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With great sorrow and bittersweet gratitude, The Hibbs family announce the passing of our tough, one-of-a-kind coach.

Roger Hibbs was a 1970 graduate of Sardis High School, attended Jacksonville State where he earned a football scholarship and became a three year starter for Head Coach Charley Pell. He graduated from JSU with a B.S. Degree in History then obtained a Masters Degree in History and Leadership. Upon graduating college he began his teaching and coaching career at Etowah High School that turned into a 36 year career with stops at Chelsea High School, Crossville High School where in 1986 they were the Alabama 3-A State Champions at 15-0, Southside High School and Pell City High School, where he retired.

After retiring from Alabama he became principal at Chattooga High School in Georgia then after five years he became Principal at Lafayette High School for another five years then retired from Georgia.

He is survived by his sons; Josh (Crystal) Hibbs of Pell City and Jake Hibbs of Springville, grandchildren; Lauren, Blakelee, Alyssa, Tucker and Devan, brothers; Lee Hibbs of Chelsea and Whitt (Mitzi) Hibbs of Boaz, aunt; Margaret Nunn of Center, Tx., sister-in-law; Lucretia (Jay) Price of Sardis and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

He is proceeded in death by his wife; Teresa Hibbs, mother; Dot Thompson,

step-dad; Bert Thompson, father; Horace Hibbs and mother-in-law and father-in-law; Shirley and Randall Musick.

His funeral service will be Sunday, March 5, 2023 at 2:30 p.m. at Whitesboro Baptist Church. He will lie in state from 1 until 2:30 at the church. Burial will follow in the adjoining cemetery. Rev. Alan Hallmark, Rev. Gary Ashley and Rev. Whitt Hibbs will officiate the service. Pallbearers will be Bobby Farley, Butch Dixon, Randy Hallmark, Gary Godfrey, Harold Bobo, Jerry Rice, John Serafini and Matt Griffith.

The family will receive friends from 11 until 12:30 at the Etowah Memorial Chapel before going to the church.

Etowah Memorial Chapel Directing

Cemetery Details

Whitesboro Cemetery

Leeth Gap Rd.
Boaz, AL 35956

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Etowah Memorial Chapel
12600 US Highway 431
Sardis City, AL 35956
(256) 593-4994

Lie In State

MAR 5. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Whitesboro Baptist Church
Leeth Gap Rd.
Boaz, AL 35956

Service

MAR 5. 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LJ

“ Roger and I played ball together, he,hated to lose at any sport. He was a winner at life endeavors. I look forward,to continuing those times after a while. My prayers for the family and friends

Lane Johnson - March 19, 2023 at 01:43 PM

JG

“ A person that departs from this earth never truly leaves because they are still forever in our hearts. Through his family and friends, Roger still lives. I worked with Roger at Pell City High as an assistant principal. He was not only a supervisor but also a friend. My deepest condolences to the entire family. May God continue to keep his arms of comfort around each of you. Jennifer Gover

Jennifer Gover - March 05, 2023 at 12:08 AM

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“ Ritch, Minta, Tony and Dominic Mckinney purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Roger Earl Hibbs.



Ritch, Minta, Tony and Dominic Mckinney - March 04, 2023 at 05:58 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roger Earl Hibbs.



March 04, 2023 at 12:36 PM

LF

“ Josh, Jake & family, please know Lowell & I are so sorry for your loss of your Dad. We were honored to have had your family living in our rental house until your house was built. He is coaching now on the heavenly field. Prayers for all of you.

Lowell, Marianne Fuhrman - March 04, 2023 at 11:15 AM