



Horace W. Turbeville

January 26, 2007

Myrtle Beach Horace Whiteman Turbeville, age 71, of Prestwick Country Club, died Friday, January 26, 2007 at his home. Mr. Turbeville was born February 4, 1935 in Bennettsville, SC, a son of the late James Clyde and Doris Pond Turbeville. Mr. Turbeville was a 1955 graduate of Camden High School, attended Clemson University from 1955-1957, 1960 graduate from Newberry College with his bachelor's in Secondary Education, and received his Masters in Education from the University of SC in 1976. He was employed with Newberry College from 1960-1978, Head Baseball Coach from 1967-1978, Assistant Football Coach from 1960-1976, Winthrop University from 1978-1991, Head Baseball Coach and Assistant Athletic Director. He was the first SC native to take two different teams to College World Series, NAIA College World Series Games: 1977 Newberry College and 1981 Winthrop College, 1981 team was runner-up for national championship in only its second year of existence, and he was the first SC native to win 500 baseball games. During Coach Turbeville's many years of coaching young men, he helped them to find their talents on the ballfield and in life. But more importantly, if you speak to those men today whose lives he has touched, they will say that the life lessons that he taught and the character he instilled in them those many years ago helped to shape their lives in many positive ways as husband, father and leaders of the community. He lived his life by his favorite motto; faith, family and friends. He said that they must be in that order. His coaching honors consists of; South Carolina Baseball Coach of the year: 1972 and 1980,

Numerous Coach of the Year Honors, NAIA Hall of Fame, Newberry College Hall of Fame, Winthrop University Hall of Fame and York County Hall of Fame. Survivors include; his wife of 48 years, Kate Lee Turbeville, Three daughters and their husbands, Ron and Melissa Crocker of Myrtle Beach, Pryor and Allyson French of Rock Hill, Robbie and Cindy Baird of Myrtle Beach, Jerry Rose of Myrtle Beach, Mr. Turbeville leaves five grandchildren: Camilla and Carli Crocker. Olivia and Georgia Lee Rose and Zachary French, and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Clyde Turbeville, Jr. of Lake Greenwood and their children and families. Funeral services will be held at 2 P.M. Monday, January 29, 2007 at Garden City Baptist Church with burial following in Hillcrest Cemetery. The family will receive friends at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel from 5-7 P.M., January 28, 2007. Memorials may be made to Winthrop University Eagles Club, % Winthrop Coliseum, Rock Hill, SC 29733. All former players are invited to be honorary pallbearers.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Kate and girls, I just found out about Coach Turbeville. It's amazing that no one told me, and I have told them so. My family knew how much all of ya'll mean to me, and how grateful I am for all ya'll did for me, both at Newberry College, but also for all the great memories on Main Street. I just had to let you know how sorry I am. I would love to get in touch with you. I lost Mom 2 years ago. Please email me. Always.. Karen Day "KD"###imported-begin###Karen Day###imported-end##

February 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Kate and family, I am so saddened to hear of the loss of Coach Turbeville. He made such an impact in our community in Rock Hill and Winthrop. We are thankful for the time you and your family spent here. May God bless you as you begin life without your husband and father. May you receive strength as you face the days ahead. Love to all, Judy Garner Rock Hill High School###imported-begin###Judy Garner###imported-end##

February 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Kate and Family, We were so sorry to hear about Horace's death. The times we all spent together at the beach are times we will never forget. You will all be in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin###Dee and Zue Dougherty###imported-end##

February 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Kate & Family Just wanted you to know I understand your grief and will pray for all of you during the coming months. It gets better, but it never goes away. He was an outstanding person in everything he did and I know you were proud to call him your soul-mate and Dad. After high school, I only saw you and Horace, a few times, but heard of all the wonderful accomplishments and the exemplary life you both led. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Love & Prayers from a fellow classmate at Class of 1955-Camden High School. Arlene Trapp Chafin###imported-begin##Arlene Trapp Chafin###imported-end##

February 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ CINDY AND FAMILY, MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU. I WAS SO SAD TO HEAR THAT MR. TURBEVILLE HAD PASSED AWAY. CINDY, YOU HAVE ALWAYS HAD A SPECIAL PLACE IN MY HEART AND I WISH I COULD BE THERE JUST TO GIVE YOU HUG. LOVE, JANIS BRYANT###imported-begin##JANIS BRYANT###imported-end##

February 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“*Kate and daughters--Ann and I were terribly saddened by news of Horace's death. He was a cherished colleague, a fine man, an integral part of the launching of a program in men's sports at Winthrop, and a credit to the Rock Hill community. As I told you at the funeral services, what I'll always remember most about him was the big, irresistible smile. It lit up a room and seemed to be omnipresent well, maybe not when he disagreed with an umpire's call. May your warm memories sustain you, and you will find strength and purpose in the grandchildren along with powerful, poignant memories of a wonderful husband and father.##imported-begin##Jim & Ann Casada##imported-end##*

January 31, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“*Dear Kate, I am so sorry for your loss. Please extend my condolences to your family. The love, bond, and memories will continue my friend. Eric and I thought so much of you and Horace and you will remain in my prayers. Hold on to those memories and your family. God will help get you through it. I'm still getting there. Love, Ronda Lessmeister##imported-begin##Ronda Lessmeister##imported-end##*

January 31, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Kate & family, We were so saddened to hear of Horace's death. My first memory of him was High School football in Camden. He was so exciting that we did not miss a game. Then at Clemson when he played in the Orange Bowl. It was so exciting to watch someone you know on TV. He has touched many lives as a coach as well as a person. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. I know that you will miss him, but God will give you strength to get through the days ahead###imported-begin###Doris & Ted Melton###imported-end##

January 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Cindy, We are sorry to hear of the loss of your Dad. We are praying for you, the girls and your family. If you need us for anything let us know. David & Lisa Waters Bailey Parrish###imported-begin###David & Lisa Waters###imported-end##

January 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Kate, Bobby & I were so sorry to hear about Horace. For the short number of years that we knew him, was enough to fill a life time. We have all truly lost a friend but we know that you have also lost your BEST friend & soulmate. We know that your heart is empty, fill it with happy memories & let them guide you during this time of sadness. Our thoughts & prayers are with you & the family now & forever.###imported-begin###Bobby & Jo Anne Hogan###imported-end##

January 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mrs. Turbeville and family, We were so sorry to hear of Coach Turbeville's death. Rocky enjoyed playing at Newberry under Coach T. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this sad and difficult time. Rocky and Karen DuBard###imported-begin##Rocky DuBard###imported-end##

January 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Kate and family, I was very touched by the services today. I was glad to know that my cousin had such a wonderful family and a fun filled life. I know you will all miss him terribly. I regret that we all have not kept in touch over the years. Maybe we can do better in the future. My prayers are with you and Clyde and the children and grands. Love to all, Anne###imported-begin##Anne M. Griggs###imported-end##

January 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ We are deeply saddened to learn of Coach Turbeville's passing. Crystie and I have many fond memories of Winthrop baseball. I was privileged to have known Coach Turbeville as a mentor and coach. Please know that we are thinking of you and keeping you in our prayers. With deepest sympathy, Mitch and Crystie Walters###imported-begin##Mitch and Crystie Walters###imported-end##

January 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Kate, It seems like yesterday we were having super club in Rock Hill, and Horace always entertained us. Horace was loved by all that he came in contact with and will be missed by all. Our deepest sympathy to you and the family. Tom And Sunny Templeton###imported-begin###Tom & Sunny Templeton###imported-end##

January 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Turbeville family, I'm so sorry to hear about Mr. Turbeville passing away. When I would visit Carli Crocker and he was around, he was always so nice to me. He loved to joke around and he also gave good advice. He will truly be missed. Carli's good friend, Haley McCulloch###imported-begin###Haley McCulloch###imported-end##

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“ To The Family of Coach Turberville... My family and I would like to express our condolences to you during this difficult time. I had the privilege of playing for Coach Turberville for 4 years at Newberry College during the 1970's and played on the team that went to the College World Series. He was an exceptional leader and set a very good example both personally and professionally for all of us. He will truly be missed. God Bless you !! Larry Owens Clinton, S.C.###imported-begin###Larry Owens###imported-end##

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“ Dear Kate, Allyson, Melissa, Cindy, and All, Words cannot express the deep saddness I feel over the loss of such an extraordinary man. I know how much he loved you all; I saw it firsthand. With all the awards and great accomplishments written about him, the greatest one is you all-his family; the unity, love and how, through you, he lives on. With Love Always, Marsha Rock Hill, SC##imported-begin##Marsha M. Massagee##imported-end##

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“ Camilla, Carli, Melissa, Ron and Family; Our most sincere condolences to Y'all from Carissima, Nancy and I... Wish we could have been there for y'all... We will say some extra special prayers for y'all and The Coach... God Bless and Keep John##imported-begin##Carissima, Nancy & John Maschler##imported-end##

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“ Kate, We were so saddened to hear of Horace's death. I am sorry we couldn't be there for the funeral. Know that you and the girls are in our thoughts and prayers. May the peace of God be with you at this difficult time. Marsha and Bill Vogel Rock Hill, SC##imported-begin##Marsha and Bill Vogel##imported-end##

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“ Dear Kate and family, We are so sorry to hear of Horace's death. What a shock it is to your RH friends. We remember all of you fondly and the years you lived in RH. Know of our sympathy, love, and prayers during this time. Carlton and Judy Heustess##imported-begin##Carlton and Judy Heustess##imported-end##

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“ Kate, Melissa, Allyson, Cindy, and extended family, All of you are such a major part of our Newberry life. We will always treasure Horace's love of life, his baseball, and especially his love of family and friends. May God help you through this sorrowful time.##imported-begin##Larry and Linda Moon##imported-end##

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“ Kate, Melissa, Allyson, and Cindy, We were so surprised and saddened to hear about Horace. He was such a presence in this life. We are sorry that we cannot be with you at this time, but know that you are on our minds and in our prayers. Kate, it's good to see that Melissa and Cindy are nearby. Your whole family is so much a part of our past. We feel like we have lost one of our own. With our deepest sympathy, All of the Kirklands##imported-begin##Kirkland Family##imported-end##

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“ Know that Earth has no sorrow that God cannot heal. Our prayers are with you at this time. If there is anything that we can do please let us know. Karen Mott###imported-begin##Karen Mott###imported-end##

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“ We were so sorry to hear the news of Coach Turbeville's death. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Robert and Kim Jolly###imported-begin##Robert and Kim Jolly###imported-end##

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“ Our prayers go out to the family, We will be praying for the family###imported-begin##Earl V. Tollison###imported-end##

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“ I am CHS class of 57. Horace was one of the best to ever play for CHS. I still remember no. 33. It is told he once ran 100 yds for an extra point. He was a great athlete and person.###imported-begin##Robert M. Munn###imported-end##

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“ I would like to express my condolences to the Turbeville family on the loss of Coach Turbeville. He will always be known as Coach Turbeville to me and many other men who had the opportunity to be coached by Coach T as a young man, and then also be accepted as a friend. I always felt that if you played for Coach Turbeville, that "once a player, always a player". He encouraged me in many ways at NC and even more so in my professional life. I never called or asked for help/advice that he didnt respond. I will miss him , but I know I am a better man for having known him. Again , my deepest sympathies. Michael J. Taylor###imported-begin###michael taylor###imported-end###

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“ DEAR MRS TURBEVILLE,I WAS SADDENED AND SURPRISED OF HORACES PASSING. HE WAS TRULY ONE THE FINEST PERSONS I HAVE EVER HAD THE PRIVALAGE TO MEET AND KNOW. HE WAS MY BACKFIELD COACH AT NEWBRRY FROM 1960 TO 1964.I LEARNED A DEAL FROM HIM AND I WILL NEVER FORGET HIS SMILE AND FRIEDSHIP. MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.TOM GORMAN###imported-begin###TOM GORMAN###imported-end###

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