



Mickey Billingsley

October 27, 2010

Mickey Carl Billingsley, 56, of Benton, Arkansas, passed away Wednesday, October 27, 2010. Mickey was born October 20, 1954, in Benton, and he was a graduate of Benton High School. He attended the University of Arkansas, where he was a letterman on the Razorback football team. He was a member of the 1976 Cotton Bowl and 1978 Orange Bowl championship teams. Mickey earned a master's degree from Arkansas State University and a specialist's degree from the University of Central Arkansas.

Mickey was a lifelong educator and began his career as a football coach, serving at Cabot, Beebe, Blytheville, and Morrilton. He was beloved by his players, and he touched the lives of countless students through the years. Mickey was named Conference Coach of the Year six times and was honored as the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Arkansas Coach of the Year. He was also a coach for the 1997 Arkansas All-Star football game. Mickey was inducted into the 2005 Benton Athletic Museum Wall of Fame. After coaching, Mickey entered school administration and served as superintendent at Wonderview, Danville and Bauxite Public Schools. He was named Arkansas Rural Educators Superintendent of the Year in 2009. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Benton.

Mickey was preceded in death by his parents, Hazel Billingsley and Hershel Billingsley, and his sister Jeannie Billingsley. He is survived by his wife of 34 years, Marsha Cook Billingsley, Benton, Arkansas; his daughters, Mandy Wright (Eric), Palo Alto, California; Michelle Litterst (Nathan), Knoxville,

Arkansas; his brothers, Roger Urrey, Bryant, Arkansas; Edwin Bolliera, Malvern, Arkansas; Danny Billingsley, Benton, Arkansas; Rickey Billingsley, Benton, Arkansas; his sisters, Ernestine Brown, Benton, Arkansas; Janet Foster, Bryant, Arkansas, and extended family and friends.

Visitation will be from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 31, 2010 at First Baptist Church, Morrilton, Arkansas. Funeral services will also be at First Baptist Church in Morrilton on Monday, November 1, 2010 at 1:00 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the Arkansas Razorback Foundation, 1295 S. Razorback Road, #A, Fayetteville, AR 72701 or First Baptist Church Building Fund, 200 E. Church, Morrilton, AR 72110. Arrangements are by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. Online guestbook: www.harrisfuneralhomes.net

Tribute Wall



“ *Mickey Billingsley*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Marsha, Mandy and Michelle, Words cannot express the sorrow in my heart for you. Mickey was a wonderful man. I have so many great memories of him and your family. Girls, I know it's hard to understand all of this, but always remember how much your dad loved you both and how very proud he was of you. You are in my prayers, Jan Huett*

June 29, 2018 at 10:37 PM



“ *Dear Marsha,
I just wanted you to know that I am thinking about you and the girls and praying for you. Please let me know if there is anything I can do.*

June 29, 2018 at 10:37 PM



“ *We miss you Uncle Mickey! Happy 60th B-Day with the lord!*

Colson Billingsley - June 29, 2018 at 10:37 PM



“ *Marsha, Amanda, and Michelle,
There aren't any words that can make this loss any easier. Please know that I will keep you all in my prayers. Though I never got to know Mr. Billingsley personally, I know he had to have been a good person to be so loved by such a wonderful wife and daughters. Marsha, know that if you need anything, I will be there to help. I pray that you all will feel God's presence and peace.*

December 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mrs. B and the girls., I was completely blown away when I heard. I am so sorry for your loss. I was privileged to know Coach B while he coached for the Badgers and Mrs. B was my 8th grade science teacher. You both left an impression on me. Your family is in my prayers and Coach will always be in my heart.*

November 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the Billingsley family I'm sorry to hear about your loss Coach B had an impact in morrilton and definately had one on mine. He will never be forgotten my prayers are with you and your family.*

November 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Marsha, I send you my love and prayers.*

November 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Marsha and Family,I am so sorry for your loss. The days I played for Coach Billingsley seem like yesterday. His legacy as an educator and a coach is one of tremendous influence and integrity. His confidence in me helped shape the person that I am today. He had a lot to do with me being a coach, and I know if I am half the coach he was, I will be a success. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.David,Martine,and D Pollard*

November 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so terrible sorry for your loss, coach billingsley was a great coach an teacher when i was in High School, you just couldn't have asked for a better man.*

November 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Marsha and girls, my deepest condolences for the loss of a super husband,father and friend. His funeral was certainly an inspiring tribute. Mickey was great to be around and I will always think of him during our "IN THE HOOD" golf match. He was an excellent influence on many young lives and I will always be thankful that Bryan played HS football with Mick as his coach. May the sorrow of his passing be short and the fond memories of Mickey last forever. GOD BLESS YOU ALL!! SHOE.*

November 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Marsha- You will continue to be in our prayers each day. This verse helps to get me through the hard times. 46:1 Pam & Matt*

November 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am saddened by the loss of Coach B. and my prayers are with your family at this time. I will be forever grateful for the opportunity he gave me as a coach on his staff. But moreso he was a great example to me not just as a coach but as an educator. He was a great man and gave a big part of his life to so many others to make them better. He will be missed by so many.*

November 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Billingsley family,
I am very sorry to hear about your loss. I was on the teams that he coached in Blytheville. Everyone that I have spoken with has fond memories of Coach B, from A "dagnabit" to singing Whitney Houston during practice. He was an outstanding coach and an even better person. He will be missed by all that knew him.*

November 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Marsha:*

We cannot begin to imagine the pain and loss you are feeling. May God comfort you as only He can. We are thinking of you and praying for you.

Kim & Bobby Pruitt

November 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Marsha, so sorry to hear of your loss. May God give you and the family peace during this time. I enjoyed the time I got to carry the chains at the Badger games and watch Mickey pace the sidelines. Great guy, Great coach and motivator.*

November 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Marsha, and family, our prayers will be with you throughout this tough time. I will never forget the way Mick's warm smile and handshake always seemed to fill up the room and crush my hand! I had a chance to work professionally for Mick and can say beyond a shadow of a doubt he was always my favorite client. I can also say that he was a good friend! I feel that he could say volumes without having to say much at all, although he could definitely text when he wanted to.*

I hope that we all can carry some of the virtues that I saw Mick display diligently each and every day and apply them to our lives. He was a soft spoken, kind hearted giant of a man with a heart of gold that will be forever missed!

November 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Marsha and family Im saddened to hear of Micky's passing very sad. He was one of my class mates of '73 and we will all miss him ,,Ricky you too hang in there along with Danny also.*

November 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Marsha and girls,
There just are no words. Growing up in Beebe, we all loved Coach B. Glad we were blessed to have him in our lives. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

November 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Marsha Mandy & Michelle, so sorry for the loss of Mr. B. It was an honor to have known him and have him a part of our lives. He was truly an exceptional man. His funeral was so moving and such a tribute to him. I was honored to be there and will always remember him for his love and commitment to our basketball girls. He made an impact on their lives and we will not forget him. May God's peace and love comfort you in the days to come. Always remember you have friends to lift you up during this time. God Bless and keep you in his loving arms. Love The Burrows*

November 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dearest Marsha, Mandy and Michelle, today was one of the greatest tributes I have ever witnessed. If ever I believed that a man was truly loved and admired, I it was today. I was moved by the tributes of all the participants and the BEAUTIFUL songs by Jody and Paula, but girls when you said such beautiful words to your daddy, I could picture him smiling and being so proud. I will never "call the hogs" quite the same way again. Marsha, you and Mickey were so warm and kind to me when I started teaching at MHS and it was so appreciated. I remember being in the Homecoming skit singing "Oh, Mickey your so fine, your so fine you blow my mind"-- the 80"s song, with a group of teachers gathered around him, and he was just as red faced as he could be. He was so much fun to be around at work. Please know you will all be in our thoughts and prayers.

November 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Matthew 5:8 "Blessed are the pure in heart, For they shall see God"...Mickey was ALWAYS a blessing to be around at the state school board meetings / training. I grew up Morrilton years ago and attended First Baptist Church there (so we had that connection)....but more importantly Mickey was my brother in Christ and he was not afraid to share his faith...He was truly pure in heart because of his love for Christ. With my love, respect and prayers for your family-Pastor Jim Huffman Pottsville First Baptist Church

November 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to the Billingsly family. May God bless you and see you through this sad time.

November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs. B, I have been praying for you and the family since Diana first sent me the news. I am so sorry for your sudden loss. I often think of Coach B and how much I truly enjoyed playing for him. I can still see him pulling grass at the game or in practice everytime we messed up a play. I can't walk onto a football field without thinking about how much he loved us and how much he loved teaching us the game. He was a player's coach and will be missed. Blessings upon you and the family. Allen Morrison.

November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Marsha, we were shocked to read about mickeys death!! And so young. we have such great memories of you both from UBC and the college days as well as young marrieds class. YOu both were such godly people, as well as our friends. WE rejoice over the few times we were able to see you both over the past 34 years!! Praise the Lord for the testimony of his life and true heart for the Lord. May where he is bring you comfort, as well as your girls. I cannot imagine what you are going thru but I can sure pray for you. Randy & i will miss him. Love ,Randy & Donna Dennis

November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs. Billingsley and family,
I am so sorry to hear about the untimely passing of coach B. I can hear coach in practice saying "DAD NABIT SON" My heart and prayers go out to you all.

B.J. Tolbert MHS c/o 94

November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Marsha, We are so sorry for your loss. Coach B was a wonderful influence on our boys. Your years at Beebe were so special to us. We will keep you and your family in our prayers.
Lillian and Winston Morrison*

November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Marsha and girls, We want you to know that you and your family are in our daily thoughts and prayers. We were so sorry to hear about Mr. B's untimely death and know he will be greatly missed. Love to you all and may God bless you and give you peace and comfort in the days to come.*

November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mrs. Billingsley, Mandy, and Michele, my heart is breaking for you right now. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. One thing I tell myself on a daily basis is that one day we will all meet again and there it will be only smiles. Love you all. Eric and Erin Andrews*

November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Marsha, Michelle, and Mandy,*

What a loss you are experiencing right now! Mickey was a very special individual who will be greatly missed by so many. We enjoyed the time that he served in Danville.

Marsha, you will always hold a special place in my heart and words can't express how deeply sorry I am for your loss.

Just know that you will be in my thoughts and prayers today and always.

*Love,
Jennifer Havner Teaff*

November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Marsha,*

We wanted you to know that you are especially in our thoughts and prayers. It has been a joy to work with you and Mickey and he will certainly be missed. Stay strong.

May you have strength and peace to carry on.

Gail and Lynda

November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Marsha & girls,*

We didn't know how to get in touch with you but wanted you to know that we were just heart sick when we heard the sad news about Mickey.

May the Lord wrap you and the girls in his arms and give you comfort, courage, strength and love.

Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Ronald & Patti Fulcher

November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Marsha, Mandy and Michelle,*

I was so sad to hear about Coach B. He will forever hold a dear place in my heart. I still remember, and was blessed to reminisce with him recently, about the times he would come to rent videos while I was in high school and working at Quick Flick in Morrilton. He would pick out a movie, and I would tell him, "Coach B., you have already seen that one." It got to where he would not rent if I was not there because he was afraid he'd rent one he had already seen. He was a very special person, and I know that he is rejoicing in heaven right now. I pray that God will fill the void you will no doubt feel without him. Lisa Cagle Leggett

November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



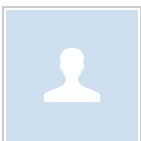
“ I saw today at the visitation that God is already carrying you through the toughest time of your lives. You 3 ladies, and that is exactly what you are, Mickey's special wife and daughters and son in laws...I know he is so proud of all of you. You are going to go forward and God is going to bless you beyond your wildest thoughts and the times you think I can't do this any more; I can't go on with out Mickey, DAD, you will cause God is in your corner and He is taking care of you...trust HIM and he is going to see you through till you cross that other side and Mickey and Jesus takes your hands and welcomes you home where he and Stephen and J.D. Eichenberger, and many other saints have already entered...we will join them someday sweet sisters in Christ...don't doubt and don't give up we are going there too..God bless you and I am here if I can ever help any of you @ 502-652-0855. I love you, Sandy Clay

November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Marsha, Mandy and Michelle, my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. I am so sorry for the loss of Mr. B. I am thankful that I was fortunate enough to have worked with him for a short time. He was truly a joy to the people around him and I miss him every day.

November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Marsha, Michele and Amanda,
Words cannot even express the heartbreak we feel for your family.
You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Edward and Becky Talbert

October 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Marsha--my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Mickey was no doubt, a great Christian man.*

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“ *Marsha, Mandy, and Michelle,*

Our family sends its thoughts and prayers to you. No words can fill the ache you feel right now but no that you are loved and cared for. When I think of Mr. B, I remember his smile and kind words. He was a wonderful man to work for. Marsha, if you need a shoulder or an ear, please call. We send our love.

Angie

October 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Marsha, Amanda and Michele, We are so very sorry for your loss. As educacatos through the years at MHS there has been numerous things,co-workers,and stories that stand out with special feelings attached. Dianna and I agree Mickey was one of those special people you have a chance to work with in life. Coach always told us, "You did a good job." and then he'd take the time to put it in writing in a thank you note. Such a class act! Something we both will never forget. Love to all. Dianna Denton & Jim Gatling*

October 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry to hear about your.*

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“ Marsha, Mandy, and Michelle,
Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. I loved working with Mickey at MHS--he could always make me laugh even if I didn't want to at that time! He coached both Bill Ed and J.J. and we know that his positive influence was good for them. You have our deepest sympathy. Trust in God to carry you through this time. God bless you all. Linda

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“ Marsha, I am very sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers!

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“ c/o 1975 arkansas razorback from Earle, AR. It was a pleasure playing with Mickey. I will always remember him as a fun, loving guy.

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“ Marsha,
We are so very sorry about the untimely passing of Mickey. Our heart felt Love and prayers are being lifted for you and the girls. Mickey accomplished so much in his short life for which you are proud of.

October 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry and we want you to know that we are with you in our thoughts and prayers. God bless all of you.

October 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss of Mickey. Mickey was both a neighbor and schoolmate of mine, and I will miss him. May God's presence sustain you and give you peace.

October 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Mickey touched many many lives, but none so much as you and your family. I pray GOd hold you in His loving arms a give you all comfort and that you can forever hold the memories of your time in your hearts and lives forever. Gods Blessing and Comfor on you..

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“ Marsha, our family was so saddened at the news. We enjoyed seeing ya'll at the school functions. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Buddy, Betty Carol and Blaine Bradshaw

October 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM



*“ Dear Marsha & family,
We were so very sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that all of you are in our thoughts and prayers during this sad time. God bless you.
Terry & Pam Reynolds*

October 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear about Mickey. He touched so many lives including ours. He was a dear friend. We are praying for you and your family. God bless.

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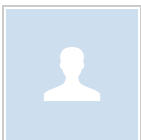
“ He shall be missed by all who knew him.

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“ Dear Marsha,
We were sad to learn of Mickey's passing. I will never forget his strong example of Christian leadership as a young coach in Cabot. I remember his leaving me a message after he looked me up in Tupelo a couple of years ago. How I would love to have seen him. His enthusiasm for living, his love for his family, and his faithful walk with the Lord are memories that I still, and will, cherish. Please know of our love and prayers for you and your daughters.
Rob and Linda Rice, Tupelo, MS

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“ FRIEND & BADGER TEACHING/COACHING BTAFF

October 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Marsha and girls,

Our thought and prayers go out to you throughout these long days ahead. My husband Don went to school with Mickey and Rickey, and I knew them to growing up and going to the Benton schools. We are so sorry for your loss and want you to know that your many many friends and family are praying for you guys right now and will continue to for the many days and months ahead.

October 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Marsha and Family,

We are so very sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. God has promised us that He will not give us a bigger burden than we can bear. We know that your burden is very heavy at this time, but our loving God will see you through it all.

We are blessed to have known Mr. Billingsly and you as well. You made an impact on our school and community during your short time in Danville.

God bless you and give you peace.

Joe and Carole Hissom

October 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Marsha, Mandy & Michelle My heart is broken that we have lost one of our loved ones so soon, Robert I and the boys want you to know you are in our prayers and we are a close family and we are here if you ever need anything. He will be missed. Love Pam and Robert Caudell

October 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I really hated to hear about Mickey. We worked closely together on the Bauxite Middle School. That is where I got to know Mickey and I,m glad I did. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. Tracy

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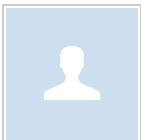


“ Dearest Marsha, Mandy, & Michelle,
Our hearts are heavy and you are in our prayers. Mickey was truly a man to look up to. All of the get together's Larry and I could make when all of the family was there, was so much fun. I am so grateful we got to visit with you the last time we were home. We had such a good time.

I know Mickey is rejoicing in heaven with all of our other loved ones. God will keep you in his loving arms. Our deepest sympathy to you all.

Love Patty & Larry

October 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ To The Billingsley Family

So sorry for the loss of Mickey, I graduated with Mickey in 1973. May God give strength to get through the days and the days ahead- he will be with you each step of the way.

May God Bless each one of you!!

Ronald and Beverly (Curtis) Vinyard

October 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Marsha, Mandy and Michelle. Tony and I are deeply saddened at the lost of one of our best friends. We loved him so very very much and have so many wonderful memories of our times together at MHS, the neighborhood, golf course, etc. He will be in our hearts forever and will never be forgotten. We are praying hard for you and will always be here if you need anything (even if it's just to cry on our shoulders or just to talk)! We love you dearly. God Bless You. Tony and Penny.*

October 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Marsha,*

Tim and I are praying for you and your family. I know this is a terrible loss for all of you and so unexpected. I am praying the our Savior's loving arms will hold you through the days and weeks ahead.

"Casting all of your cares upon Him; for He cares for you." 1 Peter 5:7

*Allison & Tim Cain
Bauxite, AR*

October 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am very sorry for the untimely death of your loved one and my friend. He was a fine man, great competitor and an excellent football coach. He was in coaching for all the right reasons. Mickey was a man who cared more for others than he did for himself. The world is a lesser place without him in it.*

October 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Marsha,
We were so sorry to hear about Mickey. He was a very dear friend.
Please know that we are praying for you and your family.
Joe and Kristin Johnston*

October 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Marsha and Girls,
Always sorry to hear of the loss of an "Old Devil Dog". Your family is
in my prayers. Patti*

October 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Family,
Everyone in Danville wants you all to know we love you and are
praying for all of you.
How blessed you are to have the peace that one day you will see
him again! May you know God's peace like no other time in our life.
Love and prayers,
Connie*

October 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Marsha, Amanda and Michele; I know how you are feeling. Mickey was the best of the best...I will always remember how kind and encouraging to Stephen on the ballfield eventhough he couldn't play Mickey let him get involved with the team and be waterboy, cheering them on and Mickey always stayed behind Eric and kept him in line. He was truly a joy to be around and I know your hearts will feel this void a long long time. Nothing will ever be the same again for your family but I do know that God will see you through all of these moments that are so unbarable right now and in the future. We love your family and hurt with you. God bless you, Sandy, Joe and Eric Clay.*

October 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in our thoughts & prayers.*

October 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Marsha & Girls: We are so very sorry! Mr. Billingsley meant alot to us. I wish there were some words to help but just know that we are praying for you and will miss Mr. B very very much.*

October 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Marsha & Girls,
We are so sorry for your loss. Praying God will comfort you and put his loving arms around you during this time... God Bless You, Scott & Lisa Peek*

October 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mrs. Billingsley and family,*

I am very saddened for your loss. Coach Billingsley meant a lot to many people. His positive impact on his students/athletes will be felt for generations.

It is during these most difficult times that a family truly feels Jesus carrying them.

We pray for God's comfort, love and peace for your entire family.

Sincerely,

The Shawn Halbrook Family

October 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Marsha, I was saddened to hear about Mickey. Monday afternoon when I saw you at the hospital after his surgery things seemed to be looking up. He was such a good man and he will be greatly missed. But he left a legacy of loving his family. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this saddened time. Please let me know if you need anything at all.*

Robert, Judy & Sarah Young

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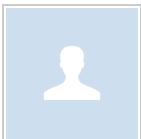
“ So sorry to hear this news, Mr. B was my football coach in Morrilton. As a coach he saw the good in us boys and was determined to make us better...as a friend he was always there when one of us needed him.
I lost my dad this past January so I know what the family is going through right now. Please know that Mr. B. will never be forgotten.

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“ Well I don't know where to start I do know how you feel and I wish I could take your pain away... I love all of you very much... I do know that Mickey is in a better place but sometimes it is hard to understand why God takes wonderful people. God and time will take your pain away but it does take time. Please know that I love you all very much and hurt for you so Bad!!! I will pray everyday and everynight that you can heal and get through all of this. I love you....Mickey was a wonderful Husband and Father and friend...
Tammy McDonald Chambers

October 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Marsha, I am truly sorry for your loss. You and your family will be in our prayers. If you need anything at all, now or anytime in the future, just let me know. I wish I could have done more that day, but as I told you then, Coach B lives on through a lot of people whom he influenced throughout the years. He has truly touched a lot of lives and has made this world a better place by doing so. I gave your daughter my cell #.

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you during this very sad time. Coach B was a great man and loved by many.*

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“ *Dear Marsha, Mandy, and Michelle,
We are so sorry to hear about Mickey's sudden passing. It is so hard to understand why these things happen. Your family was such an asset to the Danville community even though you were not here all that long. You will have lifelong friends here. Please know that those friends are praying for you now. We love you, Carolyn and Doug Miller*

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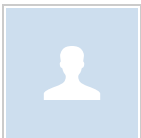


“ *Miss Ernie,
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this very difficult time. I thought the world of Mickey and enjoyed working with him for the last several years.*

If there is anything I can do, please let me know.

*Dianne Jester
Bank of the Ozarks*

October 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Marsha and girls, we are praying for God to wrap his arms around you and help you through your sadness. Mickey was loved by so many and will be missed.*

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“*Marsha, Mandy, Michelle, I don't know how to even begin to express how sorry I am. My heart is very heavy right now for the pain and suffering you guys have and are going through. I know that I (and Troy) have had some great times with Mr. Billingsley and you. We have had laughs, cries and lots of good memories that will outweigh everything else. When I think of Mr. Billingsley I can picture his smiling blue eyes or him answering the telephone saying "Reeetha" or "Hey Girl", his shrimp fried rice he would make for the school board members or the special little things he tried to do for us around holidays. The trips to far away games and having Troy to watch for deer on the way back so he wouldn't hit one. Of course he had to wake Troy up every once in awhile to make sure he WAS watching. His dance moves and raw emotions (tears) he exhibited while at Mandy and Michelle's weddings. There was no doubt that he loved his family. There were many fun times and I am so thankful that I have had the chance to be his friend and a friend to the family. I love all of you. Marsha you know I will be here for you. All you have to do is call "Reeetha". God will watch over you, Mandy, Michelle "his girls". It is going to be tough but just put your faith and trust in Him like you always have. You have lots of Prayer Warriors out there. God Bless You, Rita and Troy McDade*

October 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“*So sorry to hear about Mr. Billingsley! Just wanted you to know that we are praying for your family! God bless you, Linda & Brandon & family*

October 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ We are sorry for your loss and we have you in our prayers. We thought alot of Mr.Billingsley when he was here. He will be missed. May God comfort you as only He can during this time. The Danville Lunch Ladies.

October 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I was so sorry to hear about Mr. Billingsley. He was a really nice person to be around and always had a smile and could kid with the best of them. I got to know him really well when we worked on the design of the Bauxite Middle School together. It will go down as one of the best school buildings in Arkansas and years from now will serve as a monument to his forethought and planning.

My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

October 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Marsha, Mandy and Michelle, our thoughts and prayers are with you. we miss you guys and are so very sorry about mickey. i just cant believe it. our family is truly hurting with you. we love your family and all that you have done for us. i know that you have so many others telling you the same thing but if y ou need anything from us, please let us know!

October 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Marsha, Mandy, and Michelle;*

I am so sorry for your loss. Mickey was a wonderful and lovin g man. He will truely be missed my so many. I feel blessed by working with him at High School and seeing you both playing golf. My prayers are with you in this time of sorrow.

October 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am truly sorry to learn of Coach Billingsley's passing. although I have been retired from coaching for over a decade and the actual relationship that I had with Mickey had not been current, I remember him as one of the finest examples of a coach and competitor that I ever knew. He was a genuinely gracious man who valued his players and associates more than the superficialities of the contest.*

May God daily bless you with the comfort of the realization that you will be thought of in your grief by many of us who never really knew you as we fondly remember Mickey over the months and years to come.

*Steve Ewart
former Jonesboro High School Football Coach*

October 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Marsha, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family will be in our prayers.*

October 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Hey Mrs.B and family coach B will be missed by me i only new him for two years but he gave me alot of advice that i used today most of it was giving after the paddle but it was useful and i thank him everyday for it i got your daughter michele on my facebook page i would for you to send me a friend request if you have one ou are all in my prayers hope to hear from yall soon God Bless. Ernest Meyers

October 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Marsha, no words can express the loss you're experiencing and no comfort can come except from God. I know He will see you and your family through this. May God bless you and the girls.

October 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Marsha, Mandy, Michele-
We are truly sad to hear about Mickey. My heart hurts for you at this time. He was a great and respected man, coach, teacher and will be missed tremendously. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Missy

October 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Marsha, Mandy, and Michelle,

My family and I are keeping you and yours in our prayers. We loved our "Mr. B" and love each of you too!

Mikey will be greatly missed by all.

God Bless and keep you all during this time.

Love to all, Danita and family

October 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Marsha, Mandy, and Michelle: Mike and I are so sorry. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Mickey was a devoted husband and father. He touched so many lives during his career as a teacher and coach. We will miss him.

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“ Many fond memories of Rickey and Mickey growing up in Benton. So sorry for the family's loss. God bless you all, Connie

October 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ All of your Danville friends are shocked and saddened by your loss. We count ourselves lucky to have had your family here and the continued friendship after you left. Micky was just a super fellow, and a great father and husband. I cherish the times I was around him.

October 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM



*“ I am sorry for the sudden death of your loved one.
Your family is in my prayers. God, family, and friends will guide and support you.
Bless You,
Susie Driggers*

October 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Marsha, Amanda and Michele, My thoughts and prayers are with you through this sorrowful time. Micky was a good person and loved his girls so much. He touched many lives throughout his teaching and coaching career. Know we are her if you need us. God bless you. Regina

October 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs.B and family I am so sorry to hear about Coach I will never forget how he motivated us Badgers to victory week after week. He will truly be missed!!!!

October 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *It is said that a man is rich because of what he is, not what he has.*

This statement is so true of Mickey Billingsley. Having worked with him, it didn't take long to find out how much his family meant to him. He was a wonderful husband and father. Marsha was the love of his life. Mandy and Michelle were such a blessing to him. He made friends wherever he went and had many good ones. He was a dear friend to me -- always there to give advice or a helping hand. He will be greatly missed. My prayers go out to his dear family and his many friends. May God's love give you comfort during this sad time and through the years to come.

October 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Marsha, Mandy and Michelle - I cannot imagine what you are going through right now. Just know that my thoughts and prayers are with you. As you know, I adored Mickey. He was a great buddy to me.*

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“ *Marsha, Mandy and Michelle,
I am so sorry about Mickey. My heart goes out to all of you. He was a good person and I am glad I knew him. I think the world of ya'll. One thing I will always remember about him was his singing. He always was singing. I am going to miss him. My prayers are with you during this time. Love you all,
Tawanna*

October 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with your family at this time.
Jimmy, Laurie, Shannon Gullett*

October 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Marsha, We are so sad about Mickey! I don't know how to get in touch with you, but I would love to see you. I called Greg Kirksey, but he wasn't sure how I could contact you! My phone # is 317-2181. Please call me if you need anything--anything at all! I have been praying for you for several months and will continue in the days ahead. I just want you to know that you and Mickey are so special to many people and you are loved! Becky and Sam*

October 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Marsha....we are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you and the girls at this time. We are here whenever you need anything.*

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