



Lawrence David Canaday

April 21, 1937 - November 14, 2012

Dateline: George West, Tx.

Lawrence David "Larry" Canaday age 75, Died Wednesday, Nov. 14, 2012 at a hospital in Corpus Christi, Tx. following a sudden illness. He was born to A. Glen and Jennie L. (Tynes) Canaday on April 21, 1937 in Bluefield, West Virginia. He received his Masters Degree and he served as Head Football Coach/Athletic Director in the Public School Systems. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors:

Wife: Dorothy (Gambill) Canaday of George West, Tx.

2 Sons: Jim (Kristi) Canaday of Leander, Tx.

David Canaday of George West, Tx.

3 Grandchildren: Alex Salazar Canaday of Beeville, Tx.

Conner Canaday of Leander, Tx.

Katy Canaday of Leander, Tx.

Visitation will be Sunday, Nov. 18, 2012 from 3-6PM at the Roberson Funeral Home, Three Rivers, Tx.

Graveside Funeral Services will be Monday, Nov. 19, 2012 at 10AM at the George West Cemetery, George West, Tx. Pat Traxler will officiate the service.

Tribute Wall

ST

“ *What a great guy. Just as funny as he was tough. Will never forget him biting the head off of a live frog after much encouragement from his team.*

Steven Isenberg GWHS '81



Steven - December 07, 2015 at 11:46 AM

SD

“ *Sanford Fay Davisson lit a candle in memory of Lawrence David Canaday*



Sanford Fay Davisson - November 23, 2012 at 07:03 PM

SD

*I was deeply saddened to hear the loss of Coach Cannaday. Unfortunately the last time I talked to Coach was in the late fall of 1977. I was in traction with both legs recovering from major bone surgery of the leg. Coach Larry was very comforting,encouraging, and uplifting. Coach Larry was Wonderful Coach, Great Counselor, and a Terrific Friend.
Sanford (Sandy) Davisson Class of 1977.*

Sanford Fay Davisson - November 23, 2012 at 07:43 PM

JD

“ Coach,
Thanks for all you did for us at GWHS, Horns '83. I can still see you and Coach Smith laughing at some of the antics during practice, especially when Coach Lombardo and Kelly Stapp would get into it. You will be missed by all, my prayers go out to your family during this time. I hope that knowing all the people you helped and all the fond memories you leave behind will help heal some of their pain.

Who-Say

JAMES DUTCHER - November 19, 2012 at 03:36 PM

JD

“ **JAMES DUTCHER** lit a candle in memory of
Lawrence David Canaday



JAMES DUTCHER - November 19, 2012 at 03:26 PM

WM

“ Coach Canaday,
I just learned you've gone home. You had such a great impact on so many of our lives, You will always be in the memories of my youth..My God bless you ..
William Miles,EGHS,75'

William (Billy) Miles - November 19, 2012 at 02:51 PM

ML

“ Coach,
Thank you for your passion and for pushing all of us to achieve far more than what we thought was possible. Thank you for the memories of long hard days which paved the way to the joys of success. Prayers and grace to your family and everyone who was blessed to know you as a friend, coach and mentor.

*Marcus Lowe
Alabaster, Alabama
EGHS Class of 1977*

Marcus Lowe - November 19, 2012 at 07:16 AM

TM

“ *So saddened by the passing of Coach Canaday! My thoughts and prayers go out to the family.
Coach will be missed by so many. He was one of the best coaches that EGHS ever had. Semper Fi Marine!*

Teresa (Brown) McGhee - November 18, 2012 at 05:40 PM

KM

“ *Good coach. Great person!! I still have a lot of fond memories our 1977 football season at EGHS. I was glad I got the chance to talk to him on the telephone this past September. I wish his family a lot of strength and comfort during this difficult period. Keith Martin*

Keith Martin - November 18, 2012 at 03:13 PM



“ Coach, your lessons in life have stayed with me all these years. Simple lessons, yes, but they had to be to get through to us hard headed boys, molding us into men. It was due to your "sea stories" and constant requirements for honor, courage and commitment that I joined the Corps. For that, more than anything, I thank you.

Semper Fi,

Wayne Stinnett - November 18, 2012 at 02:57 PM

KW

“ Coach you will be missed by all who were blessed by your passion and devotion to your students, players, and friends. Your gift of turning boys into men is lived out daily in my life and so many others. My brother Brett must be excited to know that you will now, and forever be on the sideline of the Heavenly Home (at last) team.

*Keith Williams
EGHS 1975'*

keith williams - November 18, 2012 at 01:19 PM

KW

“ Coach .. you are loved and respected by all who experienced your love and passion for students, players, and friends. Turning boys into men was your gift to me and others.

*Eau Gallie misses you 1 time, 2 times, and all the d*** time!! I will cherish my memories and stories ..all of which are delightfully true. I think my brother Brett will be thrilled his "Coach" is joining the HOME (at Last) team!*

*Keith Williams
EGHS Class of 1975*

Keith Williams - November 18, 2012 at 01:03 PM

DS

“ *Darryl R. Smithey lit a candle in memory of Lawrence David Canaday*



Darryl R. Smithey - November 18, 2012 at 07:23 AM

DF

“ *Doug and Pam Connorand family purchased the A Full Life for the family of Lawrence David Canaday.*



Doug and Pam Connorand family - November 17, 2012 at 09:22 AM

DF

“ *Coach,
Thanks for you Coaching and guidance at EGHS.
Rest in Peace.
Dante Fiore
Class "77*

Dante Fiore - November 17, 2012 at 04:55 AM

RR

“ *Rest in Peace, Coach Canaday. Our prayers for the Canaday family. Ron Renno
Forsyth, GA
EGHS Class of '75*

Ron Renno - November 16, 2012 at 01:23 PM