



Hugh Robert "Bob" Shuttleworth

April 28, 1929 - December 17, 2017

88 year old Hugh Robert "Bob" Shuttleworth ended his earthly journey Sunday, December 17th, early in the morning at Decatur Morgan Hospital, Decatur General Campus. After a hard fought 3 year battle with infections, he succumbed to multiple infections including pneumonia.

Visitation will be Friday, December 22nd at Shelton Funeral Home from 10:00 a.m. until Noon, followed by the funeral service, with Rev. Jess Montegudo officiating.

His Journey began in Perry County, Ohio. He shared his early life with his parents, Hugh Campbell Shuttleworth and May Dennis Shuttleworth. He also had two brothers, Clyde and George. He was also blessed with three sisters, Irene, Ruth, and Margie. Another sister died at birth.

After his father's death, Clyde moved the family to Columbus, Ohio. Bob attended North High School. He graduated from Muskingum College where he played basketball. He entered the army for two years, playing basketball and fast pitch softball. He met the love of his life, Marie Dowdy at Ft. Jackson in Columbia, South Carolina. After leaving the army he returned to Ohio, coaching and being a principal at several high schools before moving to the college level in Jackson Tennessee at Lambuth College as an assistant basketball coach, and coaching several other sports.

In 1966, he moved his family to Decatur, Alabama, where he helped build the new junior college athletic system in Alabama. He coached several nationally ranked teams at Calhoun Community College. In 2004, he was selected for the Morgan County and Alabama Junior College Hall of Fame, where many of his former players returned to pay homage to a man who coached them in basketball, but prepared them for life.

He was preceded in death by his parents, siblings, and wife. He is survived by his daughter, Bobby F. Shuttleworth; son, Mathew A. Shuttleworth and wife, Debbie Kelly Shuttleworth; granddaughters, Tiffany and husband, Robin Dial, (of Hattiesburg, Mississippi), and Sarah Shuttleworth and Windsor Roddam; and great-grandson, Camden McCrary (of Hattiesburg, Mississippi).

Pallbearers will be former basketball players. Honorary pallbearers will be current and former members of the Calhoun Community College H.P.E.R. and Athletic Departments.

In lieu of flowers, financial contributions can be made to reinstatement of the Calhoun Community College Athletic Department, C/O the J.C. Calhoun Foundation, P.O. Box 2216, Decatur, AL 35609. His request was to make these donations in memory of his late wife, Marie Shuttleworth.

Tribute Wall

JS

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. (George's daughter)* ”



Jeanne Shuttleworth - December 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Jeanne Shuttleworth lit a candle in memory of Hugh Robert "Bob" Shuttleworth* ”



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GB

“ *Greg And Joanne Buffaloe lit a candle in memory of Hugh Robert "Bob" Shuttleworth* ”



Greg and Joanne Buffaloe - December 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Earnest Thompson lit a candle in memory of Hugh Robert "Bob" Shuttleworth* ”



Earnest Thompson - December 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Please accept my condolences on the passing of your father (Coach Bob Shuttleworth). It was an honor to have known such a great person and I will truly miss him. May God embrace the family in comfort during this difficult time.



Earnest Thompson - December 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Calvin & Sharon King Precious Memories lit a candle in memory of Hugh Robert "Bob" Shuttleworth



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