



Coach Joe Lee Hoskins

March 16, 1942 - April 24, 2006

No obituary found for this tribute.

Previous Events

Visitation

Friday, Apr. **28.** 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
info@pyefuneralhome.com

Service

Saturday, Apr. **29.** 9:30 AM (ET)

Renaissance Unity
11200 East Eleven Mile Road
Warren, MI 48089
(586) 353-2300
info@renaissanceunity.org
<http://www.renaissanceunity.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Coach Joe Lee Hoskins*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Dear Hoskin Family,
Coach hoskins was (is) my friend and we worked together at the Board of Education.He was always trying to help people.He was walking through the gym at Henry Ford High and saw my son playing basketball and introduce him to the basketball coach.That was the kind of person he was.My condolence to Nicole and God Bless.##imported-begin##Walter & Mrs., Clyde Terrell 4 Family##imported-end##*

May 09, 2006 at 11:59 PM



“ *I believe Joe Hoskins would have been truly happy with the way his life was celebrated. The last huddle as a way to display profound appreciation for so many years of dedication from all of us. His blueprint of the 8 D's and 6 P's can be emailed to anyone that would like a copy. This blueprint is remembered by all of us. He is well Respected, Loved and Missed!!!*

We would to see Henry Ford High School Football Field renamed Joe Hoskins Field (Stadium). Anyone interested in supporting this effort please contact me.

Mike & Cynthia Marshall##imported-begin##Mike & Cynthia Marshall##imported-end##

May 03, 2006 at 08:57 PM



“ Honor is given to the memory of Joe who was my first "true love". We met in 1960 in the halls of Coleman High School in Greenville, Mississippi. While events of our lives caused time and distance to separate us we were always special to each other. We had a bond of mutual friendship and perpetual admiration that lasted through the years. I now recall when I last spoke to him how much pride was in his voice as he told me about you, Nicole. I hope to meet you one day. I know he was a great father because he was a "truly great guy". As I read the many emails written by friends, mostly ones who knew him in later life in Detroit, I felt compelled to say that all the noble characteristics that were acknowledged were descriptions of traits that he had even as a very young man when I first knew him. He always kept it simple and real. He didn't change because he always acted with principle and integrity. May those of us who loved him release his magnificent spirit freely and may the memory of his words and his deeds flow through our minds as a guiding example that we too may make our lives sublime.##imported-begin##Loie (Britton) Jones ##imported-end##

May 02, 2006 at 01:04 AM



“ I remember Coach being a father figure to my little sister LaKeisha Hill. He will be deeply missed.##imported-begin##Toni Kirkland##imported-end##

April 29, 2006 at 09:54 PM



“ My prayers go to Nikki and her family. Your dad was a man with unsurpassed passion. He believed everyone could be great when they applied themselves. "NO EXCUSES" he would yell. I wasn't a athlete at Henry Ford, but the talks we had were definitely influential. God Bless you. Class of 86##imported-begin##Michael Johnson##imported-end##

April 29, 2006 at 08:18 PM



“ Our heart felt condolences to the Hoskins family! Coach was a great man who influenced the lives of so many! We pray with you as you cope with this very difficult loss! But please know, he will never be forgotten as his legacy of strength, determination and love will live on in you and all of those he has touched along the way!

God Bless You!

The Lowell W. Perry Family

Maxine, Lowell Jr., Scott and Merrideth (Mimi)##imported-begin##Merrideth Perry Moore##imported-end##

April 29, 2006 at 07:12 AM



“ From our family to yours, with our deepest sympathy. May God bless you and keep you in perfect peace.##imported-begin##Sheilah L. Johnson##imported-end##

April 29, 2006 at 12:14 AM



“ Joe you affected people in many ways some good and some bad, but in the end of it all we appreciated you. R.I.P
COACH.##imported-begin##Fred "FISH" Fisher##imported-end##

April 29, 2006 at 12:01 AM



“ All the wonderful sentiments expressed here are a true reflection of the spirit of Joe Hoskins. What a charming, charismatic man who had such pride and self esteem that one couldn't help but admire and respect him. He leaves a remarkable legacy for Nichole and others to be proud of! (Tampa, FL)##imported-begin##Carla (Langford) Loving ##imported-end##

April 28, 2006 at 08:20 PM



“ May God bless your family in this time of grievance. Let this be a time to celebrate the life of Coach Joe Hoskins. Mark C/O 86' HF##imported-begin##Mark A. Grier (Thomas)##imported-end##

April 28, 2006 at 05:38 PM



“ To the family of Joe Hoskins: My heart is with you during this time of great loss. "Joey" was a dear friend and all around great guy. I remember doing a tv new interview with him where he insisted that the emphasis be on the players, and not him...(The coach).What a shining example of an unselfish human being who always thought of others. He will be missed by everyone whose life he has touched. Niki..GOD BLESS YOU, treasure the memories.##imported-begin##Charlene Mitchell-Rodgers##imported-end##

April 28, 2006 at 03:50 PM



“ My Condolences to the Family and loved ones of Coach Joe Hoskins. In the absence of many fathers I am very thankful for the opportunity I had to know Coach. He is proof of what A real man can acheive in life.May God be with you. Class of "85"###imported-begin##John Knight###imported-end##

April 28, 2006 at 02:09 PM



“ I wish to entend my heartfelt sympathy to Joey's family. He was a GREAT man and leader in the Detroit community.I hope that you establish a foundation in Joey's name inorder to perserve his memory and his good work directed toward the youth of Detroit.God bless you all.###imported-begin##Joann McAlpin Collins###imported-end##

April 28, 2006 at 12:54 PM



“ My heart and prayers go out to the family.The coach's job is done here,he will be missed.###imported-begin##Lloyd Flowers class of 1984###imported-end##

April 28, 2006 at 10:35 AM



“ My Prayers are with the family. Coach Hoskins inspired many and will be remember through the years.###imported-begin##JOHN P. MITCHELL###imported-end##

April 28, 2006 at 10:17 AM



“ THE MAGNITUDE OF LIVES THIS ONE MAN HAS TOUCHED IS ASTOUNDING. HE BEGAN AS A COACH TO MANY BUT BECAME SO MUCH MORE. PERSONALLY, HE WAS A MENTOR, TEACHER, MOTIVATOR, ENCOURAGER AND FRIEND. HE UNSELFISHLY SHARED HIS WISDOM AND TIME. I CANNOT PUT INTO WORDS THE IMPACT HE HAS HAD IN MY HUSBANDS LIFE, WHO PLAYED FOR HIM AT SOUTHWESTERN AND HENRYFORD. THE GREATEST TRIBUTE THAT ANY OF US CAN GIVE TO JOE L. HOSKINS IS TO BECOME PEOPLE THAT GIVE TREASURES TO OTHERS THAT CANNOT BE BOUGHT WITH MONEY AND THAT IS "OURSELVES". "GODFATHER" IS WHAT WE AFFECTIONATELY CALLED HIM WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN. NICKI, THANK YOU FOR SHARING YOUR DAD WITH US. MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. FOREVER GRATEFUL, KAREN PEARSON (WIFE OF DUANE PEARSON "P") HENRY FORD CAPT. #52 ##imported-begin## Karen Pearson ##imported-end##

April 28, 2006 at 08:35 AM



“ My condolences to Nichole & family. I am so sorry that I can't be there Saturday, but my thoughts & prayers will be with you. Joe was my mentor at SW. Through him I learned to challenge greatness. I learned how to develop & sustain a championship program. I strove to develop character, pride & a commitment to teamwork in my teams-just like Joe. I'll miss you Joe....Perry ##imported-begin## Perry Watson ##imported-end##

April 27, 2006 at 09:27 PM



“ Nichole & Family,
May God Bless you in your time of mourning. Our sincere
condolences are sent to you and your family. You are in our prayers
and we are here if you need us.

Love Shevelle, AJ and Lamar##imported-begin##Shevelle
McPherson & AJ Nolton##imported-end##

April 27, 2006 at 06:13 PM



“ Coach Joe Hoskins dared all of us to be great. and he accepted
nothing short of that . In life he told us that good things come to
those who work not to those who wait. those are things that will be
with me forever, those are things that have inspired me to be the
man that i am today,the father that i am today, the teacher i am
today. Though we didnt always see eye to eye. I love you coach,
you will live in our hearts forever, and you will live forever because
of the things you instilled in us, we give to our children. I love you.
number 67.##imported-begin##Al McCann##imported-end##

April 27, 2006 at 04:43 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Mr. Hoskins family and friends. I
live in one of his properties and he was the nicest landlord I'd ever
met. Joe really worked with me regarding moving into his property
and I will be forever grateful for he kindness.

May God bless you and your family Mr. Hoskins. Rest In
Peace##imported-begin##Lisa Griffith & Family##imported-end##

April 27, 2006 at 02:26 PM



“ God Bless the family in your time of grief. He truly touched the lives of many in a positive way.##imported-begin##Kimberly Lay##imported-end##

April 27, 2006 at 12:58 PM



“ Sorry for this great lost. Coach Hoskins was a great man first and then an excellent teacher to us at Henry Ford High School. To the Family, I'm keeping you all in my prayers daily.##imported-begin##Deena Malone##imported-end##

April 27, 2006 at 11:31 AM



“ My condolences to the family, Coach Hoskins was a hard but fair man, and the lessons I've learned back in 71-75 at Southwestern still ring true in my life today. He touched many lives without knowing it, God bless and keep you coach. We miss you.##imported-begin##Anthony G. Hunter##imported-end##

April 27, 2006 at 10:57 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to the family. Coach you left some great memories with the class of 84 & 85. You will truly be missed by many.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jones-Hutchins##imported-begin##Tynisha Hutchins##imported-end##

April 27, 2006 at 09:19 AM



“ Joe, you will be missed. To the family may God keep you and bless you through your time in need.

Tawana Williams-Wilson

1985 Cheerleader##imported-begin##Tawana Wilson##imported-end##

April 27, 2006 at 08:57 AM

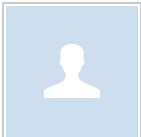


“ To the family:

I wish to express my sympathy for your great loss. Joe was a very kind, direct and loving person. He offered me a home when I could find one nowhere else.

He will be greatly missed by so many, but he has now joined the rest of God's angels.##imported-begin##LaTana Jordan##imported-end##

April 27, 2006 at 08:29 AM



“ My condolences to the Family and Loved Ones of Coach Joe Lee Hoskins. I cannot attend the funeral on Friday, but please know that I am among the many who care about you. May your loving memories help you through this painful time and bring you comfort through the years to come.##imported-begin##Paulette Childress##imported-end##

April 27, 2006 at 12:23 AM



“ I will be there. Coach was and will always be special in my heart. He is part to do with the man I am today. I love him and will miss my coach and friend. I pray God's peace over his family.##imported-begin##Werner Blakely##imported-end##

April 26, 2006 at 03:42 PM



“ Joe was much more than a football coach to all of his former players. Joe taught us to be men. Joe challenged us to be great in all aspects of our lives. Joe was my greatest male influence. Joe will live through Nicole, his former players and the many lives he touched throughout the years. Joe was never afraid to be great, he showed us all everyday in the way he attacked life to the fullest. Love you Coach##imported-begin##Kevin Floyd##imported-end##

April 26, 2006 at 01:55 PM



“ JOE HAS TRULY AFFECTED SO MANY LIVES IN SUCH A POSITIVE WAY. HE WAS SUCH AN ASSET AND FRIEND, SO GENUINE, PERSONABLE, AND CARING. WE ARE ALL SO FORTUNATE TO HAVE BEEN BLESSED BY OUR ASSOCIATION WITH HIM. WE WILL MISS HIM.##imported-begin##GERRI LEITNER @ IVERSON'S LUMBER CO., INC.##imported-end##

April 26, 2006 at 10:13 AM



“ *Uncle Joe IS my Fathers' best friend. I have never known a life without him... and I never will, I loved him dearly!!*
Nikki, BE STRONG You can do all things through Christ... Let Him be the source of your strength

Love Always

Monet##imported-begin##Monet (Farr) Bartell##imported-end##

April 25, 2006 at 10:06 PM