



Gregory Lee House

August 27, 1949 - August 8, 2011

Gregory Lee House, 61 of Stilwell, KS, passed away August 8, 2011. He grew up in Kansas City Kansas, attended Argentine High School, Emporia State Teachers College, and received his master's degree from UMKC. Greg was a school teacher for the Blue Valley School District for 30 years where he was also a coach for the swimming and football teams. Over the course of his career, Coach House shared 79 seasons with his family of warrior athletes who won 20 state championship titles. He was preceded in death by his parents William F. and Lila J. House and is survived by his wife Deb, brother Jeffrey House of Kansas City, KS. sisters, Debra Turner (Roger) of Independence, MO, Terri Todd (Brian) and Sherri Young, both of Kansas City, KS and many nieces and nephews. A celebration of his life will be held at 1:00 PM Tuesday at the United Methodist Church of the Resurrection, 13720 Roe Ave, Leawood, KS. 66224. Memorial contributions can be made to The Blue Valley Educational Fund at 15020 Metcalf Overland Park, KS 66223 or Emporia State University Foundation at 1500 Highland Street Emporia, KS 66801. Please visit Greg's memorial website at www.maplehillfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG **16**. 1:00 PM (CT)

United Methodist Church of the Resurrection
13720 Roe Ave
Leawood, KS 66224

Tribute Wall



“ *Gregory Lee House*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Gregory Lee House*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *Our prayers are with you. It has been a long time since our High School days, memories remain throughout our lives. May he sit at the heavenly palace with our Lord Jesus Christ.*

Ramon "Speedy" Gonzalez - August 17, 2011 at 11:28 AM



“ *Greg was my high school swim coach at Sumner Academy. I think it was one of his first coaching jobs. Anyway, he helped me get my first coaching job and here I am still coaching many years later!! I always respected him a great deal and he had a major impact on my life as well as many young swimmers!! He will be greatly missed.*

Amy Honaker Bartlow

Amy Bartlow - August 15, 2011 at 09:26 AM

CP

“ Greg was an inspiration to his fellow teachers and coaches for his indefatigable spirit and his faith in young people. His memory and legacy will live on in many of us who were fortunate enough to call him colleague and friend. Prayers for comfort and peace to his family.

Christi Posey

former teacher and coach at Blue Valley North and Blue Valley Northwest 1991-2000



Christi Posey - August 13, 2011 at 11:15 AM

KG

“ I taught with Greg at Blue Valley North when it first opened. I always found Greg inspirational even though I never coached with him. He taught me about "visualization" for sports events and I used them often when I coached. He was so instrumental in all of the success in swimming and football that the BV schools have had over the years and I and the BV community will miss him. He always remembered my name and said "Hi" over the years even though I went to BVNW later on. I am so saddened by his passing but want you to know what an impact he had on all of us.

Kim Gibney,, Teacher BVNW.

Kim Gibney - August 13, 2011 at 10:59 AM

JR

“ I interviewed coach House several years ago for a few newspaper sports stories. He was always helpful, and engaging, and always had a good quote. I could tell that his swimmers enjoyed being a part of his teams. John Rodriguez, Shawnee, KS.

John Rodriguez - August 13, 2011 at 09:37 AM

VE

“ *Our thoughts and prayers continue for Greg's family and friends.*

*Mr. Vaughn Ericson
Stilwell, Kansas*

vaughn ericson - August 12, 2011 at 06:09 PM

CN

“ *So sorry about your loss. I went to school with Greg and even elementary school, I remember distinctly a day that we went to Franklin Elementary with Herb Marble and I climbed up on the Girls Bathroom roof and couldn't get down, Greg & Herb talked me down, I was scared to death!! He was such a great guy. I hope memories will carry you through these tough times.*

Carol Norman - August 12, 2011 at 11:57 AM

RJ

“ *Being new to Kansas High School swim Coaching at Aquinas High three years ago, I have great respect for Coach House' strong silent leadership. His swimmers, girls and boys, were well prepared and ready to win. He freely shared his coaching strategies and what he proved worked. His actions did his talking, as they say, but to the benefit of, and through, his student athletes. His demonstration of humble but strong leadership will inspire me for years to come. God bless him and his family.*

*Rick Jenkins
Saint Thomas Aquinas Swim Coach*

Rick Jenkins - August 12, 2011 at 08:03 AM

SC

“ Jeff,

Please accept my condolences on the loss of your brother. I enjoyed reading of his coaching career in the Sports section. We need more teachers like him.

*Steve Cunneen
O.P. Convention Center*

Steve Cunneen - August 11, 2011 at 11:00 AM