

In Memory Of Joel Ezar

July 20, 1941 – August 26, 2009



Joel “Coach” Ezar passed away suddenly in his sleep, Wednesday, August 26, 2009. He was 68 years old.

Joel was born to Joe Esar and Francis Matthews Ezar on July 20, 1941. He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Sharon St. Clair Ezar; son, Eric Ezar and his wife, Julie, of Grand Prairie; daughter, Ashley Ezar of Farmers Branch; sister Martha Jane Ezar of Waco and his three grandchildren who affectionately called him “Pay Paw,” Emily, Eric Joe and Jillian Ezar.

He was a graduate of North Texas State, majoring in Education and he was a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity. Joel taught and coached for Dallas I.S.D. for thirty-eight years before retiring in 2002. He taught and coached at Calliet Elementary, Rusk Middle School, and retired from Skyline High School where he coached track and football.

Amongst the athletes he coached were Olympian, Michael Johnson; Alan Rossen, who played for the Atlanta Falcons; Terry Crouch, an All-American at the University of Oklahoma and later played for the Indianapolis Colts; and Hodges Mitchell, who went on to star at the university of Texas. There were countless other lives he touched that still refer to him as “Coach.” He continued to be very active as a driving instructor with All Star Driving School and playing lots of golf at Brookhaven Country Club where he was a member. He will be missed by so many.