't make it back. Just wanted to let you know we had some great years in school. We had some of the greatest memories in high school as you well know since you, too, have been through those years. My most memorable time of Mike is when we played sports together. In December of 1969 Slater was part of the a Christmas basketball Invitational tournament at Berea High and to kick off the tournament a banquet was scheduled that we were to be at but didn't quite make it there. Mike's car and the one I was in crashed before we made it there. After a couple of weeks in the hospital I finally made it our at which time I went through some tough times of healing physically but through the grace of God I'm here today. Many other great memories that I cannot put all into words. Many people knew "Chub" and loved him dearly. You couldn't help if you were around him for a short time. I just wanted to let all of you know you are in our prayers through these up coming difficult times. May God direct your paths and walk, daily, with you. If I can be of assistance to either of you please call me at the church (Renfrew Baptist).

May God Bless;

Gary (Pokey) and Jo Kathy Green

Matt and Andrew I have a son named Alan Green and a daughter Shannan (Green) Birt that you may remember. They went to TR.##imported-begin##Gary (Pokey) and Jo Kathy Green##imported-end##

January 06, 2010 at 06:12 PM



“ *Michael was one of the most genuine and real men that we have ever known. His walk with God was never questioned and his love for others was evident. May the Lord show Himself strong to you as you walk through this valley. May you see a side of Him that you have never seen or known before. God bless you all. Mike and Kathy.##imported-begin##Mike and Kathy Williams Whitson##imported-end##*

January 06, 2010 at 05:04 PM



“ *Coach Lindsey was a great man, wonderful teacher/coach & mentor. He touched so many lives and his memory will live on in all of those lives.*

My thoughts & prayers are with all of you during this time.

*Jennifer Hendrickson
Berea High, C/O 1994##imported-begin##Jennifer
Hendrickson##imported-end##*

January 06, 2010 at 04:55 PM



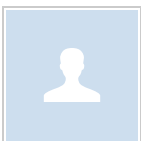
“ I wanted to post one more thing. I remembered a couple of funny things that stand out in my memories of Coach Lindsey. Around 1981, as the school year was ending, someone (a teacher) stole Coach Lindsey's keys. Bad mistake!! He and I went out and chained evry single car in the parking lot together with chains. He made a PA announcement that no one would leave until the keys were returned. Needless to say, his keys magically reappeared. Also, before a ballgame against TR, we were about to enter the field and Coach Lindsey began headbutting may of us. The problem was that we were all wearing helmets and he wasnt. The blood from the cut on his forehead "lifted" our emotions, but I know he had a headache!###imported-begin###Benji Parent###imported-end##

January 06, 2010 at 03:19 PM



“ My prayers are with you all. I am sorry for your loss.###imported-begin###Becky Woodruff---BHS Class of '96###imported-end##

January 06, 2010 at 03:13 PM



“ Martha, Mammie Jo and others, my prayers are with you. I know it will be a rough time, but we know where our hope lies. We also know that Michael would want us to know that he is not suffering.

Please let me know if I can do anything for any of you.###imported-begin###Annette Larsen###imported-end##

January 06, 2010 at 03:05 PM



“ We will truly miss Coach Lindsey. He was an inspiration to all that ever attended his class and participated in athletics under his guidance. I have so many memories of him.##imported-begin##Benji Parent##imported-end##

January 06, 2010 at 02:58 PM



“ Coach.....you have taught me so much, but I feel like you had much more to teach me. I just want to walk down the hall, and have one of our lengthy conversations. I miss you Big Guy! Mama Lindsey, Drew, and Matt, I love you guys too. I have had this song stuck in my head since Monday night... "Hallelujah, what a morning when I see Jesus!". Coach has left a mighty legacy.##imported-begin##Jeremy W Thomas##imported-end##

January 06, 2010 at 02:35 PM



“ To Martha and the Family,
I saw Coach Lindsey when I went to the gym everyday to walk. This gave me an opportunity to learn more about him and him about me. He and I had something in common, we were both born in Hendersonville, NC. He is so loved and will be missed by everyone.
Love and prayers to the family.
Ann##imported-begin##Ann Ard##imported-end##

January 06, 2010 at 02:23 PM



“ Our most sincere sympathy Matt, Jessica, Connor, Tessa, Mrs Lindsey and Andrew. May God's loving arm of peace and love embrass and comfort each and everyone of you at this time of such great loss!

James H. (Jim) Smith
Penny Vinyard
Vestavia Hills, Alabama

Don and Joyce Edge
Greenville, S.C.##imported-begin##James H. (Jim)
Smith##imported-end##

January 06, 2010 at 01:47 PM



“ Martha,

We was deeply saddened by the shocking news of Mike's death. He was such an inspiration to such a vast number of young people and inspired them in so many positive ways. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during these difficult days.

Carolyn and Clarence Blankenship
Philip, Lisa and Neil##imported-begin##Carolyn
Blankenship##imported-end##

January 06, 2010 at 01:46 PM



“ I am very sorry for your loss.
Coach was Great he meant a great deal to me while i played
football back in the late seventy's.
He taught was more than just the game!
He community has lost a great man !!!!!
Bill Sizemore
Class Of 1980###imported-begin##Bill Sizemore###imported-end##

January 06, 2010 at 01:39 PM



“ Mike you will be missed, we all love you. Our prayers are with the
loved ones you leave behind. One day we will meet
again.###imported-begin##Audrey Messer###imported-end##

January 06, 2010 at 01:34 PM



“ Just wanted to let you know that we are thinking of all of you and
will be praying for you. Coach Lindsey will be remembered by many
young men and women who attended Berea Middle School. Our
son's included.###imported-begin##Camille and Robert
Thompson###imported-end##

January 06, 2010 at 01:30 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Coach Lindsey's passing. He was a
WONDERFUL coach and mentor. Reading these entries has
proven how much his life touched others. I will be praying for your
family in the coming days.###imported-begin##Julie Williams Batson
BHS '89###imported-end##

January 06, 2010 at 12:13 PM



“ I am saddened at the news of Coach Linsey's passing. Of all the influences I had in middle school and high school, Coach Lindsey is at the top. Although I recall his fun loving nature and the laughs shared on and off the field, I remember him mostly as an educator that wanted the best for any student in his class or on his team. Coach was a gentle giant with an even bigger heart. Dearest family, May God's comfort and peace be yours this day. Know also that an entire community grieves with you, for Berea has truly lost a icon and part of what made it a wonderful place to grow up. May the Lord bless and keep you during these days.##imported-begin##Tim Friar (BHS '87)##imported-end##

January 06, 2010 at 11:58 AM



“ You and your entire family and the athletic family at Berea HS are all in our prayers. I thought the world of Mike and we (our teams) had some great battles. I will miss seeing him and his constant smile and friendly "hello". Please let me know if there is ever anything I could do to help any of you. I will always remember him and one of the quality coaches and men I had the pleasure to know and compete against. Our prayers will continue and God bless you all.##imported-begin##Lynn Hicks and Fran Campbell, all coaching staff at Wren HS##imported-end##

January 06, 2010 at 11:38 AM



“ Words cannot express how grateful I am to have met Coach Lindsey. He helped my daughter Lexus through a hard time when he dad died and for that I will be forever grateful to him. He was a genuine caring man, teacher, friend and coach who made a positive impact on many lives. He will truly be missed. May he rest in peace. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family.##imported-begin##Miche;e & Lexus Jackson##imported-end##

January 06, 2010 at 11:38 AM



“ Coach Lindsey (Mountain Man) What can we say? He was the best person and friend anyone could have in their lives. He really cared about me and my son as long as we knew him. One word to describe him...(genuine} We will miss him.....##imported-begin##Donna (Kelley) Grissop / Logan Grissop##imported-end##

January 06, 2010 at 11:37 AM



“ Martha, Drew and Matthew.. You are in my prayers. Mike Lindsey will be missed by any and everyone who has ever known him. Imagine the celebration in heaven as Mike arrives. I loved Mike and I love you all.##imported-begin##Debbie Collins##imported-end##

January 06, 2010 at 11:35 AM



“ To all of the family:
As we were growing up, I so looked up to Michael. When we were kids, dad & mom (Bobby & Sue) would take us to see Michael play football. We loved to go to their house. I remember looking at all the pictures of him in his uniform.
He made J.C. so proud. I can remember how he looked when he spoke of Michael.
I know he was a good Christian man. I know all will miss him geatly. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers.
Love In Christ,

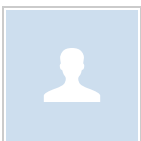
Vicky###imported-begin##Vicky Howard Graydon###imported-end##

January 06, 2010 at 10:44 AM



“ You all are in our thoughts and prayers. I know that Michael is in heaven on his mountain watching a big movie screen of his life. He will be greatly missed. We love you all.###imported-begin##Darren & Brandy Armstrong###imported-end##

January 06, 2010 at 10:33 AM



“ Coach,I knew you for 30 years or more and you made middle school and gym enjoyable.When we played BYA basketball at the middle school we always knew who would be running the clock. You were a very influential part of my childhood that I will never forget and now you even had a part in my kids life that they wont forget.Coach, you will always be remembered and my prayers are with your family.Thanks again Coach.###imported-begin##Bryan Masters###imported-end##

January 06, 2010 at 10:23 AM



“ Hello, I am Diane Bishop, mother of Kyle Bishop, Berea H/S Football. I am so sorry to hear of Coach Lindsey's death. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. He will be missed in Berea.##imported-begin##Diane Bishop##imported-end##

January 06, 2010 at 09:53 AM



“ There"s a song that we sing at our church that saids, " Heaven has sent me a wonderful, very special, beautiful gift." Everytime I think of that song, I think about the man in Mike Lindsey. I was truly BLESSED to have him apart of my life. I would not be half the man that I am without his leadership, his love, his knowledge and his passion to work with and for our young people. Drew and Matt, I know that you lost a father and Momma Lindsey, I know you lost a husband, but Greenville County lost a Mentor, a Friend and a True Man. I lost my Best Friend. What we lost here on earth, Heaven has Gained!! Rest Big Guy!!!!##imported-begin##Lamont Wakefield##imported-end##

January 06, 2010 at 09:38 AM



“ Martha, Drew, and Matt,

You are each in my thoughts and prayers during this time. It was my pleasure to be a student under Coach Lindsey at Berea Middle and a co-worker with him years later. He will forever be a part of the Berea family!##imported-begin##Amy Ray -- Teacher at Berea High and Friend of Drew##imported-end##

January 06, 2010 at 09:37 AM



“ Praying for peace and comfort for your family during this difficult time. Coach Lindsey will forever be remembered!##imported-begin##Ginger Hall##imported-end##

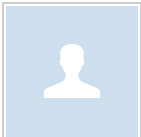
January 06, 2010 at 09:32 AM



“ Martha, Andrew and Matt,

My deepest sorry for your lost. Coach Lindsey will surely be missed. But what a great place he is at. Words are not enough during time but please be asured that your family will be in prayers. God will give you that peace that passes all understanding during this time. God Bless you.##imported-begin##Nancy Bowling Attendance Clerk at Berea High##imported-end##

January 06, 2010 at 09:25 AM



“ Martha, and family, I have been blessed with the honor of working with Mike since 1984. He was truly a good friend. Monday night I sat right next to him in Intel class, and as usual he kept us cracked up with his jokes and good nature. I will miss him greatly. It will never be the same coming to work and not seeing his truck in the lot, or him sitting in the Gym.##imported-begin##Cleve Hall##imported-end##

January 06, 2010 at 09:16 AM



“ Wow, life can come and go so quickly. Know that the entire Lindsey family is in my prayers and if theres anything I can do please let me know. Even though this is a time where christians rejoice it is very difficult to lose a close member of family like this. Turn to God for all answers and healing during this time.###imported-begin##David Risher###imported-end##

January 06, 2010 at 09:05 AM



“ Matt & Drew, we are so sorry to hear about your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers!###imported-begin##The Staff at Capri's in Berea###imported-end##

January 06, 2010 at 09:01 AM



“ Coach Lindsey will be truly missed. I will be praying for you all.###imported-begin##Keno Luis###imported-end##

January 06, 2010 at 08:59 AM



“ I was a student of Coach Lindsey some time ago, and I also went to school with Drew. I am so sorry for your family's loss. Coach Lindsey was a wonderful man & he will be missed.###imported-begin##Amy Perkins###imported-end##

January 06, 2010 at 08:31 AM



“ Martha so sorry to hear about Mike. If there is anything I can do either at home or at school let me know.

Mary

Secretary at Northwest###imported-begin###Mary
Holmes###imported-end##

January 06, 2010 at 08:25 AM



“ Coach Lindsey impacted my life in ways no other coach, teacher or mentor ever has. He taught me how to stand tall with pride and always have a "we can" attitude. I owe a lot of the success I've had to him. He will be missed deeply but he is now a part of the most successful team ever assembled. I love you Coach, rest in peace for a job well done!!!###imported-begin###Kim Holbrooks###imported-end##

January 06, 2010 at 08:21 AM



“ Coach is going to missed, but never forgotten. I loved going to gym while I was in middle school just to see him. He was very outgoing person. The family will be in my thoughts and prayers. God will comfort you during this time.###imported-begin###Leslie###imported-end##

January 06, 2010 at 08:12 AM



“ I am sad that such a fine Man has left us but I am praising GOD he is home with the Father now. Mike so welcomed me at his church where my mom's family are members are at a time when I saw no hope He always had an encouraging word with a bright smile. Mike will truly be missed by the Barbare family. Sending our prayers to the family and praying that GOD touch your hearts and give you the comfort that is needed .##imported-begin##Kimberly Thompson Pearson##imported-end##

January 06, 2010 at 08:02 AM



“ Coach Lindsey was truly larger than life. His heart and his passion for kids and teaching them what was right and wrong not only concerning sports, but life as well. These are lessons that I will cherish the rest of my life. He was MY coach. He was the man that taught me to love the game and how to play it the right way. He was never truly given his just due and allowed to be the Head Coach of the football team that played for him. He not only showed me what a coach should be as in teaching me to play, but also how to play and act as a Christian. He once told me that when he got to Heaven, he was going to ask Jesus to sit him down and show him everything from beginning to end. He just wanted to see it all. I can only imagine the sights he is seeing now. Please say hello to Ms. Louise Bell for me coach. We called her Nannie. She just got there this past June. One last word; when I left Berea and went on to play at Clemson, they asked me who my coach was in High School. The name that I listed was Mike Lindsey. You'll always be with me coach.

~B##imported-begin##Brian Tillotson##imported-end##

January 06, 2010 at 12:17 AM



“ Family,

Lee and I were so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. We attended Slater-Marietta High School with him and he was truly a gentleman-- kind, courteous, and such fun. You are in our prayers during this sad time.##imported-begin##Lee and Jane Landreth##imported-end##

January 06, 2010 at 12:16 AM



“ Dear Martha and Family:

While serving on the Related Arts Staff at Berea Middle, Mike and I became very good friends. Over the years we have kept in touch through email. I will miss talking and sharing with him.

I regret that I will be unable to attend the visitation or memorial services that have been planned. Please know that my prayers are with you and I will continue to pray for you in the days to come.

Sincerely,

Wendell Cothran##imported-begin##Wendell Cothran##imported-end##

January 06, 2010 at 12:12 AM



“ *Martha, Drew, and Matthew*
I was saddened greatly by hearing of the passing of Coach. My mother, Debbie Collins, and he were very close which made us also very close. He was and will remain a dear man- both strong in spirit and self. Coach always had a kind word and a smile whenever I saw him. Please rest in the comfort that he now watches us all from above and is in the glory of our father and savior Jesus Christ. My family holds you in our prayers. May God Bless

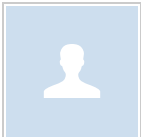
Dollie Collins Adams##imported-begin##Dollie Collins Adams##imported-end##

January 05, 2010 at 10:44 PM



“ *What a great influence in my life during high school and beyond. I cannot express the respect and love for such a great coach, mentor and friend. You will truly be missed.*
Sheila West##imported-begin##Sheila West##imported-end##

January 05, 2010 at 10:11 PM



“ *Michael Lindsey was my basketball coach at Berea High and he will be deeply missed. My prayers and condolences go out to everyone that was touched by this man like I was.*

May he rest in peace.##imported-begin##Seka Cheeks##imported-end##

January 05, 2010 at 09:25 PM



“ Martha,
I am so sorry to hear of Mike"s death. He was such a joy to know and I know you will miss him terribly. He was definitely one of the good guys. May God bless you and comfort you during this time. Love, Susan###imported-begin##Susan McNeill Burke##imported-end##

January 05, 2010 at 08:49 PM



“ *My heart aches for you. Prayers are with you.*

*Love,
Toni*###imported-begin##Toni Enloe##imported-end##

January 05, 2010 at 08:41 PM



“ Martha,
We are thinking of you and your family. Michael was such a wonderful person, he will be missed in his church and his community. All of our love - Terrie Capps and Family###imported-begin##Terrie Stamey Capps##imported-end##

January 05, 2010 at 08:31 PM



“ *A true Legend that was larger than life. You will be missed immensely !*###imported-begin##TERRANCE##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts prayers are with you Martha, the boys and grand children. We feel honored to have been blessed with Mikes friendship. Shane and Josh also send thier thoughts and prayers. No doubt you have already seen and felt the impact Mike has had on hundreds of kids and others) in his short time he has been on this earth. His actions and his positive, christian attitude effected me and all he met. I thank God and you for sharing him with me, Linda and our boys.##imported-begin##Dennis "Dink and Linda Wyatt##imported-end##

January 05, 2010 at 05:30 PM



“ We are extremely sad and in shock about Michaels quick passing. He was a great man, he taught me how to take a stand for what you believe and I will never forget that. He was a great man, father and friend. You are in our thoughts and prayers. I know he loved his family beyond measure and each of you will miss him. But we know where he is today and he is rejoicing with the angels.

Our prayers are with you,
Randy and Lynne Rice, Melodi##imported-begin##Randy and
Lynne Rice, Melodi##imported-end##

January 05, 2010 at 04:54 PM



“ You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Stephanie Caldwell##imported-end##

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“ Coach- I miss you so terribly much. You called Friday night while I had my kids and niece out eating at one of those Hibachi Japanese places and I saw where I missed your call. I thought I will call him later after we eat and go to the movies. We aren't guaranteed later. What I would do just to go back and answer that call. I would give anything to have that last chance to talk to you again. Instead I have learned all to much that tomorrow is not a right but a privileged. I remember the first time you called me your little foxhole buddy. I asked you what it meant and you said "It means you look out for each other and you explained about war and foxholes". How proud I was to be your foxhole pal. You were always so gentle and kind with comical personality. I will never forget the first end of the year roast the last day of school. I never knew you could be so funny until that day. There were so many sides to you. All wonderful of course. You were the doting dad, husband and grandpa and then you were the friend who you could tell anything to and then you were the adviser sharing your wisdom and giving direction and then you were the prankster always up to something. Now you are our guardian angel. I will miss you friend. I will never say goodbye to you I will say until next time. I will see you again.

Love

Beth Richards - Billingsley

Foxhole buddies est. 2001##imported-begin##Beth Richards-Billingsley##imported-end##

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