

Philip Cory Jensen

November 24, 1953 ~ September 27, 2022

I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. I know what it's like to lose someone you love . I wish I had known Phillips and Kathy more. Please know that your family is in my prayers.

- Dee kershaw

So sorry to hear of Phil's passing. He fought a long and dignified battle. He will be a giant on the other side of the veil as well. He was loved by all of his friends and family and revered by those of us who had the great experience of being a teammate of his. Condolences to Kathy and his beautiful family. Everyone who had the pleasure of knowing Phil will miss him and love him forever. I love you my dear friend! Till we meet again...Rest in Peace.

- Rick Mears

I first met Coach my freshman year - the first year Alta High opened. He always treated me so well and I've always appreciated that. He was a great example of kindness and fairness. Sincere condolences to his family for his passing. A better man has not existed.

- Garth Haycock

I loved Coach Jensen. He was a great teacher and an even better Coach. He expected the most out of all he coached, but his love for all the athletes was always felt. Much love.

- Melanie Matthews

My condolences Kathy and family. I grew up with Phil in Centerville and played football with him. I'm sure he will be truly missed by family and friends. May the Lord be with you. Love Mike Hales

- Michael Hales

Sorry for the loss in your family. I enjoyed a few years with this man and admired him for his intensity and humility. He taught me a lot about football but also about youth and what he believed. He was and still is an example to many people left behind and they are better because of him. Mara and I wish you all well and great memories of a great man. Boyd

- boyd sharp

Coach Jensen: your no-nonsense work ethic and character not only made a difference for our team, but a difference in our lives. We may have not known it or understood it at 16-17 years old, but we understand it now. Thank you. RIP.

- Mark Banasiak

Kathy, my heart is breaking for you…I'm sure no one can imagine your pain as you two love each other so much. It was truly a blessing to serve and share our friendship with you two as we served our Nepal Mission together for five years. I remember setting together at church and how you cried and shared the sad news about Phil, and how you never wanted to be alone without him. Just know (beautiful lady) we love you and you are in our prayers.

- Jackie Fullmer

We love you both! He is such a sweet man to you and your family. Was so sorry to hear of his passing but grateful he is no longer in pain or suffering. Praying for comfort to be with everyone. ■■

- Marlene And Shaun Slater

Thoughts and prayers with the Jensen family. Coach impacted the lives of many through the years. Godspeed.

- Dave Christopherson

I was so sorry to hear of Phil's passing today. He was my coach and teacher at Alta from 1985 to 1988.. I can't overstate the impact that he had on me as a young man. I most certainly looked up to him a great deal. I suspect a lot of his players carry the same mark with them to this very day. He had a composed intensity that always made me want to work harder, but it was his intelligence on and off the field that I wanted to emulate the most. He always had a twinkle in his eye even in the hardest of practices. I learned a lot from that. I loved his history classes - and how his love for history always seemed to creep onto the football field, usually in the form of a particularly devious drill. I will miss him - but will always gratefully carry what he taught me. My thoughts are with him - and his family. Kirby~

- Kirby Cook

Mr. Brother. Coach. Our relationship was a special one. He was my teacher, my counselor and confidant at church, and my coach. He helped me pass drivers ed, (and I brought him Dr. Pepper) and he helped keep me out of trouble with boys he didn't like. He watched over me and let me know he was a safe place to turn. A genuine, gentle giant with a heart willing to serve but never want the attention for it. The world will never be the same without Phil. All my love and hugs to you Kathy, and your kids.

- Elizabeth English Ulrich

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the two people I feared the most growing up were My father and Phil Jensen. Not because they were mean but they held you accountable for your mistakes and made sure you corrected them. That is how real teaching is done. I am grateful for the people in my life that cared enough to make sure I got the message. Best Coach i ever Had! Sorry for tour loss.

- Shad Alvey

Lance y familia, les deseo lo mejor en estos días, que Dios les de el consuelo para sobrellevar la perdida de tu papá. Te abrazo con fuerza mi hermano

- Jose Manuel Figueroa

Kathy and family, We love Phil and will miss him deeply. Please know of our love for you. We feel a great loss with the passing of our friend and neighbor. What a tremendous void in our lives without him. We will be checking on you to see how we can help. All our love, Cal & Sharon Fotheringham

- Cal & Sharon Fotheringham

I am sorry to hear that Phil has passed on. I received info from time to time from Rick Mears about Phil. Kathy, watching all the things you two did was amazing. Having been a teammate of his I know of his athletic ability and it was something to see in person. He always treated me as a friend. My condolences and heartfelt love and admiration to you all. I have a memory from 1974. As a missionary in the old LTM we snuck over to some apartments to quickly get our laundry done. There were the newly weds Kathy and Phil. It was a great moment to do some reminiscing about jr. high and high school with you two. God Bless.

- Greg Oman