



Norval H. "Zip" Floyd Jr.

April 30, 1947 - March 18, 2018

Norval Hanson Floyd, Jr. (known as "Zip"), age 70, departed this life on Sunday, March 18, 2018 to be with his Lord and Savior after a short battle with esophageal cancer.

Zip was born on April 30, 1947 in Greenville, SC to Norval and Doris Floyd. Zip attended Pickens High School and was a member of the 1966 graduating class. He went on to attend Gordan Military College where he played football. He then transferred to Samford University where he was a member of Phi Kappa Fraternity and graduated in 1973.

Zip met and married Mary Frances Vail on September 2, 1972. They were married for 45 years and have two children; son, Stuart Floyd (Jamie) who have three children, Blakely, Jackson and Houston Floyd; daughter, Beth Floyd Carroll (Robert) who have six children, Morgan, Jordan and Logan Carroll and Madison, McKinley and Macey Beck.

Zip is preceded in death by his parents, Norval and Doris Floyd and his brother, Michael T. Floyd; Zip is also survived by two brothers, Rocky Floyd (Debra) and John Floyd (Beth).

Zip started his career at Vestavia Hills Civic Center, serving as Recreational Director where upon graduating from Samford University went on to teach and coach with Tarrant City School System for the next 35 years. He coached varsity football, basketball, baseball and varsity softball. He loved being a Tarrant Wildcat. Zip was a member of Hilldale Baptist Church as well as being employed there for 21 years.

Zip leaves behind many nieces, nephews, cousins and tons of friends that he truly loved. Zip was an avid Clemson Tiger fan as well as an Atlanta Braves fan.

A memorial service celebrating Zip's life will be on Thursday, March 22, 2018 at 5:00 PM at First Baptist Church of Trussville. The family will receive friends from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM at the church.

The Floyd family offers their sincere gratitude to the compassionate staff of St. Vincent's Hospice and St. Vincent's Home Health and their love to all former students, co-workers and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **22**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Trussville
128 North Chalkville Road
Trussville, AL 35173

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Darlene Smith lit a candle in memory of Norval H. "Zip" Floyd Jr.*



Darlene Smith - May 24, 2018 at 01:57 PM



“ *David Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Norval H. "Zip" Floyd Jr.*



David Gillespie - March 20, 2018 at 05:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Norval H. "Zip" Floyd Jr..*



March 20, 2018 at 04:45 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Norval H. "Zip" Floyd Jr..*



March 20, 2018 at 11:02 AM

MS

“ I was fortunate to work with Zip for several years at Tarrant High School. He was a good friend, a fine Father and husband, a talented coach, a Clemson/Auburn fan, and a good man. What else can you say about a man? Rest in Peace Zip.

Mike Spear - March 20, 2018 at 10:05 AM

JG

“ Jennifer Powell Gengler lit a candle in memory of Norval H. "Zip" Floyd Jr.



jennifer powell gengler - March 20, 2018 at 08:16 AM



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March 20, 2018 at 05:39 AM

CH

“ Cathy Hayes lit a candle in memory of Norval H. "Zip" Floyd Jr.



cathy hayes - March 20, 2018 at 03:41 AM

CW

“ *Chance Winborn lit a candle in memory of Norval H. "Zip" Floyd Jr.*



Chance Winborn - March 19, 2018 at 11:51 PM

DA

“ *Mary and family, I was so sorry to hear of Zippers passing. Thoughts and prayers for you and your family.*

Dottie Aultman

Dottie Aultman - March 19, 2018 at 09:45 PM

LW

“ *Lyle Myra Walker lit a candle in memory of Norval H. "Zip" Floyd Jr.*



Lyle Myra Walker - March 19, 2018 at 09:29 PM