



Darrel Edward Vaughan

April 30, 1948 - July 3, 2016

Darrel “Coach” Vaughan, age 68, passed away July 5, 2016 unexpectedly. He was born April 30, 1948 to Rex and Evelyn Vaughan. He is survived by his wife, Crystal of 37 years; children, Rob Vaughan and Amy Vaughan; grandchildren, Kayla, Tyler, Logan, Cylie, and Khloe; great-grandson Karter. Also survived by his mother, Evelyn; brothers, Everett and Rodney; sisters, Sharon and Christine; several other family members including nieces and nephews; and his special pet “Cissy”. He was preceded in death by his father, Rex and grandson, Dillon. Darrel served with the US Marine Corp in Vietnam and was discharged honorably as a Corporal. He received his Masters from the University of Northern Colorado in Education. He taught and was Director of Education at El Pueblo for the Boys & Girls Ranch for 18 years, Principal of Yafa, Pikes Peak BOCES and Hanover School District. He retired 2016 from GOAL Academy.

Darrel was known in the sports community as an outstanding athlete and Coach. He was a key player in the 1965 Central State Championship season and a player for the AFL Houston Oilers until he went to the Worlds Football League. He was the defensive coordinator for Centennial Bulldogs in the Class 3A football state title and the Class 5A state title in 1992. He was loved by all coaching friends and players. A Memorial Service will be held at 9:00am, Tuesday, July 12, 2016 at Centennial High School Auditorium. A celebration will follow memorial service at Gray’s Coors Tavern. Online condolences can be made at roselawnpueblo.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 12. 9:00 AM (MT)

Centennial High School
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Pueblo, CO 81008
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Tribute Wall

FS

“ With deep regret, we are unable to attend Darrel's services today. We planned to be there for Crystal and kids but Frank just isn't feeling well enough to make it. None the less, we respected Darrel for the great man he was. A great man, father, husband, athlete and fellow Marine. He was a big man with a big heart and will be missed.

Frank and Cheryl Spinuzzi

Frank & Cheryl Spinuzzi - July 12, 2016 at 08:51 AM

FF

“ Crystal: I am so sorry for your loss, my love and prayers go out to you and your family. you and Darell have been good neighbors for years if you need anything just come over I feel your loss been there

love Firn Finley

firn finley - July 11, 2016 at 11:03 PM

MF

“ Crystal, So sorry for your loss, our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.

John and Mary Filer

Mary Filer - July 11, 2016 at 04:46 PM

RE

“ I played high school football with Darrel during our 1965 AAA Colorado State Championship season. Darrel was one of the key team leaders that season and he lead by doing!. I am so thankful that I was able to see Darrel this past October during the 50th reunion of that wonderful season. As a former Marine I admire Darrel's service and dedication to the country. His work as an educator and coach is awesome. Darrel will be so very missed by us all. God bless Darrel's wife and family.

Bob Edmond, high school teammate

Robert Edmond - July 11, 2016 at 08:56 AM

EV

“ I carry the scar on my foot from the metal football cleats Darrel wore in our yard during a football game. Even then he was a tough cookie to stop.

Everett Vaughan - July 10, 2016 at 09:50 PM

RP

“ Darrel and Crystal have been good friends for many years. I was shocked to hear of his passing. I have a great deal of respect for Darrel as a coach-athlete-educator but mostly as a 'good man'. I send my condolences to Crystal and all of the family. I pray that God comfort you during this very difficult tim.

Rich Pike

Rich Pike - July 10, 2016 at 09:11 PM

BM

“ I was sad to hear about the passing of Darrel. I played with Darrel on the 1965 Central State Football team and helped open many of lanes for Darrel to run through. It was great to have reunited with Darrel and the rest of my team mates this last Oct. at our team reunion. Darrel was a great teammate and always supported each and everyone of us. His passing is truly a sad period for us all. I send my heart warning condolences to his family and may God place his blessing on all of you.

Bob Mehle

Bob Mehle - July 10, 2016 at 02:01 PM

Ronda Gasperetti

“ So sorry to hear of Darrell's passing. So blessed to have the opportunity to get to know both Darrell and Crystal, as a bartender at The Hangar. What a wonderful loving couple. Sending my deepest condolences to the entire family. Ronda Gasperetti

Ronda Gasperetti - July 10, 2016 at 12:32 PM

JP

“ I was very sad to hear of Darrels passing, he was a great guy. I have many fond memories of him and will say a prayer for him. I to lost my Tim to a heart attack 11 years ago after 37 years o marriage and my thoughts are with you and your family.

janet pufahl - July 10, 2016 at 10:11 AM

JM

“ Jeanenne Mohr lit a candle in memory of Darrel Edward Vaughan



Jeanenne Mohr - July 09, 2016 at 06:31 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Roselawn Funeral Home & Cemetery - July 08, 2016 at 04:18 PM

TB

A great friend and valuable coach. Helped make our program very successful. Enough said. RIP, my man. Coach Tom Brockman

Tom Brockman - July 10, 2016 at 09:43 AM

KW

Darrel was a great man and a wonderful boss! Thank you for always having a good joke, a smile and encouraging words! You will be missed!

Karen Engvall Oshkosh, WI - July 10, 2016 at 12:39 PM