



Chester Warnick

December 16, 1932 - March 18, 2012

Chester Leo Warnick, 79, of Hoxie, died March 18, 2012 at Lawrence Memorial Hospital.

Born December 16, 1932, he was the son of Frank and Leona Warnick. He was a coach and teacher at Lafe, Clover Bend and ended his teaching career at Hoxie with 32 years of service. He was a member of the Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church serving as a deacon and an Adult Sunday School teacher for several years.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 54 years Kathleen Warnick, five brothers, Archie Warnick, Ray Warnick, Roy Warnick, Leonard Warnick, Lester Warnick (his twin), five sisters, Pearl Brooks, Marie Warnick, Beulah Warnick, Lula Warnick and Agnes Crow.

Survivors include two daughters, Pam Johnson and husband Ron, Walnut Ridge, and Sharon Hickman and husband Gordon of Imboden; a brother, Gene Warnick of Jonesboro; three grandchildren, Derek Johnson and wife Rachel, Alyssa Johnson and fiancé David and Jake Hickman and a great-granddaughter Lilly Johnson.

Send Flowers & Gifts

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **20**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bryan Funeral Home
415 NW Texas St.
Hoxie, AR 72433

Funeral Service

MAR **21**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Interment

MAR **21** (CT)

Lawrence Memorial Park
Colonial Dr.
Walnut Ridge, AR 72476

Tribute Wall

SS

“ Mr Warnick was a inspiration to me when i in high school in the earlt 90's. i had a huge respect for him because he saw potential in me that i did not see for years. I wish i had the opportunity to tell him this.

Sam lassiter - Rogers, AR - Class student - September 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Coach Warnick as I always called him in the days going to Clover Bend School and later on he was either Mr. Warnick or Chester. We would always talk Cardinal baseball and Razorback basketball at the CB reunions. He was very instrumental in me graduating from high school as I wanted to quit during my senior year but he paid a visit to my parents house and more or less told them if I would stick with it I would graduate with my classmates. I struggled with Algebra but he got me through it somehow. I will always admire him.

Ronnie Ward - Hampton, VA - Former Student - March 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ Mr. Warnick was one-of-a-kind!

He was funny and patient and strict when he needed to be. I'll never forget him. The summer I took Driver's Ed, he kept playing pranks on me and the others in the car - then we'd play pranks on him and he was so good-natured about it. He could dish it out and he could take it!

He was my instructor for Algebra 1 & 2, Geometry, Trig, and Computer Programming. Those were difficult classes and he managed to make them pretty darn fun. We will miss you so much.

Meshayla Payne - Hoxie, AR - Niece - March 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Mr. Warnick was a life coach! He led by example and inspired with motivation. He just would not let you fail; he took that personal.

I still remember him and Robby Bullock shooting free-throws in the gym with that awesome old school form. Then, in true fashion, he challenged Robbie to a 100 yard dash. He was in his 50's!! I still think he would have won.

Thanks Mr. Warnick.

Jeff Brown - Little Rock, AR - Student - March 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ Pam & Sharon,
Reggie and I are so sorry for your loss. But we know he is in a better place today . Alot of memories about your Dad in School. We will keep your Families in our Prayers. Reggie and Carol Allen

Reggie and Carol Allen - AR - March 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Other than being a wonderful teacher! You could always count on Mr.Warnick to help with anything you were in need of. I will miss seeing him with he's bible in hand on sunday morning. He will forever be in my heart! Rest in peace Mr. Warnick

connie sue humes raupp (dietary lmh) - walnut ridge , AR - student - March 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ *The world just lost a wonderful educator, role model, and Christian. Chester was my teacher at Clover Bend. His patience and kindness made him an effective teacher. All three of my children had him at Hoxie. They wouldn't say a bad word about him. He also taught me how to drive a school bus!! Every time I had a problem he would help to the best of his ability. I feel I have lost a very good friend. Chester (Mr. Warnick) has gone home. He will be rewarded for all his good deeds. RIP my friend.*

Phyllis Luther Latham - Portia, AR - student, friend, admirer - March 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ *Chester was one of my favorite uncles. He was always friendly, funny, and I always enjoyed watching the Razorbacks with him. He leaves behind a legacy of love, joy and humor and was a blessing to those who knew him.*

Andy Dunham - Houston, TX - Nephew - March 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *I knew Mr. Chester from the nursing home. He was always smiling and always full of energy...such a sweet man. I will think of him often, and for the rest of my life.*

Sheila Jones Bean - Black Rock, AR - friend - March 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ So many wonderful memories of Uncle Chester. While typing this with tear blurred eyes I cannot help but smile at all the wonderful memories, far too many to discuss here. One I will never forgets was when we were kids and I stayed with Pam and Sharon during the summer he would bring home McDonald's from Jonesboro for us kids after his day teaching Driver's Ed. This was such a special treat because back then there wasn't a McDonald's in Walnut Ridge. I will always remember the last time I saw him he retold the story of me sneaking on to his school bus one day after school because I wanted to ride Uncle Chester's bus. He was there when I was baptized at Fellowship Baptist Church and there when I graduate college at WBC along with many other times in my life. He was an inspiration in my life and I can only hope to half the man that my Uncle Chester was all these years.

Chad Allen - Jonesboro, AR - Nephew - March 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ I never could remember geometry or algebra but I can still remember your laugh, your smile and the patience you had with us students. Thank you for being such a wonderful teacher to me and so many others!

Amanda Warden - Jonesboro, AR - Former student - March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ You always told me it looked like I was giving Algebra best. Thank you for those C-. It kept me out of trouble with my Dad.

Donna hicks pinkston - Hoxie, AR - Teacher - March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ I'll always remember the Thanksgiving dinners we had at Uncle Chester and Aunt Kathleen's house. The guys gathering in the den to watch football and playing "Hot Wheels" on the computer.

Brent Golden - West Monroe, LA - nephew - March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Chester Warnick was a class act. He was a gentleman and a true friend. From grade school days through high school at Clover Bend, we ran up and down the basketball court, played baeball together and were friends. We loved our victories and we hated our losses. I never saw hester lose his temper. (He wouldn't be able to say the same thing about me) He was a true friend and the kind of man who makes America great. We will all miss him. I pray for his wonderful family. Those girls are great!!

david doyle - Clover Bend, AR - friend ad school mte - March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM