



Coach Charles (Chuck) Foster Hartman

December 30, 1934 - November 2, 2020

Coach

Charles (Chuck) Foster Hartman, age 85, of Blacksburg, VA, died November 2, 2020. He was born in Gastonia, North Carolina on December 20, 1934. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ellen, and step daughter Melinda Ann Teague.

He was a baseball coach for 47 years with careers both at High Point College and Virginia Tech. He was an avid golfer, gardener, hunter and fisherman. Chuck is survived by his sister in law, Barbara Hartman. He is also survived by Ellen's brother, Ronald Estridge and wife, Cynthia and Ellen's sisters, Nancy Moss, and Suzanne Rhodes and her husband Bob; and also, by several nieces and nephews. Additionally, he is survived by lifelong friends, Jay Phillips and Billy Sorrell. Chuck was blessed to be loved and cared for by so many-from the Hokie Nation to the High Point University community, and beyond.

Due to COVID 19 restrictions, a celebration of Chuck's life will be held in the Spring of 2021. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Blacksburg Battles Cancer c/o 1064 Clubhouse Dr., Blacksburg, VA 24060. Arrangements by McCoy Funeral Home, Blacksburg.

Tribute Wall

DW

“ *Danny Wilbur I had the privilege and honor of playing for Coach my first 3 yrs at High Point College. It was Truly one of the best decisions of my life to go and play for him. He taught the game and how to play it. He always had our backs no matter what and that's why we played as hard as we could every game. May he RIP. I for one will never forget him.*

Danny Wilbur - November 10, 2020 at 09:09 PM

JM

“ *Nancy and Suzanne, I am so sorry to learn about Chuck's passing. Much love to the extended Eaves family. God bless you all.*

Joe McGhee

Joe McGhee - November 08, 2020 at 01:55 PM

MA

“ *I remember going to the country club with Coach for member/guest tournament a year or two ago. Boy, it was like the president was there, like the red carpet just automatically knew to roll out. He was the most loved, friendliest, funniest, sweetest man! Go rest high Coach!*

Melissa A - November 06, 2020 at 10:56 AM

SW

“ *I met coach Hartman as I was the school bus driver for the BBCC. He always made you feel like he was truly happy to see you. He was so down to earth. I remember his heart surgery and him carrying the bear to hug when he coughed or laughed. What a wonderful man. My condolences go out to his loved ones.*

shelane walters - November 04, 2020 at 08:37 PM

BM

“ Coach Hartman was a very, very good baseball coach, yet a better person. I saw his baseball team at VPI play for yrs. he put a good team on the field. He helped a player reach his full potential , and he prepared them for the long haul in life. When I got hired as a scout in 1987, I was told by my scouting director (Angels) get to know chuck Hartman , he can help you....and he did. In 1988 I was watching tech play a DH on a sat. During the 1st game I was standing down the LF line. Chuck came out to coach 3rd base and saw me standing there . He walked over to the fence and said, you may want to hang around and watch the starting pitcher for game 2, and I did. The pitcher was mike Williams. He pitched 11 yrs in the ML . We will all miss chuck , and I'm so glad our paths crossed. Bobby myrick / scout / Washington nationals baseball club.

bobby myrick - November 04, 2020 at 07:48 PM

DB

“ Coach Hartman was a tremendous baseball Coach, storyteller, mentor and father-figure to his players. An asset to both High Point and Virginia Tech Universities, he instilled hard work, dedication and loyalty. We will miss his stories, his laugh and how he made each of us feel special. Thanks Coach. Your legend will continue to live in each of us as we recount our days with you.

Dr Randy Bledsoe - November 04, 2020 at 02:35 PM

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Bobby myrick - November 04, 2020 at 05:53 PM

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Coach Hartman was a special man who cared about his players. He always got the best from them and always had their back. I met Coach Hartman when I played against his American Legion team in High Point and was subsequently recruited by him. I played and for Coach Hartman at High Point and will always cherish those memories. Coach Hartman taught all of us to work hard, never give up, and always do the right thing. Coach Hartman was like a father figure to many of his players. I will never forget the life lessons I learned from Coach Hartman. I firmly believe the impact Coach Hartman had on me carried through to my adult life and far beyond my years at High Point. Coach Hartman will be greatly missed.

Tim Reid

Tim Reid - November 11, 2020 at 10:27 AM