



Todd Carpenter

September 22, 1955 - January 31, 2008

Todd Regan Carpenter died at his home in Searcy on January 31, 2008. He was born on September 22, 1955, in Angola, Indiana, to Bill Carpenter and Gladys Maugherman Carpenter. Todd is survived by his wife, Cynthia Ann Moore Carpenter; one daughter, Lindley Ann Moore, both of whom he deeply loved. He is also survived his parents; one brother, Jon Tracy (Jody) Carpenter of Murray, Kentucky; one sister, Cynthia (Henry) Scales of Beebe; five nephews, three nieces, one great nephew and one great niece.

Lifelong resident of Beebe, Todd graduated from Beebe High School. He began his college career at ASU Beebe where he played basketball and baseball. Todd then graduated from ASU Jonesboro where he received the BSE degree. He was a member of Iota Theta Chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity where he served as Social Chairman for two years. Todd began his coaching career in Augusta in 1978 staying until 1984 where he coached the 1983 Arkansas Decathlon winner. Then it was on to Searcy High School where he taught and coached until his retirement in 2007. His teams won numerous championships. In 2000 his team played in the 5A Girls Basketball State finals and he was named Coach of the Year for Conference 5A. Todd was named Athletic/Transportation Director at Searcy High School in 2005 and served in that position until he retired.

Todd had the great respect of all his professional colleagues and a multitude

of young people upon whom he had outstanding and compassionate influence. Throughout his twenty nine years of teaching many students were touched by Todd's life either as a classroom teacher, tutor, or coach. Many have maintained their friendship with him throughout the years.

An avid golfer, Todd was Club Champion in 1998 and Senior Club Champion in 2006 at Searcy Country Club. He was a charter member in 1994 of the Searcy Country Club Cup Team and qualified each year until 2007.

Todd was blessed with a multitude of wonderful friends whose love and support was ever present during his illness. Of great importance to Todd was his membership in First Baptist Church and the faithful support he received throughout his illness by his pastor, Ken Shaddox; his Men's Sunday school class; and his church family.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to: Searcy Lionbackers, First Baptist Church Youth Ministry, or the Todd R. Carpenter Memorial Golf Scholarship through First Security Bank

Tribute Wall



“ Coach Carpenter was one of the most wonderful teachers I have ever had. I didn't get to know Coach until my Senior year and I had him for my Algebra Class. First math teacher I ever had that a light bulb finally turned on and everything he taught made perfect sense. I enjoyed all of our conversations in class and a real down to earth man. I really appreciated him taking the time to teach us and care about it. He will be greatly missed.

March 29, 2013 at 02:15 PM



“ I was on the girls Jr. High track team when we were in the 9th grade located at the Jr High School. Coach C started teaching in Searcy that year. I remember his laughter most of all. He taught me so many things about physical training and life in general. He was so proud of all of us girls, especially when we received our lettermen jackets and three years later our blankets. He even went to the boosters on my behalf when I injured my knee a few days before district and was thus disqualified from receive that blanket. I treasure that, and the many lessons I learned from him. I will miss him deeply.

I just recently came across the news that he had passed away. I wanted to extend my prayers and thoughts to Mrs. C and their daughter. Your husband and father meant a great deal to me and I think of him often.

February 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Coach Carpenter was a great person and great coach. I was lucky enough to be on one of the first teams he coached in Augusta. After high school and college, I moved to Searcy where I found him again. This time he was coaching basketball and later he became the athletic director where he got to know my son Jason. I talked to him many times at sporting events. I enjoyed his conversations. The last time I talked to him I asked him how he was doing. He said "I'm doing alright. I'm gonna play golf everyday as long as I can. I love golf."

I am sorry I was out of town and could not be at the visitation and funeral. I will not forget him. He will be missed.

February 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ To my dearest Arkansas family,

The words cannot express the sorrow that I feel today as I found out that cousin Todd had gone to be with Jesus on the 31st of January. He will be greatly missed as he was greatly loved by all of our family. I always enjoyed going to family get-togethers at Aunt Dorothy's when Bill, Gladys, Cynthia, Tracy and Todd could be there. Although we didn't see each other often as we were states away, our heartstrings were tied together with that special word FAMILY. Please know that I send my deepest sympathy to each and every family member. May you find comfort today in the beautiful memories of Todd's life here on earth, he lived a Galatians 5:22 life filled with those precious gifts of the verse. I will forever remember his smile, his laughter and joking, as well as his gentle kindness. He always made me laugh when he would say my name in his southern accent! Please know that I hold you close to my heart and lift you up in prayer as your loss is very great. God has a special man in his house today in Todd Carpenter. May God's Word bring you strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow. We love you.

February 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I was so sad to see that Todd had passed away and will pray for you, his family, daily. I am sure the days ahead will be hard but know the memories of him will make you smile. Todd was the new football coach and I was the new girls basketball coach at Searcy JH, it was my first job and Todd was always there to help make each day at work a good one. We have remained friends through sports. I will enjoy catching up when I see him in heaven some day. God bless you.

February 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I AM VERY SORRY TO HEAR OF THE PASSING OF TODD. I GOT TO KNOW TODD AT OUR A.D. MEETINGS. HE WAS A VERY KIND PERSON WITH A WARM PERSONALITY. HE WAS ALWAYS VERY PROFESSIONAL AND REPRESENTED SEARCYS SCHOOL WELL.
MAY GOD BLESS YA'LL AT THIS TIME.
DERRILL SMITH, FORMER EDSD A.D.
ROMANS 8:26-28.

February 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ We send our condolences. So sorry for your loss. He was such a wonderful friend and we'll really miss him. All our Love
Sonny, Pam and Robin Mullins

February 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ DEAR Cindy and family,I am so sorry for your loss.He was a good teacher and a coach to me.He will be greatly missed,but not forgotten. You are in my hearts and prayers. I was a student in searcy untill 1993.

February 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Carpenter family, We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Todd was a dear Beebe classmate and friend. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this sad time. Please know that God will comfort you. Celebrate his wonderful life and cherish your wonderful memories. May God Bless You All!

February 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ To the family of Todd Carpenter my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of loss. I got to know Todd when he started coaching at Augusta. I always enjoyed his company, whether we were playing softball during the summer or just sitting around the field house talking football. God bless you all. Frank Burton

February 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM