



Patrick Galbreath

January 20, 2011

Obituary of Patrick Galbreath

Patrick Gough Galbreath, 74, husband of Gladys Gault Galbreath, died on Thursday, January 20, 2011 at Florida Hospital South, Winter Park Florida. A native Floridian, Mr. Galbreath was the son of Avery and Geneva Galbreath and grandson of Mrs. Maude Womble of Center Hill Florida. He is survived by his wife Gladys, his brother and his wife Ruel and Patti Galbreath, their two daughters Kim and Kathy and their families, a first cousin, Judy Martin and extended Galbreath family of Lake County. He was predeceased by his stepson Hovey Wofford Guthrie and a brother, Michael Galbreath.

He received his education in the public schools of Lake and Broward Counties and went on to receive his Bachelor and Master Degrees from the University of Georgia where he played football for the Georgia Bulldogs. Upon graduation from college he taught school at, Virginia Commonwealth University, and Broward, Sumter and Lake Counties. He retired from the Lake County School System in 1995. He was a former principal at Groveland and Tavares High Schools. In the latter part of his 36 year career in public education he was School Board Negotiator and Assistant Superintendent of Lake County Schools. He was an avid hunter and fisherman with his best buddies Lavelle Rixie and Larry Mott. He suffered a fatal stroke while fishing

from the dock at his home on Lake Harris. He will be remembered as a well respected educator and a talented artist.

Visitation

A viewing will be held at Purcell Chapel and Funeral Home, 114 W. Noble Ave., Bushnell, FL from 6PM to 8PM. Sunday, January 23, 2011.

Services

A graveside service will be held at Center Hill Cemetery, Hwy 48, Center Hill, FL. Monday, January 24, 2011 at 11 AM.

Memorial Donations

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Patrick Galbreath Memorial Scholarship Fund, Tavares High School, 603 N New Hampshire Avenue, Tavares FL 32778.

Tribute Wall

BH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are to the whole family. I wish I had know about this. I would have come to the service. He was a favorite of mine, even when he chewed me of for using the word castigate to a student. He told me to use smaller words. RIP friend.*

Bill Hayes - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *Please accept my sincere condolence for the loss of a good man.*

Bill Galbreath - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *To the Galbreath family you have my deepest sympathy in the passing of Mr. Galbreath, As a former student of Tavares High school, I remember his warmth and kindness in guiding students. You will be in my prayers.*

Kenton Odums and family - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *to mrs galbreath and family,my heartfelt sympathy for your loss.mr.g was my principal at tavares high school.he was instramental in making it a better place for its students and faculty.and especially for its football and sports programs.i enjoyed staying in contact with him over the years and will always remember him fondly.*

jim bridgewater - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ I will celebrate everyday the wonderful memories of a truly wonderful man. Both he and Gladys came into my life at a time when I needed the love, understanding and compasion they offered. Pat helped me update the cabin with all the patience of a father and guidance of a friend. We built a sea-wall one summer that was a labor of love and hard work. He showed me how to fish with a cane pole and fry the fish till they were just right. We cleaned up after hurricanes. We mowed blowed yards till dark - only to get up and do it again. He welcomed my family into his. The many many memories I will always cheish can never be replaced; nor would i want them to be. Since I no longer live in Florida I will truly miss the "hey girl" on the other end of the phone when I call. I love him and miss him as any daughter would a father.

Elaine - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ I met Pat years ago, about 11 years Febuary to be honest and i've enjoyed, knowing Pat and his wife Gladys's. My family met Pat and Gladys's through my father. They immediatly hit it off! From there on out we spent sunday's and children's birthdays, hunting seasons and any other reason just to visit in the mountain of north carolina. Pat will be greatly missed by our family, he was an awesome man, and always giving my 17 year old a talk about school. Pat was awesome for that. Over the years they didn't make it to the mountains as often as we would have liked, but this last fall they made up ! Of corse it was time to get togeather, we all met at the lake, for an afternoon of fun, it was truely just like old times! Just the way you would like to remember someone sitting by the lake with their wife by their,side watching all the kids run around and scream and beg for attention, what a great day to make a memorie ! This is the last time that i saw Pat, i'm truely blessed to have known him.

Renee' Henry Waters - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SZ

“ Gladys and family, I want you to know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Pat was a wonderful man and a guiding educator. He will be missed.

Sissie Zollinger - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ We are very sad for your loss. I really enjoyed the time we spent at the Georgia hunt camp and the South Carolina trip. If you need any thing now or in the future just let me know. I am usually home and can be at your house in a few minutes. Put this number on your refrigerator 324-2616 (available 24-7) Andy & Sandy

Andy and Sandy - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Our most sincere condolences to the family of Mr. Galbreath. He has achieved much during his life and all his great deeds will be remembered by all who loved him. In this trying times you can find true confort in the promise found in Revelation 21:4; it states: And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." Be sure that this promise will come true soon. Sincerely, The Vos Family

The Vos Family - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Dear Gladys, Please accept my sincerest condolences. You are in my thoughts and prayers at this time. Through all the years, I've never had another principal that replaced Pat as my favorite. You both were always so special to me, and I've always cherished my memories of Pat. May God bless and keep you in His care. With deepest sympathy, Judy Moreland

Judy Moreland - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I will miss you so !!! It is almost unfathomable that you have left this earth. If I could see you again, I would thank you for taking care of and loving Aunt Gladys. I admired many things about you, but I think your calm way is the one thing I admired most. Thank you for the things you did for me ..I love you and will miss you.. Go Dawgs !!!! Jennie*

Your niece Jennie Gault - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Patrick Galbreath*

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