



Coach Ricky Paul Vicknair

January 22, 1952 - May 5, 2022

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Lafayette, LA - Memorial services will be held on Wednesday, May 11, 2022 at a 3:20 pm Mass of Christian Burial at St. Michael the Archangel Church in Crowley, LA for Coach Ricky Paul Vicknair, 70, who died Thursday, May 5, 2022 at his residence in Lafayette, LA.

Rev. Andrew Schumacher, Pastor of St. John the Evangelist Church in Mermentau, Deacon Nick Ware, Rev. Matthew Higginbotham, Pastor of Immaculate Conception in Washington, LA will be the Celebrants of the Funeral Mass and will conduct the funeral services. The readers for the mass will be Vicki Parker Mason and Chelsea Lotief. Gift bearers will be Andrew Lotief, Michael K. Lotief, Daniel Lotief, Erin Lotief, Katti Galatas and Margaret Lotief.

Chaplet will be at 3:00 pm at St. Michael the Archangel Church in Crowley, LA.

The family requests that visitation be observed in St. Michael the Archangel Church in Crowley, LA on Wednesday, May 11, 2022 from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

Survivors include his wife, Marie Lotief Vicknair, son, Jacob Paul Vicknair, devoted (daughter) Tiffany Grayson, mother in law, Barbara S. Lotief, six brothers in law, Anthony J. Lotief, Cecil J. Lotief, Michael P. Lotief and spouse Stefni W. Lotief, Stephen R. Lotief and spouse Denise R. Lotief, Louis Christopher Lotief, Raymond Galatas, his sisters children, Vicki Parker Mason, Katie Galatas, his great niece, Sophie Mason, his in laws children, Chelsea Lotief, Andrew Lotief, Daniel Lotief, Michael Lotief, Erin Lotief, Margaret Lotief.

He was preceded in death by father, Roy Vicknair, mother, Earline Stein Vicknair, sister, Wendy Vicknair Galatas, father in law, Rudolph Lotief.

Pallbearers will be Jacob P. Vicknair, Stephen Lotief, Michael Lotief, Anthony Lotief, Cecil Lotief, Louis Christopher Lotief, Jimmy McCleary, Billy Hargroder, Jacob P. Molbert, Tyler James Demette, former Northside High School and Norte Dame High School coaches and football players.

In Lieu of flowers memorial contribution can be made in Ricky Paul Vicknair's name to Hospice of Acadiana, 2600 Johnston St., Suite 200, Lafayette, LA 70503, (337)232-1234.

Friends may view the obituary and guestbook online at www.gossenfuneralhome.net.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Gossen Funeral Home, Inc. of Rayne, LA, (337) 334-3141.

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Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 11. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

St. Michael the Archangel Church
224 W. 5th St.
Crowley, LA 70526

Chaplet

MAY 11. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Memorial Mass

MAY 11. 3:20 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CA

“ So sorry to hear of Rick's passing. We were colleagues at N.H. S. He was such a funny, caring person. I can see him talking to the players during games to keep them motivated. Please know you all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Carolyn Armstrong - May 11, 2022 at 08:06 AM

GM

“ Grew up with Ricky, same street, same school, played football, great person from a great family, very sad, gone too soon!

Glenn Miano - May 09, 2022 at 01:41 PM

DS

“ Grew up on the same street and went thru 12 years of schooling here in Reserve Louisiana with Ricky. Didn't know where he had moved to after high school. Ricky was always a good person. Sincere condolences from our family to his. Sending prayers from us in Ponchatoula. Until we all can meet up together again, praying for God to hold Ricky close to him.

Dean Melancon Sr - May 09, 2022 at 01:08 PM

YJ

“ My prayers and thoughts to Coach Ricky's family and friends. He gave his best to coaching and caring about many young athletes. His dedication to his family and his profession will forever be a true example of Christian Spirit and love. Celebrate his life as he would celebrate his own victories in life.
May God's love and blessings surround Coach Ricky's loved ones and friends, through this journey of loss and healing hearts 💕💕



Yvonne John - May 07, 2022 at 04:24 PM

FL

Condolences to the family of coach Vicknair, one of the toughest coaches along with coach Madonna. Coach Vick will always be a Viking, class of 85'

Fred Ledet - May 07, 2022 at 05:11 PM

BL

Spent many Friday nights watching Northside High football games. May you rest in eternal peace, Coach Vick.

barbara Letchworth - May 07, 2022 at 07:05 PM

AW

Sorry for your loss! Ricky was a distant cousin on my father's side.

Aimee Williams - May 08, 2022 at 01:27 AM

SP

Marie, please know that you and Jacob have been in my prayers during this most difficult time. We sure shared many laughs with Rick through the years... May you find peace in comfort in the days to come. Rest in peace Rick.

Stella Prejean - May 08, 2022 at 10:41 PM

CV

Deepest sympathies to the family. Ricky's dad and my brother were best of friends and went into the military together.

carl Vicknair - May 09, 2022 at 08:06 AM

KK

Coach Vicknair help mold me into the man i am today. He was a great leader and cared for all his students. Dedication, Honesty, and Compassion with a little tough love. My days are filled with memories of his statue. I am sorry for your lost. May God keep you in peace.

Kyle Kimball - May 10, 2022 at 10:34 AM