



## Randy Green

November 5, 1954 - January 31, 2006

Randy Lee Green, 51, went to be with his Lord on Jan. 31, 2006. Randy was born in Vina, AL, on Nov. 5, 1954. He is preceded in death by his parents, Curtis Green Sr. and Belva Green. Randy is survived by his wife, Pam; three children, Matt Parrish and wife, Jade, Haley Green and Hunter Green; two grandchildren, Kealey and Kieran Parrish; one brother, Curtis Green Jr. of Adrian MI; one sister, Twila Phillips of Castlewood, VA, and a multitude of cousins, nieces and nephews. Randy attended Michigan Christian College in Rochester, MI, and graduated from Harding University in Searcy, AR. He received his Masters in Mid-Management from Stephen F. Austin University in Nacogdoches. Randy dedicated his entire career to teaching and coaching. Next to his love for his family, the ability to help young people through his teaching and coaching was what he loved best. He was a big man with an even bigger, kinder heart. The love and affection shown for him by those whose lives he touched is a testament to Randy as a role model and inspiration. The positive difference he made in so many lives will go on forever. A document written by Randy many years ago reflects how he lived his life. Here are his words: "Are you accomplishing what you honestly feel God intends for you to accomplish with your life? One of our biggest problems in attaining our dreams is that we try to do it alone. There may be some things you can do alone, but there isn't anything of importance you can do without God. He can make our plans greater and better than we can ever imagine. You ask "how do you know if it's God's will"? I really can't answer that, I only

know the important thing is don't sit and wait ... Even if the direction seems totally impractical, but ever so interesting, move toward it as if it were a possibility and let God though his intervention stop you if it's not right. I wonder how many miracles a day we miss because we do not live in the now, but look back at the past or try to gaze into the future." Visitation will be Friday, Feb. 3, from 5 to 8 p.m. at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 4., at the Corsicana High School Auditorium. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to St. Jude Children?s Research Hospital, Memphis Tenn.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Randy Green*

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“ *Sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Jean Whitener Lipscomb** - January 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your lost, the family will be in my prayers. Please keep the faith and you will be able to make it through anything.*

*Peggy Deeds*

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**peggy deeds** - January 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Pam, Matt, Haley and Hunter: I just wanted to say that we are sorry to hear about the loss of Coach Green, yet so excited for him as he is in such a better place now. I will never forget one time my sophomore year when I was walking down the hall to my locker, which was right across from Coach Green's room. I was looking down at a pencil that someone had dropped and Coach saw me and called me over to him, and told me, "Never walk with your head down. Always walk with your head up." It is something that has always stuck with me and something that I tell Ty as well. He still had that positive spirit last spring when Hunter and Ty were on the same baseball team. It doesn't seem fair that such a wonderful man and positive role model would have to be so sick at such a young age, and with so much more life to live -- yet we know that God has a plan for each of us and we don't always understand why things happen. Your family at Westhill will always be here for you when you need us. We love you all, Danielle and Ty Gibson

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**Danielle and Ty Gibson** - January 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Pam, Haley and Hunter,  
I am truly sorry for your loss. I have so many fond memories of Randy, growing up as kids right through high school. I am so glad we had the opportunity to spend time with Randy and the kids while living in Texas and a chance to visit with all of you there in Corsicana before moving back to Michigan.  
I know that you know he is in a much better place. He will be remembered for so many accomplishments, friendships and his contributions to his family, at home and at school.  
Please let us know if we can do anything for you and the kids.

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**jeffrey glass** - January 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Pam, Hunter and Halley,  
Words are not enough to tell you how Kent and I feel. Randy was a good man and we will always have good memories of him. Kent enjoyed working with Randy and both of the boys loved him as a coach, And I miss working with you at CHS. What a sad time for you! Let God comfort you and help you through this.  
Know that you are in our thoughts and our prayers. Call if there is anything you need that we can help you with. God Bless You, Jan

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**Kent and Jan Richey** - January 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ Although i didnt know Randy and the family personally,it still hurt to see him leave this world. I spoke with Randy a few times just to say hi at the highscool. I know that he was a wonderful man who never did anyone wrong. But you all should know that he will be happier where he is going. God Bless the Green Family and ill keep you in my prayers. Chistian love, Joanna

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**Randy and Pam Tackett** - January 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Pam, I grieve with you at the passing of Randy I know Randy will recieve that crown of life and hear the words well done my faithful servant,I known your faith and friends will help you. john

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**john wallace** - January 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ To a great coach and a great man! I am a better person because of playing for you.

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**Jessica Brewer** - January 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *A great man will be missed by all he touched.*

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**Michelle Kolosta Booth** - January 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

NN

“ *I knew Randy from when I dated Matt in high school. I just found out about Randy's passing and wanted to send my condolences. He was truly a great man. It has been years since I have seen him, but only good thoughts enter my mind when I remember him. I found out his cancer diagnosis from Matt in 2003. He obviously fought long and hard to remain a part of his family and I am glad his young children got as much time as they could with him. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Sincerely,  
Nicole Noble*

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**Nicole Noble** - January 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *Sometimes you don't realize how much a person has touched your life until they're gone. And then, WOW, how the memories come rushing in. I can truly say "Coach Green" was one of the good guys. He has touched so many lives-what a tremendous loss. Everbody has there own story to tell and so do I...He was my soccer coach in 1988. I played for him when they didn't have a girls team. The first girl to play soccer at CHS. He didn't have to let me play but, I'm glad he did. We had a blast. He has had and impact on so many people and so many things. To all of those who play soccer for Corsicana High School ... "SCORE ONE FOR COACH GREEN!" What a great guy...he will be missed. May God bless your family as you have blessed all of ours.*

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**Tammie Hoffart** - January 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ He was a well respected teacher, coach, husband, father, and grandfather. We will all miss him.

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**Emily Barlow** - January 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Jan 31st is a sad day for all the men who came through the Corsicana football program. Coach Green was a very determined man to get the very best out of his players. He had the ability to motivate players on the field as well as student in the class room. My prayers are with the Green family and to all you come to know this great man. We don't understand sometimes "why" things happen. We have to come to realize that it is not about us in this world, its about living for the MAN up stairs. Coach Green did just that. Coach Green is up there right now with his football on a rope getting the angels on his snap count. I Love You Coach, Tolly

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**Shane Tolleson** - January 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Very sorry to hear of Randy's passing. Please remember we are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.

Love,

Shannon, Elvis and family

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**Shannon Mitchell & Elvis McClain** - January 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Words can not express how much influence Coach Green has had on my career and my life in general. Best wishes to your family in this trying time.

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**Chris Dunn** - January 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PE

“ Pam, Hailey, Hunter, and Matt,  
I am so sorry to hear about your lose, and my prayers are with you all . Even though I have been out of school for over 10yrs now, I will never forget the kindness that coach showed me. He knew I was going through rough times, and set it up for me to go to work, pt for the family which helped me out alot. What he didnt know is that extra money is what I used to buy my classring that I so cherish, and still wear to this day. I just want him to know how thankful I was for all that he did that he didnt have to do . He was never just another teacher, he was an angel. Now he is an ANGEL that will be watchin over you"ll and keeping safe. Once again I am sorry for the lose.

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**Pattie (Freeman) Everett** - January 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Coach Green will always be remembered by each and every athlete in the CISD school district that had an encounter with him. He was not only a coach to many, but also a father figure in many athletes lives here in Corsicana. He was a great teacher, motivator, and coach. He made us strive for perfection in academics and athletics. By him doing this he made each and every last one of my teammates better themselves in life.

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**Cedric Fields** - January 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Sorry for your loss, we will miss him greatly because he was a great friend and a wonderful teacher. Just be strong in this time of mourning and rejoice for him as he gets his wings and waits for us to join him at the lords table.

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**Antonio Gonzales** - January 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *My prayers and thoughts are with the Green Family at this time. Coach Green was a very kind and helpful man. He will be missed but not forgotten.*

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**Latasha Bolden** - January 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ *To the entire Green family and to Randy's Corsicana High School family. What a positive influence this man had on so many young people and other coaches. He touched my life from the first day I met him. I thought of him often and the struggle that he was going through, but I knew that he never gave up. He was a Christian man and I am so thankful for the 8 years that I worked beside him.*

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**Paul Allen** - January 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ *A great teacher and coach that will be missed.*

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**Brandon DeLaCerrda Tackett** - January 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *We were so sorry to hear of your great loss. You all have been in our thoughts and prayers. How well we know your loss and heartache. Having so many caring friends will help you get through the hard times.*

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**Diane Douglas** - January 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ During my freshman year in HighSchool, Coach Green was my teacher in History. I was very proud to have him as my teacher. He always encouraged me not to settle for less and that I could do/be anything I wanted to be. I will always remember him in my heart and prayers. I give him and his family my deepest sympathy.

Sincerely,  
Christine Pryor

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Christine Pryor - January 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Pam, Matt, Haley and Hunter  
Thank you for sharing this wonderful man. I know that he is watching all of you and is very peaceful now. We will all miss him greatly, but more importantly we have many wonderful times and memories that will always be there. Thank you.

Joanne

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Joanne Newton - January 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ Pam,Haley,Hunter,and Matt-How sad this makes me feel to hear the news.Randy was certainly the best of the best.After working for you ,Pam,for seven years,I came to know how caring and dedicated you and your family were.Not only were you and Randy dedicated to each other ,you both were loving parents and showed it each day.I remember when you and Randy brought Haley home,such a wonderful day.Then came Hunter and another wonderful day.You not only were dedicated parents,but cared about your work so much and for the people around you.I know there are no words that I can say that will help the hurt you must be feeling,but just to let you know that I am thinking of you and your family...May God be with you and watch over you during this time. I love you,Becky

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Becky Nicholson - January 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SF

“*Delight yourself in the Lord and He will give you the desires of your heart." Psalm 37:4*

*Randy lived this verse and God fulfilled His promise and gave Randy his desire of a beautiful Wife and Family. Matt, Haley and Hunter are blessed to have had such a wonderful Father that knew his Heavenly Father. Randy's radiant smile will forever be in my memory. To my extended family I wish you peace, comfort and fond memories of our beloved Randy. To Randy, I will see you in the Promised Land!*

*With love,  
Starla*

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**Starla Perrigin Farris** - January 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SC

“*Coach Green was a great person. He helped me in many ways. I will always remember him and I will pray for his family and friends. He will be missed.*

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**Stephen Cantu** - January 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MR

“*I'm very sorry to hear about the news of Mr. Green. He was a great teacher, that cared deeply about his students. He will be missed, by all the people who got the opportunity to know him. Remember that he will be in our thoughts and prayers and will always be remembered.*

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**maricela rojas** - January 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ I regret not keeping closer contact with you. May God wrap his arms around your family and comfort them knowing you are with Him.  
Love, Libby and family

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**Mike, Libby and Sara Wahl** - January 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ Sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you.

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**Roger & Linda Tarvin** - January 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Pam, Haley, Hunter, Matt and Jade, I am so sorry for your loss of Randy. He was such a wonderful person and it made me so sad to hear of his illness. We have truly lost one of the best people down here on earth, but we will see him again. My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this terribly difficult time.

*Sincerely, Lisa Batton*

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**Lisa Batton** - January 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Pam, Matt, Haley, and Hunter,

*I am very sorry to hear about Randy. He was a wonderful teacher, coach, and friend who treated everyone with the utmost respect. I will always remember the years that we were on the same coaching staff.*

*My prayers are with you. May God bless all of you.*

*Coach Kenneth Moore*

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**Kenneth Moore** - January 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

NN

“ Pam, Haley, and Hunter,  
I am so sorry for your loss. You will be in my prayers.  
Nancy

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**Nancy Neal** - January 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ May you rest in peace. You endured to the very end. You were a  
great teacher/coach and I know that you will enjoy heaven alot more  
than coaching. I know that you will smile down on those who loved  
and cared so much about you. Take a bow, you have made it to the  
other side.

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**David Brown and Pamesha Brown** - January 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ My prayers have been with you since Randy first told me of his  
illness and I will continue to pray for you and your family.  
It has been an honor to have known Randy. My deepest sympathy.  
Patty

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**Patty Bowen** - January 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ My son, Kendall , admired Coach Green alot, he was a positive  
influence in his life during his football time at CHS, our prayers are  
with the family.

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**Barbara Kelley** - January 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Pam, Hunter, Haley and Matt:

*I know words can't bring Randy back, I know words won't ease the pain, but I do know Our Lord will hold your hand and give you comfort. Randy was a wonderful person. My boys thought he was awesome the two years that they had the honor of having him as their summer football coach. He was a great role model to all that went through CHS football program. Although, he will be missed he will live in our hearts forever and his words of encouragement to keep on going and giving our best will never be forgotten. Our prayers are with you.*

*Keep your eyes on God through this time and he will carry you each step of the way...Randy heard the call from Heaven portals that spoke "Come home my child this is the last mile you must trod". He woke up in God's new heaven, sheltered safely in the arms of God. No more pain, no more suffering. We will see him again at the pearly gates. God Bless you all.*

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**Lavon Denson** - January 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *Students seek role models every day and often select people who are unworthy of emulation. Our students have not had to look far to find an amazing and worthy role model. The strength, dignity, compassion, love, character, and integrity that Randy possessed and lived daily have shaped more lives that we will ever know. I know I am a better person for having taught with him, and I thank God for the remarkable work He has done through this exceptional man.*

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**Kimi Muldner** - January 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ I know I would not be the person I am today without Coach Green's guidance and desire for me to be the best I could be. He had a way of seeing people not as the person they were standing in front of him, but the person that they had the potential to become. He will be greatly missed...

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**Britney Brazell Chambers** - January 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Pam,  
I am so sorry for your family's loss. I knew Coach Green from HS, and like everyone else I saw him as a truly GOOD man. Haley is in my son Will's class and everytime I have spent time there it is Haley that will say something that will make me laugh. She's a very bright and special little girl. God Bless you all!

Sincerely,  
Jennifer Stubbs

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**Jennifer Stubbs** - January 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ So sorry for your loss, Coach Green was a wonderful man. My prayers are with the family.

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**Gayle Smith** - January 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Love Ya

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**Ronnie Lana Shiflet** - January 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ I am truly saddened by the lost of Coach Green. He was more than a coach or teacher, but a true friend to me during my high school career. Through his lengthy battle, I realized that tomorrow is not guaranteed, and to live every day to the fullest. My thoughts and prayers are with each and every one of you.

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**Matt Authier** - January 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Coach Green was such an amazing man. My grandmother loved him dearly, and I will never forget how wonderful he was with her during her fight for cancer. He always asked me how she was doing and was always checking on her. She was waiting for him at the gates of heaven, and she now walks with him, watching over all of us, especially those whom they loved dearly. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Just remember, that with each passing day, it will get better. He is in a better place now and is no longer in pain.

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**Alison Wylie** - January 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Coach Green was a tremendous coach, teacher, and man. I will always remember our conversations about Corsicana Football days gone by. He will be sorely missed. My prayers are with his family.

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**Chuck Williams** - January 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. I was fortunate to have worked with Randy for many years. He was a wonderful friend and colleague.

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**Randal & Julie Forguson** - January 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Coach,  
You have taught me more about not only football, but life and how to deal with it. From the first time I met you in 2002, you have been my mentor. We often had long talks at the field house about our lives, our families, our goals. We talked about when our time comes, what to expect. As I sit here in tears, they are tears of sadness for having lost you as a friend on earth and your guidance. They are also tears of joy for having known you. I often told you "thank you" for your advice, your knowledge, and most of all your friendship. You have shaped my life to be a better teacher, coach, mentor and most of all a husband/father. Thank You Randy. My life has changed for the better because of you, as so many others have been changed. I love ya, man.

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**Scotty Williams** - January 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ You were a great inspiration in my life. You were a perfect role model in teaching and coaching. You will be sadly missed by us all. Love Tomario Cleveland Sr. 2005.

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**Tomario Cleveland** - January 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Pam, Matt & Jade & children,

We are so sorry for your loss. You all will be in our prayers.

Scott & Stacey McCreary  
and  
Whitney & Wilson Shelton

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**Stacey Shelton McCreary** - January 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY

RUSTY CHANEY - January 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ Randy was a great coach and motivator. No matter how tough the program Coach Green made you feel glad to be a part of it. You knew you were part of building a tradition. I am glad I knew him and He always had the time to share. I am also thankful my daughter "Brittnie" knew him as well. I don't think a day passed that she didn't have something to share about Coach. Such a positive role model for young people. I'm sure Randy has moved on to a bigger and better assignment! We will miss him. God bless

Eric Drain - January 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Mrs. Green and Children,

Our families thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Our children, Danielle and Jay both had Randy as a teacher and a coach. They always enjoyed being around him. He was an inspiration and motivator for many young people. As parents we appreciate all that Randy did as a teacher and a coach. He will be missed throughout CISD and the community.

Dan, Tandra, Danielle, & Jay Williams - January 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I am so sorry - if I can be of any comfort to you and the children please call me.

Joanne Murphey - January 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ I first met Randy in the early 1980's when I was working at CNB. He was always a kind man. Later after he married Pam and he was coaching at CHS all three of my children Daniel, David, and Jamie were trainers with the football team. In and out of the classroom Randy was always a good man doing good things for the CISD children. Randy made a lasting impression of all of us. He will truly be missed. I know Randy fought a true fight to stay with his family that he loved but the lord decided it was time to take Randy home where he will no longer have to fight. We will all miss Randy.

*Pam and your family are in our prayers at this time and we will continue to lift you up over the next days, weeks, and months. God Be With You.*

*Connie Estes and Family*

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**Connie, Daniel, David, & Jamie Estes** - January 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ coach green was a great coach and i am so glad that i got to get to know him and play for him these past years.....

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**david buchanan** - January 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ I enjoyed having Randy as a teacher and later on as a business acquaintance and friend. I covered the Tigers for several years at the Daily Sun and met with Randy on the field in Cleburne when they came to play there in 2001. We had a good conversation that day. While in his class during the late 1980s as a sophomore in World History, we both sat through defensive driving together at Navarro College one Saturday. We had a fun time. He could never slow down in that little Mazda RX-7. He will be truly missed and I will truly miss Randy. May God be with friends and family during this difficult time.

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**Dale Gosser** - January 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I just heard of Coach Greens' passing. I am so sorry for your loss. Coach was such a wonderful role model. I hadn't seen him for years, until just recently at the hospital. He still remembered me. Even through his battle, he always had a smile on his face. He will be dearly missed and never forgotten. Just know he is resting peacefully now and is no longer suffering. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Sincerely, Julie Moorehouse*

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**Julie Moorehouse** - January 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ I would like to express my deepest condolences to the family of Coach Green. I was one of his History students, and have many fond memories of my time spent in his class. He always found a way to make the lessons interesting for everyone in class. He was always in a good mood, poking fun and laughing along with the students, involving us in every aspect of his teachings. I feel sorry for the students who now have to go through CHS not having him as a teacher, for they are truly missing out on one of the greats.

*-Josh Lavene*

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**Josh Lavene** - January 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AZ

“ First of all i just want to tell mrs. green there are no words that can express how u feel right now. i'm sorry. coach green was a great man. he was like a father figure to me i never new my real father but yet he told me to not use that as a crutch in not being successful in life. he made me realize there was so much out there for someone like me. and because of that i'm making something of my life. i know that if he did that for me theres no telling how many lives he has changed with his kindness and always willing to listen to someone . thank you for all the great memories i know he's in a better place i will be praying for you and your family

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**adrian Zamilpa** - January 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ We Love you so much! and we'll miss you. You were such a great example to us, such an encouraging person to everyone! We all need to put God first in our lives as you have shown us. I still remember your last words to me and will never forget. In a twinkle of an eye.

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**Ric & Karen Callis and Family** - January 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ We Love you, and miss you.

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**Junior and Susan Green** - January 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Uncle Randy I love and miss you, I wish you were still here. I hope that you are happy up there. Love Haylee

*Uncle Randy, I love and miss you, You were the best Uncle!!!! I looked in your eyes and see what you saw, you make me want to grow up like you. Love Briana*

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**Kirk & Tonya Green and girls** - January 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

L(

“ Coach Green will be greatly missed. He was an inspiration and touched so many of us that passed through CHS. My thoughts will continue to go out to the family! With love.

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**Laury Dobbs (Gorden)** - January 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

Jl

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**Jillgvl** - January 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM