



Bennie Edward Kimble

December 10, 1934 - December 28, 2024

It is with great sadness we share that Bennie Edward Kimble passed away on December 28, 2024, at the age of 90.

Bennie was born on December 10, 1934 to the late Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kimble of Lincoln County. Once graduating from Lloyd Star High School, he continued his education at Copiah Lincoln Community College, Southeastern Louisiana University, and Delta State University. After graduating college, Mr. Kimble served his country in the United States Army, as a part of the Battery B 1st Missile Battalion, 67th Artillery.

He began his coaching career in 1961 and after several successful years as a high school basketball coach at Loyd Star, McComb, and Ferriday, Louisiana, Bennie was honored to serve Holmes Community College as the Head Basketball Coach for 27 years. His career included coaching basketball, tennis, football, baseball, and track, winning state titles in basketball, track, and tennis. During his tenure, his teams amassed 23 winning seasons, with many players continuing their athletic careers at the senior college level.

Coach Kimble was inducted into multiple Halls of Fame throughout his playing and coaching career; as a player at Co-Lin Community College and as a coach at Holmes Community College and by the Mississippi Association of Community and Junior Colleges. Additionally, he was named the MACJC

Coach of the Year in 1995. He was instrumental in implementing the Mississippi All-Star Basketball game and worked diligently to help establish Region 23, for which he served as it's first director. Coach Kimble still holds scoring records at Southeastern Louisiana University.

Coach Kimble was raised in a loving, Christian environment and provided that same foundation for his family, wherever they called home. In his later years, he was elected as an elder and as a deacon of the churches where they were members. He spent the last years of his life as a member of Moselle Memorial Baptist Church.

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He was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kimble; his brother, W. D. "Buddy" Kimble, Jr.; and a niece, Christy Rushing. He is survived by his wife, Jo Herrington Kimble; his son, Todd Kimble, and wife, Shannon; his daughter, Jennifer Kimble Ward, and husband, Jimmy; his grandson, Dylan Dobbs, and wife, Emily Anne; his granddaughters, Allison Rogers, and husband, Chancy; Sidney Kimble Austin, and husband, John; Breanna Brackett; and Victoria Brackett; four great-grandchildren, Layla and Nolan Rogers, and Kimble and Cooper Dobbs; his brothers, Paul Donald Kimble and Dale M. Kimble; his sister, Patsy Kimble Rushing; his special sister-in-law, Peggy Jacobus; and numerous nieces and nephews.

As a man who always served others, Coach Kimble will be remembered for his unwavering love for those whose lives he touched.

Visitation for Coach Bennie Kimble will be Saturday, January 4th at Moselle Memorial Church beginning at 10am with a service at 11:30am. Graveside at Moselle Memorial Cemetery to follow.

Cemetery Details

Moselle Memorial Cemetery

6 Beason Rd.
Moselle, MS 39459

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Moselle Memorial Baptist Church
6 Beason Rd.
Moselle, MS 39459

Funeral

JAN 4. 11:30 AM (CT)

Moselle Memorial Baptist Church
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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bennie Edward Kimble.*



January 03, 2025 at 03:00 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Bennie Edward Kimble.*



January 03, 2025 at 10:00 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bennie Edward Kimble.*



January 02, 2025 at 04:27 PM



“ *Kelly and Thad Killebrew purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Bennie Edward Kimble.*



Kelly and Thad Killebrew - January 02, 2025 at 01:11 PM

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“ Henry & Addie Tate purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Bennie Edward Kimble.



Henry & Addie Tate - January 02, 2025 at 09:39 AM

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“ Henry & Addie Tate planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bennie Edward Kimble.

Henry & Addie Tate - January 02, 2025 at 09:39 AM

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“ Alabama Coast Eye Clinic,Dr Felber/Staff purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bennie Edward Kimble.



Alabama Coast Eye Clinic,Dr Felber/Staff - December 31, 2024 at 04:01 PM

RC

“ Raule Collins purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bennie Edward Kimble.



Raule Collins - December 31, 2024 at 11:33 AM

DH

“ I am very fortunate and blessed to have worked at Holmes Community College for over 30 years where I both worked with, and lived next door to, Bennie and Jo Kimble. When I first moved back to Goodman after having commuted to work for several years from Ridgeland, I would ride with Bennie and Jo to some of Holmes' football games on Thursday nights all over the state. These were wonderful times and great memories. My heart goes out to dear Jo, with whom I taught in the Mathematics & Science department, during this difficult time of losing her longtime soulmate in Bennie. Both of them are such wonderful people with big smiles to greet you whenever you saw them. I also send my heartfelt sympathy to both Jennifer and Todd as well as their spouses, children, and grandchildren. I am also close with Jo and Bennie's granddaughter, Sidney, since I have known her from birth, and we have attended many pageants and events together...heartfelt sympathy for her as well. I pray for God's grace and peace for the entire family at this time especially in knowing that Bennie loved all of them with his heart and soul and that one day will get to reunite with all of them!



Dr. Robert Harris - December 30, 2024 at 09:21 PM

CR

“ Mr Bennie was always smiling! He will be sorely missed by his church family!

Connie R - December 30, 2024 at 08:48 PM

PK

“ Bennie was my basketball coach during my time at Loyd Star. We all respected him as a teacher and coach. My condolences to all of his family.

Pat King - December 30, 2024 at 07:03 PM

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“ Prayers for family and friends. I have very fond memories of his time in McComb. My parents were Ray and Mildred Long, and my brother was Stan Long.

Suzanne Long Trott - December 30, 2024 at 06:57 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bennie Edward Kimble.



December 30, 2024 at 03:17 PM