



## Edward C. Yarbrough

June 19, 2010

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812-482-4141 Dateline Jasper, Indiana Edward C. Yarbrough, age 64 of Jasper died at 3:30 a.m. Saturday (June 19, 2010) in Memorial Hospital & Health Care Center in Jasper from complications of MDS. He was born on June 3, 1946 in Jasper, Indiana to Charles (Chick) W. and Mary Helen (Rottet) Yarbrough. Married to Judy A. Hilgman May 25, 1968. He graduated from Bellarmine University in Louisville, Kentucky in 1968 and received his Masters Degree from University of Evansville. Ed retired from teaching at Jasper High School in 2005 where he taught and coached Basketball, Tennis and Football. He also managed the Jasper Municipal golf Course and the Jasper Swimming Pool for several years. He was inducted into the Indiana Tennis Hall of Fame in 1994. Recipient of the Indiana Tennis Family of the Year 1989. He is the all time winninst Tennis coach in the State of Indiana for a total 900 wins. He coached the Jasper State Tennis Champion in 1999 and 2000 also served as the President of the Tennis Coach Association. Awarded the National Girl Tennis Coach of the year in 2007.

Ed Yarbrough was the creator of one of the largest summer camps in the mid-west in Indiana averaging over 300 kids. He also coached the Jasper Basketball 1989 Sectional Champions. Coached 12 different high school tennis teams to the state finals. He is a member of Precious Blood Catholic Church - Indiana State Teachers Association- United States Professional

Tennis Association. Ed was currently working at H& H Auto Sales in Jasper.

Surviving, Wife, Judy

Daughter, Mrs. Dee Jay (Keri Ann) Ballard, Jasper, In

Son, Scott Yarbrough and his spouse Heather, Jasper, IN

4 Granddaughters

1 sister Mary Ann Watkins, Louisville, Ky Funeral services for Ed Yarbrough will be held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday June 23, 2010) in Precious Blood Catholic Church with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery in Jasper. Friends may call from 1-8 p.m. Tuesday (June 22, 2010) at the Becher & Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper. Memorial contributions to the Jasper Tennis Patrons for the purpose of a new indoor Tennis facility.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Edward C. Yarbrough*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Dear Judy, Scott, & Keri*

*We were very sorry and saddened to learn of Coach's illness and passing! Words can't express how we feel, however, please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. I really appreciate all the great times I had in tennis with Coach and the entire family and still look back on those days fondly. I learned a tremendous amount about life, perseverance, and dedication from coach that has helped me throughout my life. He will be missed, but will never be forgotten. Take care! God's peace!*

*Sincerely - Myron & Kim Gramelspacher, Ella, & Evan*

**Myron Gramelspacher** - June 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Judy, Scott and Keri: I am sorry to learn of your loss. I am unable to attend the visitation or funeral but want you to know I will be thinking of you and keep you in my prayers. Ed was a good friend for many years.*

**John Aldridge** - June 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Dear Judy, Scott & Keri, I am deeply saddened by your family's loss. Ed was a great man, father, coach and neighbor. He was a man of patience, had he not been I would have gone missing at a very early age. I will forever remember the times of banter than took place in your van during USTA trips and around the neighborhood. Whenever I hear 50's music, I will think of Ed. God bless Ed my he rest in Peace.

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**Kevin Hilgefert** - June 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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**Kevin Hilgefert** - June 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ To Ed's Family:  
I am a former classmate of Ed's and was very proud to see what a wonderful life he led. He has left a wonderful legacy for all the young people of Jasper to follow. Never give up and always work toward the goals you have set for yourself. I am sure God has him teaching tennis to all those angels he is joining in heaven. My best wishes and prayers to all Ed's family both personal and his tennis family.

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**Anne Dudine Maas** - June 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *I'm so sorry for the family's loss.*  
*Ray*

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**Ray McCollom** - June 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ *Judy - So sorry to hear of your loss. You may not remember me, but we worked together at Kimball many, many years ago.*

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**Delphine Neukam** - June 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *Dear Yarbrough Family, We send our deepest condolences. Ed was a wonderful person, and we are very sad to hear of his passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers, we love you.*  
*Mike and Laura Wood*

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**Laura (Sieg) Wood** - June 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *You have our Deepest Condolences Ed was a Great guy*

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**Paul & Mary Campbell** - June 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *he was my english teacher and a coach for the football team .as i recall he made sure i had a passing grade in english so that i could play frosh football . he was firm but fair*

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**steve guthrie** - June 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ My heart is saddened on this sudden loss. The love and passion he gave to Jasper tennis will always be remembered. I was honored to know him and play for him. Judy and family my love and prayers are with you. Susan

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**Susan (Sander) Riggs** - June 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Coach took a unique opportunity to coach tennis when it was presented to him and taught leadership, perserverance, work ethic, character, and how to define goals and achieve them. He helped create opportunities for college degrees and tuition, opportunities to meet people from many communities, victories and championships, and an opportunity for those involved to contribute back to the program.

He built a program, a community, and more importantly, a FAMILY for tennis in Jasper that is truly a legacy any man would be proud of. In the course of all that, he also gave a 12-year old boy a chance one summer to learn to play a game that would lead to an unforgettable trip to the State Tournament, a Mental Attitude Award, and the opportunity to develop a relationship with the lady that would become his wife and mother of two beautiful girls. Thanks for everything, Coach. We'll miss you. With Deepest Sympathies,  
Jon Lehmkuhler

Danielle, Jessica, and Ava

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**Jon Lehmkuhler** - June 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. I have many fond memories of Jasper Hight School and Ed was very much a part of them. I enjoyed knowing him both while I was a teenager and then when I became an adult.

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**Malana Eckert** - June 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM