



Addison Marable

August 24, 1930 - December 21, 2013

Mr. Walter Addison Marable of South Boston, Virginia died Saturday, December 21, 2013 at the Woodview Nursing Home. He was born in Halifax County, NC on August 24, 1930 and was 83 years old. He was the son of the late Walter Deshazor Marable and the late Ruby Locke Marable.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean Conflict. Addison committed over 65 of his life to coaching youth athletics in Halifax County. He was also member of the South Boston Lion's Club and the American Legion Post 8. Addison also served as a Lay minister to many area churches. Addison was also an inductee to the Halifax County/South Boston Sports Hall of Fame where he also served as secretary and treasurer.

Mr. Walter Addison Marable is survived by:

One Brother

Bill Marable and wife Eloise of Brevard, NC

Two Nephews

William E. Marable, Jr. and Michael L. Marable

One Niece

Linda Schaefer

Funeral services will be held Sunday, December 29, 2013 at the First Presbyterian Church at 2:00 P.M. with the Rev. Dr. Russell Lee officiating. Burial will follow in the Oak Ridge Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Saturday, December 28, 2013 from 7:00 until 8:30 P.M. at Powell Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be directed to www.powellfunerals.com

Arrangements are by: Powell Funeral Home, Inc., 1603 Wilborn Ave., South Boston, VA 24592

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RT

“ *ADDISON WAS A TRUE AMERICAN! HE SERVED THE LORD, COUNTRY, AND HIS COMMUNITY. I WILL MISS YOU AT POST 8 AND THE BOWLING LANES. GOD BLESS THE FAMILY AND GOD BLESS AMERICA.*

RANDY TINGEN,SR. - December 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *I was so sorry to hear about his passing. He taught me so much as a coach for many years: baseball and life lessons. I consider it a privilege to have known him and call him my friend.*

Bert Saunders - December 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *As a player coached by Addison I have many memories of basketball practice and games. Addison taught us many lessons that I have carried with me today. Rest in Peace Coach Addison!*

Bert Martin - December 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *I dont know where to begin to say what Impact this Man had on my Life,He was like a Father figure to me and so many that came across him and under his guidance as a Coach,He will be missed Dearly and Im glad to have had him in my Life,R.I.P. Coach*

Reginald Briggs - December 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Addison was a good man and my first basketball coach. I still remember him teaching you how to box out. and he would always say" Defense wins Championships son" works to a 12 year old that I still say today. In when I assist the youth today... in coaching it still use his saying. you got to BOX OUT. Rest in Peace. you had a great impact on my life and others that you coach. I hope there is a Hardee's in heaven, Addison just came to coach a winning team up there..

bryant wyatt - December 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ You will be surely missed in so many churches around the area...what an example of a true Christian. Thank you for your witnessing.

Bobby & Lucy Conner - December 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ We are so sorry about Addison's passing. We were long time friends and he will be sorely missed by many. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family. Lean upon God and He will give comfort and peace in this time of sorrow.

Shirley and Earl Powell - December 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TI

“ Thanks Addison for all you did for Youth Athletics in Halifax County. Prayers are with his family.

Terry Ingram - December 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ Addison was like an uncle to me. I have many fond memories of playing baseball for him and going to his appliance store to get refrigerator boxes we could use as sleds to ride down the grass hills near our home. He was a great friend to our family and will be truly missed.

Andrew Parson - December 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ I only had the privilege of knowing Addison for about 10 years. When he wasn't preaching at other local churches he sat behind my wife and I at 1st Pres. I will miss his handshake and warm greetings. Addison was a true gentleman in every sense of the word. He will be greatly missed.

George Burton - December 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ I loved Addison. He and my dad, Dr. Scott Parson, coached together and I would go with them to games. They were a lot of fun together. Both are greatly missed. May peace be with you, Addison. Love,
Trish

Patricia Parson Duff - December 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Dear Bill & Eloise:

As I've thought back to our beginnings on Logan Street, I have fond memories of my childhood and your family and all the years since knowing and having so much respect for Addison as he coached and was such an inspiration for so many children. I've had respect for his lay ministry over the many years and the glint in his eye as he did the children's sermons. With pleasant memories of a really good, Christian man who never held back if we needed to hear his opinion. Godspeed, Addison!

Fondly,

Ann & Ronnie Crabtree

Ann Crabtree - December 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *my condolences go out to the family. Addison was a great inspiration to a lot of people and will be missed.*

JOHN J LAWSON - December 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM