



## Glenn Hergenrader

December 24, 1949 - February 7, 2007

A Memorial Service for Glenn Hergenrader, 57, of Richmond, Texas, formerly of La Porte, Texas will be held at 2:00 P.M., Sunday, February 11, 2007 in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg, Texas.

Glenn was born December 24, 1949 in Lincoln, Nebraska to Victor and Mary Jacobs Hergenrader. He played football for the University of Nebraska where he received his Bachelor's Degree. Glenn served in the U.S. Air Force and was a member of the American Legion. He belonged to the Greater Houston Coaches Association and the Texas High School Coaches Association. He loved spending time with his children and grandsons, fishing and barbecuing. Glenn also loved mentoring, motivating and being a role model for children. He coached at 8 different schools across Texas and 2 schools in Nebraska. He passed away February 7, 2007 in Sugar Land, Texas.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Victor and Mary Hergenrader.

Glenn is lovingly survived by his wife of 15 years, Sue Hergenrader;

Daughter: Tevyan Sorensen and husband, Anton;

Son: Sean Gentry and wife, Tonya;

Grandsons: Connor and Colin Gentry;

Brother: Allan Hergenrader and wife, Mardell;

Nephew: Dave Hergenrader and wife, Sarah;

Niece: Jolene Hergenrader;

Along with extended family and numerous fellow coaches, former and current players and many wonderful friends.

Memorial donations may be made in Glenn's name to the Joe Beene Fund; Greater Houston Football Coaches Association Scholarship Fund; or to the Glenn Hergenrader Scholarship Fund at George W. Bush High School.

For those wishing, tributes and words of condolence may be left for the Hergenrader Family at [www.davisgreenlawnfh.com](http://www.davisgreenlawnfh.com).

Honorary Pallbearers will include Jim Roller, Ray Boler, Tom Elder, Alan Roberts, Randy Dennis, Scott Moehlig and T.J. Mills.

Arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd., Rosenberg, Texas 77471, 281 341-8800.

# Tribute Wall

GN

“ *Glen was a good friend when I taught in Beatrice Ne. Off and on memories of his brother Al and Him come into my mind. Always good memories. My prayers go out to all the Family.*

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**Gary Nickels** - April 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ *I would like to say how saddened I was to hear of Coach Hergenrader's death. During his tenure as a coach at Rusk, I remember him being such a gentleman and good person. I was a sideline sports photographer at the Rusk football games for the newspaper and annual staff and always remember his kindness. He always had a smile and told me that if anyone ever game me any problems on the sidelines to just let him know and he would take care of it. I enjoyed his company and remember him so fondly. He was a very special person and he will be missed by many. May God Bless your family and comfort you with many special memories of a great man. He will be missed. Lynn Littlejohn*

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**Lynn Littlejohn** - February 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ I was watching the show "two-a-days" tonight and telling my fiance how great it would be to be a coach and have that many kids look, listen, and actually believe what you say. I told her about a coach i had in high school that could do just that and thats when she told me an email came into our account and that Coach had passed away.

*I wish i would have found out in time to make the funeral and family i am sorry to hear about your loss. Our prayers are with you. This is the note i would have left for Coach:*

*Coach i will miss you. I have told my son about you. You made me the man, father, friend that i am today. The lives you have inadvertantly changed are countless. I just wish my son and i could have told you ourselves.*

*Sincerely,*

*#52*

*'88 Thrall Tigers*

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**Ray Austin** - February 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *The Hergenrader Family, As Athletic Director at Beatrice High School, Glenn's first teaching/coaching experience, I remember many positive things that he did for the athletes in his charge. May you all find some comfort in the best wishes from his many friends.*  
*Buck Gillispie*

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**Buck Gillispie** - February 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Sue, we were heartbroken to hear of Glenn's death. Unfortunately, the information we received was that his memorial service was Friday and we weren't informed until Friday evening. We were very saddened when we found out Monday that the service had been on Sunday. We would have been there to personally offer our condolences and to share our thoughts of Glenn. He was a true man of character who deeply cared about each player.

*Craig thought the world of Coach Hergenrader and he hoped his son, Ashton, would one day have a coach like him. He spoke of him often when discussing coaches or football.*

*You are all in our thoughts and prayers. May you be blessed with God's comforting love and wrapped in the loving memories of Glenn.*

*Blessings,  
Charlotte and Bill Albert  
Craig and Linda Albert, Ashton & Allison  
Lance and Marcela Albert, Isabel &  
Baby girl Albert due April, 2007*

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**Charlotte Albert** - February 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Sue,  
We are very sorry to hear of Glenn's death. Two of our children were in Thrall High School when Glenn was there. Our son, Shawn, played football under Coach Hergenrader and our daughter, Nicole, was one of Tevyan's friends. Glenn was not only a coach, but a friend and a truly great person. Our prayers are with you and your family. God Bless You.

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**Justin & Diane Stolle** - February 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ To the entire Hergenrader Family,

*Please accept my most sincere condolences for your loss. Great memories always come to mind when anyone ever speaks of Glenn Hergenrader.*

*It was an honor to play for Glenn and to be considered one of his players. I remember when Coach showed up on the Beatrice scene that year, we knew things were never going to be the same and they were not.*

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**Dan Pinkerton** - February 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Hergenrader family,

*Our sincere condolences to all the family. Treasure your blessings and memories, what a wonderful gift you were given in Glenn. Glenn was a respected coach and an all around wonderful person. The Kennedy family: Bob, Gwen, children Kevin NE, Melanie Juilfs OK, Lisa PorterCO and Wendy SmithTN send our love and prayers.*

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**Bob Kennedy** - February 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I was very fortunate to have met Glenn at Beatrice High School. He was a well respected teacher and was a joy to be around. He memory will live on forever.

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**Wanda Schroeder-Rains and Darrel Schroeder** - February 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ I was sorry to learn of your loss. Glenn was an inspiration to me both academically and as a coach. We were very close in 1975 where he taught and coached in Beatrice NE and I will always remember him.

God be with you.

Jim Schwisow

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**Jim Schwisow** - February 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Dear Hergenrader family -

My sincere condolences on the loss of Coach Hergenrader. I got to know him many years ago when he came to teach here in Thrall. I am employed here but he taught my son Stephen also. Under Coach Hergenrader's leadership, he not only grew as an athlete, but also as a person. I saw remarkable changes in him that were due in large part to Coach Hergenrader. I lost Stephen in a drowning accident in August of 1991. I never got to tell Glenn "thank you" after we lost Stephen, but I just wanted to let you all know what a great influence he had on Stephen's life and to let you know that the Hergenrader family will be in our prayers.

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**Marilyn K. Laffere** - February 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ We just wanted to you know coach you had another win to your career, Ryan Havens your All-State Kicker at Permian during 2001 & 2002 will be graduating from Baylor this Spring with a BBA in Management.

Ryan was all Big 12 Honorable Mention this past season and will leave Baylor with several spots in record books.

Coach, Thank-You for Your always smiling positive attitude, knowing the difference when to teach and when to coach. You are the best we have seen at that.

I will think about you and Sue everytime we got to Lake Brownwood and certainly your infuence and support that has helped my son Ryan become a good young man.

Your Friend,  
Wade Havens & Family

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Wade Havens & Family - February 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ I remember Coach Hergenrader when he was a coach at Thrall High School and I was also friends with his daughter Tevyan. You are all in my thoughts and prayers at this time of your loss.

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Camille Chavana Nunez - February 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GN

“ I was at Thrall High School when Coach Hergenrader was coach and teacher there. I didn't have much interaction with him, but he had a presence. Your family is in my prayers.

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Gem Walther Naivar - February 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ Please accept my familys thoughts and prayers over your loss of Coach Hergenrader. I enjoed the time I played under him at Beatrice High and use alot of the values he taught us every day. He was very committed to the betterment of all his students and we all will miss him. Tom Acton class of 1979.

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**Tom Acton** - February 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ Glenn and I were classmates for 9 years- 8th grade thru college at UNL. We used to walk home along the tracks from Whitier Jr High. We played football for the Police Team in Jr High but in H.S. he went on to football and I to Wrestling. We were always friends and we even double dated to the old drive inn theatre when one of us could get a car. In College I got married early and he used to come over for Valentino Pizza when we could afford it. As time passed we drifted apart but still kept in touch. The memories will always bring a smile to me and I will treasure them forever. Good Bye My Friend -- You Lived A Good Life And You Touched A Lot Of People.

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**Bob & Donna Orta** - February 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *To the Hergenrader Family:*

*I wish to share my condolences on your recent loss. I was a student at Thrall Junior High and High School while Coach Hergenrader was there. I served as a manager for his final football team at Thrall High School, and I was always impressed with how he always wanted the best from his players, and always wanted the best \*for\* his players. He was always there for those in need, and many young men left Thrall High School as better men and better citizens for having known him. He will be missed. May God's grace shine upon you during this time.*

*Jay Davis  
Rockdale, TX  
Thrall H.S. Class of 1994*

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**Jay Davis** - February 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ *I played for Coach Herg in Copperas Cove. Coach is one of my favorite guys and when I remember my HS football days he invariably is part of the memory. He was born to coach and thank God the profession found him as he had a positive influence on countless lives.*

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**G Weiss** - February 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ Sue & family,  
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Glenn was one of those "larger than life" fellows that we all think will live forever. We at Thrall ISD were lucky to have him work with our children both on and off the field.  
Please accept my deepest condolences and know that my prayers are with you and the kids.

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**Patti Rieger** - February 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ I'm very sorry to hear about Coach Hergenrader's passing. I am from Thrall High School Class of 1988. He came to Thrall and made me learn what it was like to work hard for a goal. I wish our team could have given him as much as he gave me. He gave me many memories that I will never forget.

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**Shawn Stolle** - February 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ I am very saddened to hear of Coach Hergenrader's passing. He was a truly great man and coach.

Tevyan, I am sorry that we have lost touch over the years. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

God Bless!

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**Lisa Gilmore** - February 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

ML

“Glen was a coach and teacher of mine In Beatrice Ne.I have great respect and admiration for him. My condolences to his family.He was a great man.

Marc Lindblom  
Omaha ne

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**Marc Lindblom** - February 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PB

“Sue & Family:  
I've never met you but I worked at Beatrice HS while Glenn was here. He was one who could always make us laugh no matter what the situation. I'm sure he's told you of Rex Lutz and those two brought much GUIDANCE and good feelings to all who met him. My sympathy in you loss. Phyllis Brockman

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**Phyllis Brockman** - February 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RP

“Sue and Family,  
We want you to know that all of you are in our thoughts and prayers. I have fond memories of Herg from Beatrice, and was thrilled when we were reunited several years ago here in Texas. Bill and Herg hit it off right away, and Bill considered him a friend as well. I know many fellow coaches will miss Herg as well as all the many student-athletes whose lives he impacted. For myself, I have some great memories, and we will miss seeing him from time to time; especially at coaching school.  
God bless!

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**Renee Brannan and Bill Phillips** - February 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ I had the pleasure of knowing coach Herg starting from my 9th grade year. I am now a junior at Angelo State University and still play football today. I played defensive end at Permian High School and I was lucky to have him as my position coach. He taught me everything i know about my position and I still use all my skills today, and it has helped me succeed in college football. He was a great coach and a great motivator and will never be forgotten. If I could ever have the chance to say one thing to him again, i would give him a hug and say thank you for helping me in doing what I love.

*I love you coach herg,  
Brian Foreman*

*one quote i will never forget...  
"never assume anything, if you assume, your beat!" coach herg*

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**Brian Foreman** - February 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CV

“ To the Hergenrader Family,

*I just wanted to share with you how Coach Hergenrader touched my life. He was very supportive of me while I was running track in Rusk. I remember that many times he would write down my lap times during the track meets so that I would know more details about my race. I'm pretty sure that no one asked him to do that... he just did it because he cared. I am now teaching in Rusk and I also help coach track. I hope that I can be the example to my students and athletes that Coach Hergenrader was to me. May God bless your family and comfort you in your time of loss.*

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**Crystal Munsinger Vajcner** - February 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AO

“ Sue,  
*I can't tell you the shock and sorrow I felt when I received the phone call that Glenn "Coach Herg" had passed away. He was one of the finest coaches the boys had while they were in Jr. High and High School. I wish we could have more coaches with the sincerity,honesty,integrity and love of kids that Glenn had. I know we did not get to see each other much after ya'll left Rusk, but I enjoyed the e-mails we would send to each other. I guess God needed a special angel in Heaven, cause we all know that he was one here on earth. We can't be at the service, but please know that our love and prayers are with you and the kids. We all will miss him dearly.*  
Anita Ocker

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**Anita Ocker** - February 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ Sue, Tev and Sean,  
*Please accept our deepest condolences for your loss. Glenn was a truly great friend. His legacy will live on for years with the young men and women who were fortunate enough to have known him. I have truly wonderful memories of our friendship and the legacy he left in Huntington Texas. Glenn lived his life with great passion for his family, friends and his proffesion. He was a man of great integrity and I will personally miss him very much. Shelley and I love you guys very much and will always be there for you.*

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**Eddie Mathews** - February 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Dear Sue,

*I am so sorry with your loss of Glenn. He was a great man and a great coach to my son. I cannot begin to tell you how much I appreciate his influence in my sons life and our program. I am looking at his picture right now and it brings back many great memories and thats how I will remember him and celebrate his life. I do plan on making a donation in his name to the Joe Beene fund and will continue to do that every year. Thank you for the time and friendship that you and Glenn shared with me and my family. If there is anything I can ever do please feel free to call me at any time.*

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**Michael Podzemny** - February 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *I was very fortunate that Glenn came into my life as a teacher, coach, and friend while he was in Beatrice, NE. in the early 1970's to the mid 1980's. I recently describe Glenn to my wife and kids as him being one of the "GOOD GUYS" in this world. He will be truely missed by everyone for so many reasons. Glenn had a great passion for kids whether he was their teacher, coach or friend. He would do anything for you. Sue and all of Glenn's family are in our thoughts and prayers. I am that I am a much better person for having known Glenn Hergenrader.*

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**Richard Hovendick** - February 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *I had the pleasure of having him as a teacher and he was always cheery in the morning for 1st period. When some of the football players and I would walk by, we would yell his name and he was always in a great mood and would greet us, even if he was in class. He will be missed, but he is in a better place now. May be he happy and bring joy to others up there as he did here.*

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**Leah Browne** - February 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ To the friends and family of Coach Glenn Hergenrader,

*My prayers go out to each and every one of you at this time of loss. Coach Hergenrader was in Odessa and at Permian for a short amount of time, but his impact on the young lives and coaches who had the pleasure of knowing him will never be forgotten. He is receiving his reward for that impact in heaven right now. I felt very priviledged to have known him and appreciate the time he gave to myself and the staff at Hood. I learned a lot from him and felt truly blessed to know him as a coach and friend. God Bless Coach Hergenrader and his family.*

*Kyle Hubbard  
Hood Junior High School  
Odessa, Texas*

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**Kyle Hubbard** - February 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ Today one of my favorite people in the world passed away. Coach Herg was my special teams coach for 2 years at my high school. He is the one who gave me a chance as a sophomore to play. I spent 5 days a week for 2 years with this man, and he really influenced me in my life. He taught me more than just football, but how to become the person i want to be. Responsibility, integrity, pride, traditon, family, the list goes on and on. Thier were times i struggled but he kept faith in me. We shared the pain of defeat and the glory of winning. My most found memory of coach was the Orange and White game at the end of my sophmore year. He was the head coach of the White team and it was 0-0 with 5 seconds left on the clock. Coach let me attempt a 45 yard field goal into the wind. I hit the field goal as time expired. I ran to the sideline and jumped on coach herg as everyone dog piled on top of us. Now that he is gone i am deeply hurt to lose a man with so much character. Without him I dont think I would be in North Dakota accomplishing one of my dreams of playing college football. I will cry a few tears for him, but everytime i step through this life i will not forget him, everytime i step on the field i wont forgot who help me come this far, everytime i hear the Lords prayer i will think of him. I wish the best to the family of Coach Herg. I Love You Coach, You will be deeply missed.

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**Rett Thibodeaux** - February 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ We feel the loss of a fine brother-in-law, but more than that, we feel the loss of a friend.

*The overwhelming outpouring of love we have seen expressed to Sue in the last two days is a true reflection of the way in which Glenn touched the lives of other people. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.*

*Sue, Tev, Sean, and family, we offer our love and support and pray God's continued blessings for each of you in the difficult days ahead.*

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**Ray & Alice Boler** - February 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM