



Jeff Bramlett

September 12, 1953 - April 1, 2013

Myrtle Beach...Kelly Bramlett, 59, died Monday, April 1, 2013 at Grand Strand Regional Medical Center.

Coach Bramlett was born in Panama City, FL, son of Jeff D. and Ollie Marie Clark Bramlett. He was a graduate of the University of South Carolina. Coach Bramlett was a high school teacher and coach at North Myrtle Beach High School, also was a football coach and golf coach at Wade Hampton High School in Greenville, SC. He was a recipient of the H.T.C. Distinguished Teacher Scholar Award. Coach Bramlett was a US Navy Veteran of the Vietnam War. He was preceded in death by a sister, Debra Marie Jones. Surviving in addition to his parents of Greenville, SC are his wife, Debra Bramlett of Myrtle Beach, SC; a son, Greg Kelly Bramlett of Taylors, SC; a brother, Dale Clark Bramlett and wife Kathy of Greenville, SC; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Larry & Marcia McPhee; a sister-in-law, Laurie Spaulding of Texas; a brother-in-law, Richard McPhee and wife Jill of Rochester, NY; and beloved nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of his Life will be held 2:00 PM Friday at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel with Father John Silver officiating.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church. Memorials may be sent to McLeod Children's Hospital, PO Box 100551, Florence, SC 29501.

Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

BK

“ I just now heard of my neighbor's passing. I am so sorry to hear this. He was such a friendly person, and would always wave when he saw you, or stop and have a brief conversation. His smile will be greatly missed. May you find peace and comfort in the coming months. God Bless you and your family.

Barbara Kirkley

Barbara Kirkley - April 07, 2013 at 05:25 PM

PA

“ Dear Jeff and Ollie,
I am so saddened to learn of your dear Kelly's death. I know how much you two special people treasured each of your children. I am certain you are feeling shock and sadness that Kelly's life has been cut short. Please know that I will be thinking of you, your family and Kelly's family in the coming weeks and months and remembering you in prayer. I pray for our Lord to give you peace, comfort, and assurance.



*Affectionately,
Phyllis Hammett Altenbern*

Mary Rivers asked that I send her condolences and promise of prayers, also.

Phyllis Altenbern - April 05, 2013 at 05:15 PM

MG

“ Sorry for your loss, our prayers are with you and your family. Sis and Jim Gauvin

Maureen Gauvin Jim Gauvin - April 05, 2013 at 09:16 AM

BD

“ Dear Ollie & Coach Bramlett, I am so saddened to hear of Kelly's passing. I pray that you will lean on God and your many friends during this time of grief. You are loved and many wonderful memories live on. You are in our prayers. Buddy & Donna Dudley.

Buddy Dudley - April 05, 2013 at 08:58 AM

TL

“ So sorry for your loss. Kelly was a good buddy since childhood. I have many fond and funny memories of our childhood and trips to the campground at the beach. Our family will miss him dearly.

Terry Landreth, Pat Cross, Donna and David Gilliam

Terry Landreth - April 04, 2013 at 06:54 PM

MD

“ Deb,

What wonderful memories I have of Kelly, or Coach Bramlett, as he was to me in high school. When Dad wasn't able to "check on me" throughout the school day, Kelly was there to fill in. :) His loyalty and love for Mom, Dad and me will be forever cherished. He always made me feel so special and I have always been very honored to call you both friends. We love you and are here for you always.

Meredith & Steven Donahue

Meredith Donahue - April 04, 2013 at 03:47 PM

JN

“ *Deb and All,
We are so very sorry to learn of Kelly's death. Our heartfelt sympathy. We are leaving Myrtle Beach to go to Wisconsin today to attend my Aunt's funeral so will be unable to extend our sympathy at the visitation personally on Friday.
We keep you in thought and prayer.
Joan and Gerry Nobiling*

Joan Nobiling - April 04, 2013 at 07:22 AM

CG

“ *Deb and All,

Bob and I are so very sorry to hear about Jeff. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. We know what a great impact he made in so many lives and a great contribution to the teams he was involved with over the years.

Love and prayers,
Cindy & Bob Gordon*


Cindy & Bob Gordon - April 04, 2013 at 06:04 AM

AL

“ *I am deeply saddened to hear the news. Coach Bramlett was my favorite teacher at North Myrtle Beach High (Class of 2001). I took him for several classes and he inspired my love for history. He was a wonderful teacher, a caring person, and was loved by all of his students. My thoughts and prayers go out to Mrs. Deb and family.

Sincerely,
Ashley Earnhardt Lower*

Ashley Earnhardt Lower - April 03, 2013 at 07:51 PM

 Shirley
Brown

“ *To the Bramlett Family:*

*May the memories of joy and laughter help carry you through your sorrow. And may the peace that God provides, sustain you.
(Philippians 4:7)*

*My condolences,
SJB.*

Shirley Brown - April 03, 2013 at 05:31 PM

LL

“ *Coach Jeff and Mrs. Bramlett and family, Lee and I were saddened to hear this news. Those days at Slater-Marietta High were such fun times and we remember the Bramlett family with great fondness. May God give you His peace and comfort now and in the days ahead. Love from the Landreths*

Lee and Jane (Reynolds) Landreth - April 03, 2013 at 04:04 PM

JC

“ *My deepest sympathy in hearing of Kelly's death. It has been AGES since I have seen any of you (Jeff, Ollie and Dale), but I remember staying with you all when my little sister was born, and I know how much your family has meant to mine.*

My love and prayers to you!

*Janice Nance Campbell (Jack's and Patti's daughter)
Murfreesboro, TN*

Janice Campbell - April 03, 2013 at 03:02 PM

MC

“ Dear Bramlett Family,
I am so sorry to hear of Kelly's death. If I didn't live so far away, I would come be with you. Know you are in my prayers at this sad time.
Much love, Ruby McCarter

Marina McCarter Cobb - April 03, 2013 at 02:08 PM

BM

“ Dear Bramlett Family,
It only seems like yesterday the 5 of us were playing in your back yard. Life was great and our families so close. I lost some contact with Kelly when he went to Eastside but I can,t remember the times we were sweethearts. I can still hear my mother cring when Carol died in my arms " A child is not supposed to die before the parent" and your family has lost two. People say time helps and I know God has a purpose for all things, but the loss stays forever in your heart. Please know Mom and I know they are with our Lord Jesus and we will see them again one day. We are so sorry for your loss and all Kelly's family are in our prayers.
Becky Byars McClure

Becky Byars McClure - April 03, 2013 at 01:46 PM

SB

“ Deb,
I was so sad to see this post today. I know Kelly was the light of your life and I know you are going to miss him so much. My thoughts and prayers are with you today and in the coming weeks and months. I am so sorry for your loss.
Hugs, Susan Bryant

Susan Bryant - April 03, 2013 at 01:05 PM

CK

“*Deb, Steve and I loved Kelly so much. He was the most loyal friend anyone could ever ask for. I am going to miss our trips to Friday night football games and the crazy conversations we shared so very much. Steve and I will miss our dinners with you and Kelly. Kelly would want us to continue those so let's make sure we do. I am going to miss that wonderful embrace of Kelly's and those sweet kisses he always gave me on my cheek. Our lives will not be the same without Kelly in it. However, we look forward to the day (and I believe it will be soon) when we see Kelly again and this next time there will be no pain or suffering. We will all have a grand time celebrating our reunion. Steve and I will always be here for you!*

Coach Hart and Karen

Coach Hart and Karen - April 03, 2013 at 12:12 PM

JU

“*KB (as he told us to call him) worked with me at Lowes Foods for a too short period of time. He always had a smile for me. When he found out my grandparents lived out of state, he 'adopted' me and told me to call him Poppy "because all my grandchildren do." He has been greatly missed at Lowes and I can't even begin to imagine how much he will now be missed by those who knew him best. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Julia - April 03, 2013 at 09:21 AM

JS

“ As a neighbor one could not ask for more. When we moved into the development Kelly was the first to welcome us to the community and to provide all the local knowledge we needed to get around. When family would travel and stay with us Kelly was there to welcome them as well and recommend places to see and things to do. Guess that was the teaching/sharing part of Kelly we all knew so well. But most of all, I will miss our neighborly conversations in the front yard which almost always included sports. In fact, it was Kelly that corrected me by letting me know the the real USC is in South Carolina. Our Prayers and thoughts go out to Deb, her family and the entire Bramlett family.

Jim Szilagyi - April 03, 2013 at 09:07 AM

BM

“ Please know all your family are in my prayers and share the grief.
Becky Byars McClure



Becky Byars McClure - April 03, 2013 at 09:02 AM

HB

“ Deb, we are so sorry to hear about Jeff. You are in our prayers and thoughts.

Helen Benso - April 03, 2013 at 07:41 AM

BC

“ Coach, Ollie, and Dale,

Kathy and I are lifting you up in prayer. I have wonderful memories from our days at Slater-Marietta and when I served as Kelly's pastor years later. He and the entire family have been a blessing to us in so many ways. We love you and will continue in prayer for you. "Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit" (Romans 15:13).

Bill Cashion - April 03, 2013 at 06:48 AM

KC

“ Kelly's father, Jeff Bramlett, was our coach in high school and we saw Kelly grow up. He was a jewel and I know he will be greatly missed. Our prayers and sympathy go out to the family. We will always love you all.

Kathy Cashion - April 02, 2013 at 05:48 PM

DD

I also knew Kelly as "Coach Bramlett's son" from high school. I remember him as a quiet, thoughtful young man. He had to be a special "coach" as he followed in his father's footsteps. Thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Debbie Gardner Dugas - April 02, 2013 at 09:15 PM

JG

I knew and worked with Kelly at Wade Hampton High many years ago. Kelly and I coached football together and both of us taught social studies. I will always remember the good times of helping to build the football program that had been struggling for a number of years. Sometimes wish we could go back but can't. After I left Wade Hampton Kelly and I never got together again.. Wish we had. My prayers are with the entire family.

James Graves

James Graves - April 04, 2013 at 04:13 PM

TP

I only had "Coach Bramlett" for one class my junior year but he made a lasting impression on me. Out of my 4 yrs at WHHS (class of 1990), he was my absolute most favorite teacher out of all that I had. I have thought of him many times over the last 23 yrs wondering how he was doing. As good of a teacher/mentor/coach as he was, I know he was an even better family man and well loved. My sincerest condolences for the great loss that your family is going through. I hope you find comfort in knowing that he was a positive influence in the lives of many, many people. Prayers for you all. - Timberly Pike

Timberly Pike - April 05, 2013 at 08:52 AM