



Robert "Bob" Riley

November 1, 1931 - June 22, 2020

Obituary pending at this time

Memorial condolences to the family may be made at www.shmfh.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340
(936) 291-7300
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Eulogy with Rosary to follow

JUL 2. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Catholic Mass

JUL 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Thomas Catholic Church
1603 Ave. N
Huntsville, TX 77340

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert "Bob" Riley*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Riley.*



July 02, 2020 at 07:30 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Riley.*



July 01, 2020 at 01:46 PM



“ *A true character is gone...He was head football coach at KWHS when I was there...I smile every time I think of him all those years ago...He was the true embodiment of a football coach, tough and serious but would laugh and joke too...RIP Coach, thanks for the influence and guidance. Prayers for peace and comfort.*

Mike Robbins

MIKE ROBBINS - June 30, 2020 at 02:10 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Riley.*



June 29, 2020 at 03:46 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Riley.*



June 27, 2020 at 01:13 AM



“ *Something you could always count on during Sam Houston football trips were stories about Bob "Bullet" Riley. There are hundreds and they are all great. Bob was a great football coach, a loyal friend and an awesome person. Once, on a football trip to Montana, Bob was my roommate. I heard lots of great stories that trip. Bob's family meant a lot to mine. Miss Peggy taught our son at Gingerbread and Kevin played for the Kats during my first years at Sam Houston. Thanks for all the great memories Bob.
Paul and Mary Ridings*

Paul Ridings - June 24, 2020 at 08:25 PM

CS

“ Peggy and family. So sorry to hear of Bob's passing. His long battle is now over and his illness and pain are gone. He was really a good guy - everyone we know who knew him loved Coach Riley. May your wonderful memories of your life together give you peace to get you through this difficult time. May he forever rest in the peace of our Lord.
Charley & Doug Sanders



Charlotte C Sanders - June 24, 2020 at 04:50 PM

SM

“ Coach Riley was a great man and great coach. He had great passion for the game and genuine concern for his players. I enjoyed playing for him as well as the other great coaches that were on the staff in the early to mid 80's. Some of my fondest memories of coach were sitting around with him and listening to his stories and jokes in the hotel lobby on the nights before the games, and more recently getting to visit with him at Bowers Stadium during the football games. I will miss him, but the positive impact and memories he provided me will live on. Thanks Coach for being part of my life!

Scott Moehlig
Class of 1986
1985 Gulf Star Conference Champions

Scott Moehlig - June 24, 2020 at 09:59 AM

JL

“ WHAT a great man! Praying for the repose of his soul and the comfort and consolation of the family! If I get off on time, I will come to visit after work! I very much enjoyed seeing him in Church and at Knights of Columbus functions!

John Lewandowski - June 23, 2020 at 09:31 PM

DH

“ *Peggy and your lovely family. Our deepest condolences on your loss of a wonderful man, husband and father. May his soul Rest In Peace*

Terry and Dalia Harrelson

Dalia Hatrelson - June 23, 2020 at 09:17 PM

AM

“ *What a wonderful, sweet man has left us today, leaving Peggy and the family with many memories. Charles loved talking over yesterday's games with Coach. The Riley family were wonderful neighbors to Jimmy and Jane, across the street. Prayers and Love to all the family.*

Ann Mallery

Ann Mallery - June 23, 2020 at 04:12 PM

DF

“ *I met Coach when he was HFC at Cy Fair. My friendship & his mentor ship grew with me for years. I joined him at SHSU in 90 and his influence continued. I learned so much from Coach . Stayed with me through my career. Words cannot express my sorrow. Thanks Coach for your friendship, knowledge and principals. Please accept my thoughts and prayers. Doug Fertsch*

Doug Fertsch - June 23, 2020 at 03:50 PM

DS

“ Bob, was the most amazing mentor of young men that I have ever meet. I was fortunate to meet him on the hill at Don Sanders field, being able to watch baseball with him and listen to his history in coaching and teaching was an honor. Thank for being able to call you our friend, Rest in peace my friend. Our prayers go out the Riley family.

David and Mary Lou Shelton

David Shelton - June 23, 2020 at 03:27 PM

 Lisa
Chaddick

“ Coach Riley, you made SHSU football practices fun and entertaining. Thank you for the fond memories. Rest in peace. My sincerest condolences to the Riley family and all those who loved him.

Lisa Chaddick - June 23, 2020 at 02:12 PM



“ *Coach & Family,*

It has been a pleasure to grow up as your families next door neighbor. Coach always seemed to be in the front yard, or garage as I've come and gone so many times throughout the decades. Y'all have both been a source of such strength, and at one very trying time in mine and Max's lives, great understanding, and hope like only those having lived through a similar tragedy could truly have given.

Thanks Coach for always taking the time to connect. Especially for bonding with my boy over common interests when you knew he needed a strong male role model to hold him up. Our little "village" just won't be the same. I'm glad to have known such a kind and loving man who was such an amazing example to us all of a true pillar! I appreciate having time to get to know you in this life, and because of that I'm sure you are enjoying this next phase greatly!

Thanks again to a great man, neighbor, pillar, and true example of a great human. You will be missed greatly!

*Love,
Ashley, Alex, & Maxwell*

Ashley Shindeldecker - June 23, 2020 at 10:16 AM

DF

“ *Peggy and Family,*

There are no words to express our deepest sympathy for your loss.

Please know that you will continue to be in our prayers.



Don & Penny Fowler - June 23, 2020 at 09:14 AM

MH

“ *M. Hyvl sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert
"Bob" Riley*



M. Hyvl - June 22, 2020 at 08:06 PM