



Phillip Dennis Love Sr. ("Coach")

December 5, 1939 - May 31, 2023

Phillip Dennis Love, Sr. ("Coach") peacefully exited this life and joined the Lord, Wednesday evening, May 31, 2023 at his home in Mt. Olive, Alabama surrounded by his family and friends. He was a United States Marine Corp. Veteran who proudly served his country in the Vietnam War. Dennis grew up in Bradford, Alabama and graduated from Mortimer Jordan High School and Jacksonville State University. He coached and was a teacher at Dora High School, Erwin High School, Gardendale High School and Bragg Junior High where he retired. He was an avid runner and an amazing teacher, athlete and coach. He was a beloved husband, father, Pop and father to his fur babies. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him. The family will receive visitors Sunday, June 4, 2023 from 4:30pm – 7:00pm in the Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral services will be Monday, June 5, 2023 at 11:00am in the Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Donnie Rhodes will officiate. Burial with military honors will follow in the Bethel United Methodist Cemetery, Warrior, Alabama. He was preceded in death by his parents, Hiram and Ludeal Love; daughter, Amy Love; and sister Carol (Wayne) Wadsworth. Survivors include his wife, Pam Love; sons Phil and Andy (Kristi) Love, Austin (Katie) Campbell,

Adrienne Campbell and Natalie Campbell; his grandchildren, Zane Love, Kesley Love, Madi Love, Drew (Ashlan) Love, Trevor (Paige) Goodwin, Kaelyn Love, McKiley Doty, and Ryder Deemer; great-grandchildren, Ezra Love, Bella Dodson, Remi Goodwin, Reina Love and Paxton Love. He is also survived by the mother of his children, Donna Love; in-laws, Dave and Freida Brown; sister-in-law, Dawn (David) Grill and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends and former students, teammates and players who he loved. He was a former member of Mt. Vernon Methodist Church and a member of GracePoint Methodist Church.

The family would like to express their sincere gratitude to Dr. Doug Alford and staff, Hope Hospice, his Hospice nurse, Valerie Standridge and to everyone who has called, visited or said prayers for the family.

Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home directing; (205) 631-8810.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 4. 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home
2214 Decatur Highway
Gardendale, AL 35071
(205) 631-8810
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Chapel Service

JUN 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KM

“ I’m so sorry to hear about Dennis. He was a wonderful friend to my sister, Linda Harding. If Linda ever needed anything fixed, she would always say, “I’ll call Dennis”. Prayers for all of his family.

Kathy Mayfield - June 08, 2023 at 01:07 PM

TC

“ I am a Alumni at Gardendale High School.class of 1991 I had Coach Love as a Teacher he was a great mentor and a great teacher. R. I. P. Coach Love. Sending prayers to the Family so very sorry for your loss 🙏🙏
🙏 Tammy (Redden) Crauswell



Tammy Crauswell - June 04, 2023 at 10:04 PM

KL

“ Coach I Love was a wonderful man , a great mentor and a great teacher. He was a wonderful father - in -law . He loved his children and adored his grandchildren
He will be missed deeply



Kelli Love - June 04, 2023 at 09:01 AM

DD

“ Denise Doss Davis lit a candle in memory of Phillip Dennis Love Sr. ("Coach")



Denise Doss Davis - June 03, 2023 at 09:42 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Phillip Dennis Love Sr. ("Coach").*



June 03, 2023 at 09:10 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Phillip Dennis Love Sr. ("Coach").*



June 02, 2023 at 01:58 PM