



Coach Jeff Herren

November 19, 1965 - August 4, 2020

Thomas Jeffrey “Jeff” Herren, of Bowdon, Georgia, passed away on August 4, 2020. He was 54.

Jeff was born on November 19, 1965 in Carrollton, Georgia to Thomas Jerry and Margaret Herren. He was a graduate of Woodland High School and Jacksonville State University. He taught math and coached football for 30 years at Bowdon High School. When he retired, he was the Defensive Coordinator. While at Bowdon, he helped coach teams that won many region championships, made several appearances in the state finals and semi-finals, and won the 1992 Class A State Championship. He was a positive role model and mentor to countless young men over the course of his career. Upon his retirement, the football program established the Jeff Herren Loyalty Award to honor his career-long commitment to Bowdon High School and its student-athletes.

In addition to his parents, Jerry and Margaret Herren, he is survived by his wife, Sandra Herren; his siblings and their spouses, Kim and Mike McCain and Mark and Tammie Herren; his step-children, Nina Parmer, Julie Parmer, and Chip Ballenger and his wife, Sabrina; his grandchildren, Iesha Towns, Cord Parmer, Dee Hammett, Chelzie Parmer, Dalton Ballenger, Emmet Ballenger, and Britton Ballenger; his great-grandchildren, Kameron Parmer, Kamoni Towns, Peyton Parmer, Aurora Parmer, and Ariel Parmer; and his

nephew, Spencer McCain.

Memorial services will be held on Friday, August 7, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. at Warren P. Sewell Field at Bowdon High School. Prior to the services, a visitation will be held at Rainwater Funeral Home from 1:00 till 5:00 p.m. at Rainwater Funeral Home. After the memorial services, a private graveside will be held.

Due to the ongoing situation with COVID-19, we kindly ask that those attending the visitation and memorial service to please wear a mask and continue to practice social distancing.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 7. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Rainwater Funeral Home
317 North Carroll Street
Bowdon, GA 30108
(770) 258-7239
info@rainwaterfuneralhome.com
<https://www.rainwaterfuneralhome.com>

Memorial Service

AUG 7. 5:00 PM (ET)

Bowdon High School Football Field
504 W. College St.
Bowdon, GA 30108

Tribute Wall

RW

“ Jeff Herren was as good of a person as I've ever known. His values, work ethic, and dedication are a reflection on his wonderful parents and family.

Rance Wallace - August 13, 2020 at 05:44 PM

RW

“ Jeff was as good a person as I've ever known and a great friend.

Rance Wallace - August 13, 2020 at 04:46 PM

RW

“ Jeff Herren was the best person I've ever known. I and those who knew him will miss him dearly.

Rance Wallace - August 10, 2020 at 08:20 PM

BL

“ Bart Loftin lit a candle in memory of Coach Jeff Herren



Bart Loftin - August 07, 2020 at 07:14 PM



“ Nolen Wood Sr. lit a candle in memory of Coach Jeff Herren



Nolen Wood Sr. - August 07, 2020 at 07:09 PM

WY

“ *Wilda Yarbrough lit a candle in memory of Coach Jeff Herren*



Wilda Yarbrough - August 07, 2020 at 01:51 PM



“ *1 file added to the album LifeTributes*



Rainwater Funeral Home - August 07, 2020 at 01:09 PM

JS

“ *Jan Stitche lit a candle in memory of Coach Jeff Herren*



Jan Stitche - August 07, 2020 at 10:48 AM



“ 38 files added to the album Life Tributes



Rainwater Funeral Home - August 07, 2020 at 09:25 AM



“ Richey Pike Family purchased the My Soul Lives On Blanket for the family of Coach Jeff Herren.



Richey Pike Family - August 07, 2020 at 09:17 AM



“ Richey Pike lit a candle in memory of Coach Jeff Herren



Richey Pike - August 07, 2020 at 09:09 AM

JS

“ *Jan Stitcher lit a candle in memory of Coach Jeff Herren*



Jan Stitcher - August 06, 2020 at 07:05 PM

KF

“ *I will miss you my dear cousin and friend. You were the best quarterback Woodland ever had. And the best cousin a little girl ever had. I will never forget all of our times together at Granny's house laughing , talking, and eating lunch together. I was so glad to reconnect with you at Woodland School again this past school year. I thank God for our talks and late afternoon laughs. Save a place for me....*



Kelly Fordham - August 06, 2020 at 01:10 PM

AH

“ *Such great memories in Coach Herren's class. I have so many memories related to his class. One of the funnest in high school! He was always the nicest even when he was mad. Praying for Sandra, the rest of his family and our hometown. Such a great loss to our community!*

Amanda Holloway - August 06, 2020 at 10:43 AM

JS

“ *Jan Stitcher lit a candle in memory of Coach Jeff Herren*



Jan Stitcher - August 06, 2020 at 08:50 AM

PA

“ *Patty Akin lit a candle in memory of Coach Jeff Herren*



Patty Akin - August 06, 2020 at 08:08 AM

LV

“ *Lisa Vise lit a candle in memory of Coach Jeff Herren*



Lisa Vise - August 06, 2020 at 07:08 AM

DH

“ *Dwight And Sherri Hochstetler lit a candle in memory of Coach Jeff Herren*



Dwight and Sherri Hochstetler - August 05, 2020 at 09:14 PM

LL

“ *Landon Ledbetter lit a candle in memory of Coach Jeff Herren*



landon ledbetter - August 05, 2020 at 09:12 PM

DT

“ *Coach Herren was a class act and a fine family man as well as a dedicated teacher and coach. He was always the first coach to volunteer to help at a track meet and was always a pleasure to talk with no matter when and where you saw him. The Red Devils have lost a great one and our thoughts and prayers are with his family, friends and loved ones. RIP Coach*

David Thrower

David Thrower - August 05, 2020 at 07:30 PM

MA

“ *I wanted to let you know that I am praying for all of you. I am so grateful for the wonderful memories I have of Jeff as we grew up in the same community and went to school together. I love that we got to share our 30 year retirement experience together. At our retirement ceremony from Carroll County, Jeff sat with me and my family. It was wonderful to experience that together. I thought the world of Jeff and I think the world of all of you. I am so sorry for your loss.*

*Love,
Munda Eason Allen*

Munda Allen - August 05, 2020 at 06:27 PM



Dennis-
Vickie
Rollins

“ *A great, loving, man that gave himself to serve others. Made a huge impact on our community and our young people.* ”

Dennis-Vickie Rollins - August 05, 2020 at 04:08 PM

JS

“ *Jan Stitcher lit a candle in memory of Coach Jeff Herren* ”



Jan Stitcher - August 05, 2020 at 03:54 PM

SF

“ *Coach Herren was such an amazing teacher. I wouldn't have the type of job I have now if it wasn't for coach taking the time to teach me math. I would always look forward to coach's class in high school. He just made it fun to learn. My prayers are with the family and friends.* ”

Sarah Foster - August 05, 2020 at 03:35 PM