



W. H. "Jug" Backhaus

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W. H. "Jug" Backhaus, 90, passed away Tuesday, November 17, 2015.

He is preceded in death by his parents, John and Lena Backhaus; his loving wife of 44 years, Aggie Backhaus; brother, Alton Backhaus; and sisters, Lillian Backhaus and Eleanor Lampkin. Jug is survived by his sons, Darren Backhaus and wife, Laura, Kurt Backhaus and girlfriend, Tammy Braswell; grandchildren, Brady and Meredith Backhaus; and a host of many other family and friends.

Jug was a proud patriot and veteran who served his country in the United States Navy during World War II. He grew up in Rockdale, Texas, and played football in high school. Jug received a scholarship to play football at Sam Houston State University, where he was the co-captain of the football team his senior year and would graduate with his Masters Degree.

He started teaching and coaching in Pearland ISD in 1949. He later became a school administrator and retired after 42 years of services. Jug was active in the Lions Club for many years and was instrumental in starting youth baseball in Pearland with Mickey Mark. He was an avid reader and always looking for the next good book to enjoy.

Jug was affectionately known to his grandchildren as "Paw Paw" and cherished spending time with them. He made many friends and influenced many young lives throughout his career and will be greatly missed by all that knew and loved him.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Jug's honor to the Pearland Lions Club. A visitation for Jug will be held Sunday, November 22, 2015 from 2:00 until 5:00 pm at Clayton Funeral Home, 5530 W. Broadway, Pearland, Texas 77581.



Obituary

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The funeral mass will take place Monday, November 23, 2015 at 10:00 am at St. Helen Catholic Church, 2209 Old Alvin Road, Pearland, Texas 77581 with Father James Courville officiating. Interment will follow at SouthPark Cemetery in Pearland, Texas.



Tribute Wall

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GA

Gema Alvarado posted:

To the sons of Mr.Backhouse I'm very sorry for your fathers death...I got the wonderful opportunity to work with him at Windsong Village and his death hit all of us very hard he was such a great man a true gentleman.

November 22 at 7:00 PM

LF

Leo Foisner posted:

A good friend that will be missed by all. We will miss you at our table at the lions Club. God bless you Jug !! RIP

November 21 at 7:00 PM

HL

Henri Loessin posted:

Our deepest sympathy we have all been family for so many years. I will miss those phone calls. Larry will surely miss the debates over whose rain gauge was right. Many special times spent with the Backhaus family. I know Aggie was waiting with open arms. Rest in Peace Jug and know that you and Aggie raised the finest boys I know..Henri

November 19 at 7:00 PM

TH

Tom Hunter posted:

My condolences to the Backhaus family. I have great memories of Coach Backhaus, starting when I was in third grade and was bat boy for the Pearland High School baseball team in 1956. He even called my house and asked me to come over to the "old" gym on Galveston Avenue on the day that group and individual photos were taken of the baseball team for the Gusher. Hughie Raney, Billy Rives, and I were water boys for the high school football team for several years when he was the Oilers' head coach. And later in high school, I took his mechanical drawing class for two years. He always seemed in good humor and had a memorable laugh. God bless his soul.

November 19 at 7:00 PM

KJ

Kenneth Johns posted:

Love having you as a teacher and coach.

November 18 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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