



Mr. Charles "Bo" Mathews

July 8, 1934 - October 12, 2014

Charles (Bo) Webster Mathews, age 80 of Birmingham, passed away Sunday October 12, 2014. Bo was very involved with baseball both in playing and coaching. Bo attended Woodlawn Grammar school where he won a championship while playing 15 year old baseball. While at Woodlawn High School he lettered in basketball and twice in varsity baseball. He played on the American Legion East Lake team and the the Stockholm Valvers Birmingham Amateur Federation Where he earned a baseball scholarship to Mississippi State in 1952 as a pitcher. They were SEC champions in 1953 while winning the western division. He was drafted by the New York Giants and off to spring training he went. After pitching for two years against the baseball greats he threw his arm out and had to retire. Bo coached several youth baseball and softball teams such as The Little Devils girls fast pitch team, the East Lake Lakers and from 1963 to 1965 he coached the McCord Lumber basketball team winning state titles two years and regionals on year. His coaching career ended on a high note after winning the highest title for local coaching. He was the president of the BBOA for many years.

We will always remember his favorite saying, "never has a man stood so tall as when he bends to help a child"

Bo is survived by his wife, Norma Gail Mathews; sons, Jeff (Anna) Mathews, Darrell (Brenda Mathews and Barry (Brenda) Mathews, Alan (Shawnee) Holmes and a daughter, Terri (David) Nichols; a brother, Gary (Delores) Mathews; 9 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

The family wishes to express their gratitude to Dr. Maria Johnson Dr. William Wilcox for many years of caretaking.

Visitation will be Tuesday October 14, 2014 from 10AM until 12PM at Crosspoint Baptist Church with the funeral service at 12PM at Crosspoint Baptist Church with burial to follow at Sunrise Memory Gardens.

Cemetery Details

Sunrise Memory Gardens

4386 Buzbee Rd
Pinson, AL 35126

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **14**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Crosspoint Baptist Church
8000 Liles Lane
Trussville, AL 35173

Service

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Tribute Wall



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