



William H. Lucky, Jr.

August 24, 1931 - January 9, 2012

William H. Lucky, Jr., born on August 24, 1931 in Heidenheimer, Texas, passed away on January 9, 2012 in Rosenberg, Texas.

He is a graduate of Temple High School and Baylor University, which he attended on a football scholarship. He later received a Masters of Art from Prairie View A&M.

He briefly played professional football for the Green Bay Packers and Toronto Argonauts. He met his wife in Green Bay and later they moved to Texas, where he began working in the public schools, teaching and coaching. In 1969 he moved to Rosenberg, where he served as Head Football Coach and Athletic Director at Lamar CISD, and he finished his career there as Director of Maintenance and Grounds.

Over the years, Bill touched the lives of many people. He loved spending time with his wife and children, and especially his grandchildren. He learned carpentry in his youth and the passion stayed with him throughout his life. His love of sports never abated.

He is preceded in death by his parents, William H Lucky, Sr. and Mary Beall Lucky, his son, Mark, and Father-in-law and Mother-in-law Oskar and Ellen Bakkom.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia; his children Robert Lucky and wife Lisa, Lee Ann Lucky, Lu Beth Cloudt and husband Ray, and Luke Lucky and wife Teri; his grandchildren Aubrey Tritico, Gayla, Wade and Dalton Cloudt, Gavin Lucky, Drifter, Brinley and Lawson Lucky; his brother Donald Wayne Lucky and wife Sue; brother-in-law and sister-in-law James and Gail Bakkom; and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services are Saturday, January 14, 2012, at 10:00 am at St. John's United Church of Christ, 1513 West Street, Rosenberg.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Baylor "B" Association Baylor's official letter winner's organization and mailed to 1500 S. University Parks Drive, Waco, TX 76706, or to St. John's United Church of Christ Memorial Fund, 1513 West Street, Rosenberg, TX 77471.

Words of condolence may be left for the Lucky family at www.davisgreenlawnfh.com.

Tribute Wall

KS

“ We were so sorry to here about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God Bless and Comfort you and your family.

Kathleen & Vernon Sulak

Kathleen Sulak - January 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Coach Lucky asked one thing of his players and that was to do our best. That is something I try to instill in my own students now. Please accept my sympathy for your loss. Class of 73.

Paul Bloom - January 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ So sorry to hear about Mr. Lucky. He will be deeply missed. I have fond memories of playing with Luke and the rest of the kids and Mr. Lucky coming outside to greet us. I wish you all the best. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Shiles Hubbell - January 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GO

“ When Coach first came to Sugarland he was the biggest man any one had ever seen and some one who had played pro ball. He would put on a helmet and show us what to do. After we went to Dulles, he still was in his prime and students listened to what he said. Will be missed but not forgotten.

Gary and Susie Olive and Tim Olive

Gary Olive - January 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Sugarland lost Coach Stu Clarkson to heart attack in October 1957. Clarkson was 38 and a former Chicago Bear linebacker. He was replaced by Bill Lucky who had stories about making the Green Bay Packer roster. He related how making the Packer team meant going one-on-one with the other last man standing. In the first meeting with our team he said that we would not be expected to do anything that he hadn't been through! He was wearing his Green Bay Packer jacket and we were apprehensive to say the least! I can't remember whether he made an under-performing part of our team buy tickets to one of our games and enter with fans...or whether he just threatened to do that, but his insistence on accountability was a lesson that has stuck. He ran sprints with the team he was fast but then told us the fat kicker Lou "the Toe" Groza beat him in a 40 yard dash at a Green Bay practice! Bill Lucky was a good and honest man. All the boys he worked with are better men for the experience.

Lawrence E. Gilbert Jr. Larry - January 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Coach Lucky was a positive influence in my life both as my teacher and coach.
Sincerely,
Billy Wayne Taylor

Billy Wayne Taylor - January 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Mrs. Lucky we express our deepest sympathy to you and your family.

Keith & Diana Beck - January 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ God
bless Bill Lucky. A good man!

Tim Husbands - January 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Thinking of each of you in the family. Appreciate everything that Mr. Lucky and Mrs. the other mom Lucky did for us kids on Rice street. You are in our prayers.

Clint Coker - January 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Mrs. Lucky I was saddened to hear of Mr. Luckys passing. Know he will be missed. Bernice

Bernice A. Freudensprung - January 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ We are thinking of you all...such a wonderful family.
Steve and Ruth Keogh

Ruth Keogh - January 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR OF MR. LUCKY'S DEATH. I HAVE MANY RICH MEMORIES OF HIM AND HIS CHILDREN AT LAMAR HIGH SCHOOL. MY SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO MRS. LUCKY AND ALL THE KIDS.

MONICA BENTON WLECZYK - January 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ Deepest Sympathy to the family, May God comfort you in your time of sorrow. God Bless, Linda Kunz

Linda - January 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Dear Family, We are so sorry to learn of the death of Coach Lucky. We pray for God's comfort for each of you in your sorrow. Coach Lucky was a very positive influence to us when we were his students and when we were among the many athletes that he coached at Sugar Land. We were lucky to have known him.

B. J. Binford and Jon Pitts - January 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VV

“ Dear Lucky Family,
I am so sorry for the loss of Coach Lucky. He always had a smile on his face and would always visit with you no matter where. I would always see him walking around the block by Mom and Dad's house. May God keep you close to him in the days to come.

Vicki Vogler - January 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ I am very sad to hear about Mr. Lucky. He was a very kind and gentle man. I enjoyed seeing Mr. and Mrs. Lucky when Dr. Capocyan and I made a home visit. He was always smiling and you could tell he enjoyed life. He will truly be missed. RIP Mr. Lucky

Stacey Pavlock - January 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *I as well as my family are saddend by the passing of Mr Lucky. We are thinking of y'all in these sad times. I have many fond memories of Coach Bill Lucky and the days spent shooting hoops in his driveway with all the neighborhood friends.*

Mike & Pam Harsch - January 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM