



Leonard Conany Mather Bloss

August 20, 2010

LEONARD CONANT MATHER BLOSS, 81, passed away on Friday, August 20, 2010. He was a retired teacher and assistant athletic director for Butler High School, where he was known as “Mr. Butler”. He was inducted into several athletic “Halls of Fame”, was a Ky. Colonel, and was the “voice” of Shively Park. Leonard was a member of Shively Heights Baptist Church where he served as a deacon and a member of the choir. Leonard devoted his life to teaching and coaching young people in the community, and his influence on the lives of those he touched will last a lifetime. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Susan Lynn Bower. Survivors include his devoted bride of 55 years, Dorothy Hutchinson Bloss; his daughter, Elizabeth Anne Bloss Taylor (John); son, David Allen Bloss (Nancy); grandchildren, Lesley-Anne Bloss Duke (David), Wesley Taylor, Olivia Bloss, Abigail Bloss and Corinne DeWolfe; great grandson, Brandon Christopher Duke; and his brother, Dr. Bryant Allen Bloss. Funeral services will be 12:00 p.m. Monday at Shively Heights Baptist Church 3516 Schaffner Drive, with burial in Louisville Memorial Gardens West. Visitation will be from 4 -8 p.m. Saturday and 12 – 8 p.m. Sunday at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway and after 10 a.m. on Monday at his church. Memorial gifts may be made to the Leonard Bloss Stadium Foundation, c/o Butler High School.

Tribute Wall

BM

“ *Mr. Bloss -- always a gentle man, he will ALWAYS be remembered as a kind and gentle spirit -- Mr. Bloss has left the building.*

*Bobbi Mosier,
Class of 1969
Former Cheer Coach*

Bobbi Mosier - June 28, 2018 at 03:55 PM

KT

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. Bloss was my softball coach when I was around ten years old or so...Elizabeth was also on my team...and of course, I knew him from Butler High (where I was a cheerleader and also won a blue Gremlin, lol) to this day, people STILL ask me if I was the girl that won the "shoe"...mine looked the same but wasn't a shoe. Ha-ha. He was well loved and loved well. He will be missed...A LOT. Prayers for all the family and joy for Mr. Bloss as he is now in heaven laughing and joking and talking with all his family and his MANY friends (including both of my parents.) My sympathy and prayers to you all.*

Karen Mills Tribble - June 28, 2018 at 03:55 PM

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“ *Mr. Bloss was an awesome person who will be sorely missed. He was my teacher and mentor, and helped me graduate high school. My condolences go out to the entire family as you grieve the loss of this great man. You all will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

April Hedges (Keehn) - June 28, 2018 at 03:55 PM

LH

“ Liz, John & Wesley, You are in my prayers for comfort. I pray God has you cradled in His arms as you go through this day. Just know others are with you in thought & prayer.

Lisa Heady - June 28, 2018 at 03:55 PM

RR

“ Dear Family,

Mr. Butler was more than a man, a father, a grandfather, a brother, a teacher and a coach he was an angel sent to love the unloved, to guide the lost, to encourage the meek and to shine light in those dark places in life. I love him and his spirit will live forever.

Robin Rhodes

Robin Rhodes - June 28, 2018 at 03:55 PM

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“ God Bless, Mr.Bloss and his family. Our prays are with you all. Take confort in Gods healing hands.

The Mayfield (SHBC) - June 28, 2018 at 03:55 PM

HW

“ I am a Butler Alumni, Class of 2000. Mr. Bloss is some of my most fond memories throughout high school. He always made everyone of us feel special! He was a wonderful man and will truly be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. I along with many others are very blessed to have gotten the chance to know such a wonderful man! He truly is Mr. Butler! Now and Always!

Heather Wathen - June 28, 2018 at 03:55 PM

DS

“ I was a member of the 1972 Butler High School graduating class. I remember Mr. Bloss so well - he was always so kind and had a smile for everyone. My mother, Bernie Scott, drove a school bus for the many athletic trips and she loved to tease with Mr. Bloss. He was a wonderful many who touched to many lives, many of whom are probably greeting him in Heaven. May God bless and comfort your family as you go through the lonely days ahead. Debbie Scott Shanks

Debra Shanks - June 28, 2018 at 03:55 PM

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“ I REMEMBER WITH GREAT WARMTH TEACHING WITH LEONARD AT BUTLER....HE WAS A GREAT HUMAN BEING...I RESPECTED HIM AND AND ENJOYED HIM...THOSE WERE GOOD DAYS...I AM GRATEFUL THAT OUR PATHS CROSSED....WITH SYMPATHY AND WARMEST REGARDS TO ALL OF YOUR FAMILY....ALBIN C. WHITWORTH

ALBIN C. WHITWORTH - June 28, 2018 at 03:55 PM

RA

“ Love ya Mr Bloss ! We're going to miss you

Richard & Linda Aubrey

Rich & Linda Aubrey - June 28, 2018 at 03:55 PM

JJ

“ *The Last Legend of Butler High has passed away. He will be remembered forever in our hearts as the voice of Butler Sports. And the teacher with a cane for a seat who could make you smile with the infamous "HI-yooo". I loved Mr. Bloss and I know everyone else who knew him did too. My prayers and condolences to all his loved ones. May God Bless and keep you.*

*Love,
Jackie Jacobs-Bearettes #20
Class of 1979*

Jackie Jacobs - June 28, 2018 at 03:55 PM

BC

“ *So sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Bloss.He was my teacher at Springfield High School in the 50's.He was a nice man.I had been in touch with him over the years when we had class reunions.The family has my deepest sympathy.You will be in my prayers.I am so glad I had the opportunity to have know Mr. Bloss.God Bless.*

Brenda Goode Carpenter

Brenda Carpenter - June 28, 2018 at 03:55 PM

DM

“ *I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Bloss over 25 yrs ago, when I was a young man providing contract security to Jeff Co.Public Schools security patrol, Mr Bloss was the kind assuring voice that I communicated with on the radio, serving as Dispatcher dispatching us on burglar alarms at the schools during the overnight shift. Mr Bloss was my guardian angel, feeling safe out there patrolling the schools over night when he was the dispatcher, Mr Bloss always had a good sense of humor behind him, once an hour all the patrol drivers had to check in with our dispatcher and Mr blossom would always respond , "we have a bingo all cars accounted for carry on and have a safe shift." RIP Mr. Bloss.*

DAVIS MARTIN - June 28, 2018 at 03:55 PM

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“ *I taught with Mr. Bloss many years at Butler. I was honored to be the one who wrote and read his retirement poem to him. The newspaper article and obituary described him so accurately!*

Melvin Oakes - June 28, 2018 at 03:55 PM