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Otis Eugene Timberlake, Jr., 67, passed away November 28, 2011. He was born July 19, 1944 in Fort Riley, Kansas to the late Otis Sr. and Louise (Bolt) Timberlake. He came to Lee County in 2002 from Buchanan, Virginia. Otis loved to golf, fish and hunt. He spent his career coaching football, baseball, wrestling and golf from 1967 to 1999. He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Joyce; daughter, Kristen Englehart; sisters, Pat (Jeff) Turk and Ethel (Jack) King; brother, Wade (Cindy) Timberlake; grandchildren, Les and Nickolas. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association; www.donateamericanheart.org. Condolences may be made online at www.fortmyersmemorial.com.



Tribute Wall

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DL

Dale Lentz posted:

Joyce and Kristen, We were so sorry to hear of Otis' passing. We thought the world of him and he will be sorely missed. He was one fantastic man and a great coach. Stephen will be forever grateful for O getting him into Ferrum and in their football program. Our prayers are with you. Steve, Dale, Stephen, Chris and Sami

December 11 at 5:09 PM

BW

Barry Whitten posted:

RIP Coach! I will always remember you as a real positive in my life. Fond memories of the (2) a day practices in HOT August that felt like they were going to kill us but only served to make us great. The Fighting Blues will never forget you! What a wonderful season we had when we went 10-0 in 1971 and beat Lexington! I know you loved hunting and fishing as much as I do and you will be missed in the outdoors community. To your family go my condolences. You were a hard nosed coach but you also had a big heart. I will never forget that. Oh how I wish we could go back to those unforgettable days and feel the joy we had playing the crazy game of football. Some things you just don't miss until they are gone. May God's comfort be with your family.

December 7 at 4:03 PM

KH

Kathy Loughhead Harrington posted:

Coach Timberlake was the best of the best when it came to our Fighting Blues! I was scared to death of him, I had him for Behind the wheel class. He made me find the distributor cap inside the engine and I found the oil filter! When I asked him why I had to know this, he very calmly looked at me and said that if I didn't know, some day some garage person would take advantage of me. He was so right! He made us great in the 70's, and I will always remember him fondly!

December 6 at 1:56 PM

JB

Jay Brown posted:

RIP Coach. Will always cherish our fishing trips with the Truslow and all those hot summers (football practice) and the day we all played flag football in the mud...Thanks Otis.

December 5 at 6:29 PM



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BW

Bill Watson posted:

Joyce, Kristen, I was saddened to learn of Otis' death. I hope you both are doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances. Sincerely, Bill

December 2 at 5:50 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Otis by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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