



James Howard Hembree, Jr.

January 20, 1945 - January 20, 2010

James Howard Hembree, Jr., 65, of Hot Springs, died Wednesday, January 20, 2010 at his home. He was born May 29, 1944 in Alpine, Texas to the late James and Iris Hembree. Mr. Hembree was a retired high school football coach having coached for 28 years in Forrest City, Marianna, Osceola and Parkin. In 1977, he led the Parkin Tigers to the State Championship. He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Sandy Hembree; 3 sons, Bo and his wife Jaye, Kyle and his wife Laura and Brian Hembree; a sister, Lanelle Hembree; 2 grandsons, Weston and Braxton and a granddaughter, Taylor. Visitation will be Saturday, January 23, 2010 from 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home. Services will be held on Sunday, January 24, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. at the Powell Funeral Home Chapel in Searcy. Interment will follow in Evergreen Cemetery by Powell Funeral Homes, Bald Knob - Judsonia and Searcy. www.powellfuneralhome.net.

Tribute Wall



“ To the Hembree family: We are sorry to hear of the loss of a husband, father and grandfather. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Mark and Karon

February 10, 2016 at 05:33 PM



“ Kyle and family, I just heard the news about your dad's passing last night. I'm so very sorry for your loss. I have many fond memories of you all as I was growing up in Osceola. Praying for peace for your family at this time.

January 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Sandy, Bo, Kyle and Brian,

I was so sorry and hurt when I was told Coach Hembree had passed away. I looked up to him in so many ways. We were so lucky to have him come to Marianna to coach our football team and my oldest brother. This gave me the chance to really get close to your family when I started babysitting for you when Brian was just a baby. When I would meet someone that knew him I would always laugh and say that he always acted like he was my dad. When I moved back to Arkansas I introduced you all to my precious "Nicole", who was 3 at the time, whom Coach thought she hung the moon and the boys couldn't wait for her to leave. I know she is in heaven talking his head off and he is as proud of her as I am. With much love. Terry

January 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ On behalf of The Osceola Seminole Booster Club we would like to send our deepest Condolences to the family of Jim Hembree. Sandy, Bo, Kyle, and Brian I want you know that if there is anything that we can do please let us know. Coach Hembree was an important role in the life of numerous young athletes in Osceola and was a mentor to all of them. We are very proud to have had Coach Hembree at Osceola for all the years that he was with us. Once again we were very lucky that you and your family called Osceola home for the number of years that you did. Coach Hembree will hold a special place in the hearts of all of us. God Bless you all in this difficult time.

Michael Ephlin President Osceola Seminole Booster Club.

January 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Sandy, So sorry to hear about Jim. Haven't seen you in quite a while but think of you often. Keeping you in my prayers.
Faye from Osceola

January 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Coach Hembree was a wonderful human being who made a difference in the lives of many young people. Ya'll are in my thoughts and prayers.

January 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sandy and boys,
Tommy and I were very saddened to hear of your loss. We have such fond memories of your family during your time here in Osceola. Coach Hembree set a fine example for so many young people in our area. He will be greatly missed by many here in Mississippi County. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. God Bless you all.*

January 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts are with you during your time of great sadness. Jimmy was a fantastic man and Buddy & I are so fortunate to have shared a part of his life.
Please know that our prayers are with you and your family.
Buddy & Melanie Murphy*

January 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sandy and Sons, Know one really knows the pain and sorrow you are going through at this difficult time, even though we try. You can be sure that we will always be there for you and do whatever we can to help. Our whole family sends prayers, thoughts, sympathy and love to you all.*

January 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *You're in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

January 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM