



James I. Julian

May 30, 1930 - March 27, 2011

James I. Julian, age 80, of Sunrise Beach, Missouri, passed away Sunday, March 27, 2011, at the Laurie Care Center Laurie, Missouri. He was born May 30, 1930, in Drumright, Oklahoma, the son of the late Clarence and Cecelia Patterson Julian.

On June 8, 1951, in Springfield, Missouri, he was united in marriage to Claire Dennis, who survives of the home.

Jim played basketball for Central High School in Springfield, Missouri, and then played for Southwest Missouri State University in Springfield where he earned All American Honors.

Jim coached men's basketball at Monet High School in Monet, and also Virden High School and Vandalia High School in Illinois. He later coached track at Southeast High School in Kansas City, Missouri.

In addition to his wife, Claire, he is survived by his son, Pat Julian and wife Nancy of Philadelphia; and many other relatives and friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Mary Frances Julian.

There are no memorial services planned at this time.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber

Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

Tribute Wall

RW

“ I was very sorry to hear of Coach Julian's passing. I have fond memories of math classes with him and Mrs. Julian. They touched the lives of so many during their years at Southeast High. My prayers are with the family.

*Rhonda West-Peters, MBA
Valedictorian, SEHS Class of '75*

Rhonda West-Peters - June 10, 2011 at 01:11 PM

AB

“ Coach Julian was one of the best instructors Southeast High School had when I was attending school there. Coach Julian was my Geometry teach and his wife Mrs. Julian had an adjoining class room. Coach Julian's Geometry class was taught in the front class room, Mrs. Julian's Computer Survival class was taught in the adjoining back class room. I loved both of their teaching styles and they were so patient and really cared about the student learning. I appreciated them greatly and they both really made a positive impact in my life. To Mrs. Julian, I am keeping you and your family in my prayers during this time of bereavement.

*Sincerely,
Allegra Charles - Banks
Southeast Class of 1990*

Allegra Charles - Banks - April 07, 2011 at 02:43 PM

CT

“ I remember the Joulilian family when they lived in Monett. I was very young, so something about them must have made a real impression on me because when I read that Coach Joulilian had passed away, I knew immediately who this was and still can recall his face. I remember he was always smiling and laughing. Reading the other tributes, it appears he touched many lives. What a great way to spend your life.

Chris Conyers Tornquist

Chris Conyers Tornquist - April 07, 2011 at 09:56 AM

SJ

“ Jim and Clarabell were my "other parents" growing up in Monett. Both believed in me and that support was so important in my life. I know that all of us who played basketball for Jim would have run through walls for him. He made us believe we were much better than we really were. The greatest tribute I can offer is to think of all the young people both Jim and Clarabell have inspired through the years.

*Steve Johnson
MHS '65*

steve johnson - April 03, 2011 at 07:45 PM

ES

“ Always laughing and wanting to have a good time is how I will remember Coach. He and Clarabell were two of the most admired teachers at MHS. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.

*Earl Stubblefield
Class of '65*

Earl Stubblefield - April 02, 2011 at 02:26 PM

HH

“ Coach Julian and Mrs. Julian were without a doubt the two most influential teachers in my High School years. They both had a great sense of humor and made school and playing basketball a great experience. Coach was always patient with me and taught me to love the game of basketball. To this day I tell stories about my old HS basketball coach to my coworkers. My thoughts are with Mrs. Julian and Pat and the rest of the family and to coach Julian - thanks for all your time and guidance.

*Hank Horn
Class of 1964*

Hank Horn - April 01, 2011 at 10:03 PM

RL

“ Coach Julian was truly an inspiration! He taught me to love my talents and embrace them. Even through the years, I carried his advise with me to move forward. What a blessing to be loved by so many students and live a long life. Praying for Mrs. J and the family that God holds you in His loving arms and provide all the comfort you need.

*Rachelle Hooks Locke
Class of 1988*

Rachelle Hooks Locke - March 31, 2011 at 06:13 AM

DW

“ Coach Julian was a great man to me. I never realized how good of an athlete I was until met Mr. Jim Julian. He believed in me more than I believed in myself. I was the first freshman to run varsity track at Southeast High School in twenty years. That determination he installed in me stayed with me from college, to the military, and to present. I want tell Mrs. Julian, my hearty and prayers are with you and your family.

"David R Wright Southeast High class of '91

David Wright - March 30, 2011 at 06:14 PM

CT

“ Coach Julian and Mrs J were such great mentors to me. Going swimming at their house, track road trips, the encouragement and support throughout my high school career was very appreciative. I love you guys and have often thought about you all throughout my adult life. For years, I looked at the joggers through Swope Park thinking I would get a glimpse of the Julians. May God bless you and your family during this time of "homegoing".

Cynthia Christol-Tucker. SEHS class of '87

Cynthia Tucker - March 30, 2011 at 04:09 PM

TP

“ Mrs J. You two meant so much to me and so many others at SE High. Coach J was such an important part of my life, even now. He taught me so many things. for which I could never repay. I love you Mrs J. - Scooby, SEHS class of '85.

Teresa Potts-Moore - March 30, 2011 at 01:06 PM

RJ

“ Claire I am glad that Kathie and I got to talk to you this past summer. Sorry to here about Jim. He's the one that gave me my break right out of college into a coaching career that spanned 38 years. We had so much love for you guys that we asked the both of you to be god-parents to our first born and you accepted. You and Jim loved life and each other very much. I know you're going to miss him, but try to remember all of his pain is over.

Love,

Reggie

Reggie James - March 29, 2011 at 08:45 PM

FH

“ Claire and Family, We were saddened to learn of the passing of my Springfield Senior High Classmate, and my Springfield Bulldogs, Springfield Generals, and SMS Bears teammate. We had many good times and good memories of our youth. We have really missed Jim and you at our Springfield Senior High Class of 1947 Reunions, and hopefully we will see you at our 65th Reunion in 2012. You will have many friends there who will comfort you in your loss. God Bless You and Your Family, Frank Hungerford

Franklin M. Hungerford - March 29, 2011 at 02:51 PM

EG

“ Coach Julian was well loved at Monett High School. I was one of the cheerleaders while he and Clarabell were there. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to Claire and Pat and family.

Sincerely,

Esther George (Auffert)

Esther George - March 29, 2011 at 02:05 PM

SE

“ Coach & his wife were two of my favorite people in the whole world while growing up in Monett. They were always there to share love and laughter, love of sports, and were great role models. They had a tremendous impact on my life. Sherill Maus Easterling

Sherill Maus Easterling - March 29, 2011 at 11:07 AM

JC

“ Coach Julian and his wife were such an inspiration to us "kids" / students at Monett High School. They were young and energetic and good role models. I remember Coach Julian burying his head in a towel during basketball games he was coaching at Monett instead of jumping up and loudly protesting a referees call. His teams were fun to watch and basketball became an up-front sport in Monett during his coaching years. He will be missed.

*Jeanne Ann Pilant Camp
Monett High School
Class of 1962*

Jeanne Ann Camp - March 29, 2011 at 08:56 AM

HS

“ Please accept my sincere condolences on Coach Julian's death. I will always remember him from his days at Monett High School.

Harold Schelin, Class of '61

Harold Schelin - March 29, 2011 at 07:50 AM