



## Coach Larry Morris

April 21, 1952 - February 18, 2022

David Larry Morris, age 69, passed away Friday, February 18, 2022. Larry was born in Scottsboro on April 21, 1952. He graduated from Scottsboro High School in 1970. He was the Student Council President and was elected class favorite and best all-around. He was a Wildcat wrestler, captain of the football team and member of the National Honor Society. He graduated from Jacksonville State University in 1974.

Larry returned to Scottsboro after college to serve as a teacher at Scottsboro High School. Over his 38 years of his career in education, he taught elementary reading, driver's ed, several business courses, and co-op. He interacted with countless young people during his time as an educator.

Larry, affectionately known by many as Coach, served Scottsboro High School by coaching both track and wrestling, but he is most remembered for his time spent on the football field. He served as an assistant football coach from 1971 to 1991. In 1991, Larry became head coach of the Wildcats and led his team until 2004. Over the course of his football coaching career, several of his teams won area titles, and he became the winningest coach in school history. Coach still holds the longest tenure as SHS head football coach. From 2005 until 2012, Larry worked as the SHS athletic director, and in 2010, he was recognized by AHSAA as the state's Athletic Director of the Year.

After retiring from Scottsboro City Schools in 2012, Coach continued pursuing his passion for sports by serving AHSAA as a member of the District Legislative Council and as a leader on the Central Board. He was recognized in 2014 with his induction to Alabama High School Sports Hall of Fame, and in 2012 was honored by becoming a namesake for Scottsboro's field house.

Larry lived a life of faith and devoted himself to Calvary Baptist Church. He served as a deacon and Sunday school teacher as well as on various church committees throughout his life. Larry's favorite hymns were "Beulah Land," "Precious Lord Take My Hand," and "Amazing Grace."

Larry is survived by his wife Carol Morris; his daughter and son-in-law, Erin and Jeff Young; grandchildren Blake and Taylor Young, Kamden Young and Emily Hancock, and Haynes and Benton Young; his sister and brother-in-law, Joan and Leroy Armstrong; brother-in-law and sister-in law, Mark and Smith Pass; nieces and nephews, Amy and Jim Harrington, Holly and Marty Cobb, Matthew and Brannon Pass, Seth and Carson Pass, and Cameron and David Jackson; great-nieces, Kathryn, Susan Grayton, Ruby, Kathryn Ross, Ila Benton, Hayden, and Collins, and great-nephews, Samuel, Hollis, Briggs, and Davis.

Larry was preceded in death by his father, Jewell Morris and his mother, Ruby Johnson Morris.

Larry spent some of his favorite days on the Tennessee River with a fishing pole in hand. To share in his love of both fishing and children, donations can be made in honor of him to Children's of Alabama, Attn: Laura Dunaway (Castin' N Catchin') 1600 7th Avenue South, Birmingham, Alabama, 35233.

The Family has requested that all former players and coaches meet at the 50 yard line at 12:30pm Sunday at Trammell Stadium for a finale team picture.

The graveside service for Coach Morris will also be streamed. You may view the service by clicking the following link: <https://www.fullcueproductions.com/live>

# Cemetery Details

## Cedar Hill Cemetery

210 South Cedar Hill Drive  
Scottsboro, AL 35768  
(256) 609-8166

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 20. 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Black and Gold Room Trammell Stadium  
102 Legion Dr.  
Scottsboro, AL 35768

## Graveside Service

FEB 20. 3:30 PM (CT)

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210 South Cedar Hill Drive  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Coach Larry Morris*

October 05, 2023 at 01:26 AM



“ *Carol, I am so very sorry to read about Larry's passing. You and all of the family will be in my prayers. Please give my love to Joan, as well.*

**Adna Roden** - February 21, 2022 at 12:02 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Coach Larry Morris.*



February 20, 2022 at 12:57 PM



“ *Ms. Carol and Erin, I'm so very.....sorry, to hear about Coach! As y'all already....know, he was a great....man, but he was great.....to me and I'm so thankful, to have known him! Love y'all!! ❤️ #ripcoach*



**Rodney Lovvorn** - February 20, 2022 at 12:47 PM

Angela Killian

“ Coach Morris was my drivers Ed teacher. I'll never forget him saying you gonna hit every hole in parking lot. Great teacher and so nice. I'll never forget him. My deepest sympathies goes out to the family. I'll never forget his smile. I graduated in 81 best year , remember him that year with his coaching. Rest In Peace Coach!



Angela Killian - February 20, 2022 at 10:44 AM

KC

“ I lived in Scottsboro from 1962 until 1964 (Age 5 & 6) on Jordan Lane. That is where I got to know Coach Morris. He was my neighbor and quickly became my idol as he was about 5 years older and much bigger than me. He was bigger than life to me at that time. I moved to Albertville to finish the last half of the 2nd grade and realized how much I missed they guy that was like my big brother. When I got old enough to communicate with him I kept up with what he was doing and stayed in touch with him. I sit with him at several football games over the years and would talk with him when I could. Today, I feel that I am one of very may men that lost a big brother. Larry, thank you for being the good person that you were and for taking time to be friend and big brother type to me. I love you brother and may you rest in peace.  
Kent Croft - Albertville

Kent Croft - February 20, 2022 at 09:41 AM

MW

“ So glad my son, Mark, played for Coach Morris. Mark learned more than football. Coach was an example to his players on how to grow into good men. Coach was one of the best men I ever knew. He lived what he preached. Rest in peace Coach.

Mike Worrell - February 20, 2022 at 12:53 AM

MH

“ *Mary Horton lit a candle in memory of Coach Larry Morris*



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**Mary Horton** - February 19, 2022 at 09:01 PM

AB

“ *Lord Jesus coach taught and coached my Brother Calvin Cothron and always have been a friend to the Family sending Prayers and Condolences to his wife Children and grandchildren may our good Lord strengthen you through this good by on this side there is a day when we will see our love one*

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**Anita Cothron Branford** - February 19, 2022 at 08:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Coach Larry Morris.*



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February 19, 2022 at 01:03 PM