



Harry Hurst

December 11, 1929 - December 11, 2012

Harry Simmons "Buddy" Hurst, Sr., age 83, of Wynne, Arkansas passed away December 11, 2012 in Memphis, Tennessee.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harry Jackson Hurst and Freddie May Simmons Hurst; and sisters, Ann Hurst Baldwin and Dorothy Hurst Carruth.

Buddy was born in Brinkley, Arkansas on December 22, 1928. He attended Brinkley High School where he was captain of the football team and president of his graduating class. Buddy attended Arkansas State Teachers College of Conway, now Physical Education. Buddy coached for 10 years in Wheatley, Cotton Plant and Brinkley, senior boys football, basketball and girls basketball. He retired from teaching in 1959.

In 1967, he accepted a position as Industrial Relations Manager with Halstead Industries of Wynne. He retired in 1998. he was a member of Halstead Foundation and worked tirelessly to bring permanent financial aid to worthy causes in the Community. He was instrumental in receiving funds for Miss Polly's Day Care Center, Cross County Workshop, O'Dell McCallum Community Center, Primary, Intermediate and Jr. High Schools Special Awards Programs and the Buddy Program of Vanndale. he served on the Woman's Progressive Club Board, East Arkansas Regional Mental Health Board and he was a Paul Harris Fellow for Rotary International.

He was a vital part of the First United Methodist Church where he served as Superintendent of Sunday School for 12 years. He taught Sr. High Sunday

School, served as Chariman of the Board of Stewards, was a Lay Leader and Speaker, and a Member and Chairman of the Pastor Parish Relations Committee for many years.

Survivors are his wife, Alice Jeanne Hiley Hurst of the home; sons, Mark H. Hurst of Searcy; Harry S. Hurst, Jr. of Jonesboro; daughter, Lisa Hurst Miller of Forrest City; sister, Ruth Garfield Evans of Jonesboro; grandchildren, Elizabeth and Lee Machen, Matthew Miller, Adam Alex, Nick and Tyler Hurst; great grandchildren, Kameron Machen and Jace Champion; nephews, Tommy Dick Baldwin and Danny Hurst Baldwin; and niece Ethel May Beall.

Visitation will be Saturday, December 15, 2012 at First United Methodist Church in Wynne at 10 AM. Funeral services will follow at 11 AM at First United Methodist Church with burial in Crosslawn Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

LR

“ Lisa and family, I have been thinking of you and yours during this time. May God's peace be with you and your sweet and precious family. LaMar

lamar martinez rolland - December 20, 2012 at 10:57 AM

RH

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Shannon and I will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

Ronnie Haynes - December 20, 2012 at 09:53 AM

TM

“ Harry, So sorry to hear about Mr. Buddy he was an awesome person and always a joy to be around. Thinking about you and your family . Love You Tina Jane

Tina Middleton - December 18, 2012 at 02:17 PM

J1

“ "May the work I've done speak for me"
The work you've done Mr. Hurst speaks for you, you left a lasting impression on my son when he was honored for having perfect attendance & good grades. He graduated from high school in 1997, he is now a licensed embalmer & funeral director .

Jeni Perie/Class of 1977 - December 17, 2012 at 05:11 PM

V(

“ I am so sorry to hear about Buddy's passing. He was such a wonderful man and coach. He will always hold a special place in my heart. Sincerely, Vira Ann

Vira Ann (Graham)Byrd - December 16, 2012 at 12:46 PM

KS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all! I'm the oldest daughter of Pat and the late Eugene Scott. Fun child hood memories were spent at Halstead with Mr. Hurst sneaking us candy behind Mommy's back when we visited the office! A great boss interacts with his employee's family! When I superglued my lenses back in my glasses, he told me I would need a chisel to pry my eyes open because they were going to get stuck together! What a memory! May you all be comforted from having known this great man!

Keneasha Scott - December 15, 2012 at 09:13 AM

AB

“ Lisa I know how you feel, if there is anything I can do for you, let me know. Just remember, your Dad is in a beautiful place and you WILL see him again some day, that is God's promise and He never breaks His promises. Love you

Ann Dildine Branch - December 14, 2012 at 09:28 PM

CS

“ Ms. Hurst and family,
I love each one of you and hurt for your loss. I just have many fond memories of him coming in from work and you teaching me piano as well as Donna, Kathy, and Gary. He always had such a sweet smile, and you could always tell that he was glad to be home with you and your family. God bless you, Cynthia Rolland Shearin

Cynthia Rolland Shearin - December 14, 2012 at 08:39 PM

RH

“ Harry Hurst

ray hackworth - December 14, 2012 at 08:13 PM

NS

“ *He was a good friend*

Norris Stanley - December 14, 2012 at 06:01 PM

RA

“ *Our sympathies and prayers are with you. We've missed seeing you all over the years. -Robert & Ann*

Robert & Ann Adrion - December 14, 2012 at 02:46 PM

GL

“ *Jeannie,
So sorry for you and your family in your loss of Buddy. Our families go bck a long way even to pre school days. Prayers. Gloria and Troy*

Gloria Fowler Lloyd - December 14, 2012 at 02:29 PM

BD

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. JR and Bobbi DeBusk and Gelen Medford*

Bobbi Medford DeBusk - December 14, 2012 at 12:10 PM

LP

“ *Dear Jeanne (Hiley), I read with sorrow of Buddy's passing. You recall Barbara passed away 12/1/04 and last year my brother, Jerry, 12/21/11. We all went to same high school. Buddy was coach year after I left. His mother taught us piano. I recall well and wish you peace knowing he is in heaven. With Love, Linda*

Linda Parchman - December 14, 2012 at 11:27 AM

RC

“ Our prayers and thoughts go out to the family of Buddy and to the many people he touched in his lifetime here on earth. Rest in Peace Buddy, you will be missed by many.
Ray & Alice Cooper

Ray & Alice Cooper - December 14, 2012 at 10:22 AM

TD

“ Jeanne, I am sorry to read of Buddy`s death. W. T. kept me informed about how you two were doing. You probably don`t remember me from BHS, but I wanted to let you know that I care and will be thinking of you and saying a prayer for comfort and strength.

Toliece Ferguson Dean - December 14, 2012 at 10:15 AM

RK

“ Our love and prayers are with Mr. Buddy's family. He was very sweet and kind. You will be missed by everyone.

Robyn Klerk - December 14, 2012 at 10:06 AM

EW

“ Harry & Laura,
I am very sorry to hear about Mr. Hurst's passing. I know how close you were. Please know that I am keeping you and all of your family in my prayers. I wish I could attend on Saturday, but I will not be able to be there, but will be there in spirit.
EA

Elizabeth Ann (EA) Sides Waddell - December 13, 2012 at 03:00 PM

MH

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Your family will be in our prayers!

Melissa Holland - December 12, 2012 at 07:42 PM

DS

“ *Lisa and Family, We are so sorry for your loss. Please know that we will keep you in our prayers.*
Donna and DeAnna Snyder

Donna Snyder - December 12, 2012 at 06:40 PM