



Gregory Vance Core, Sr.

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Gregory Vance Core, Sr. passed away on Sunday, November 3, 2013 at the age of 52.

Loving father of Gregory “Vance” Core, Jr. (wife Melody Blackwell Core), Meredith Cathryn Core, and Ken Warren Core. Son of Carol Byrd Core and Warren Vance Core (wife Linda). Brother of Michael Smith, Mark Smith, and Craig Core.

Grandfather of Jaxon Vance Core. Greg will be remembered as a great ambassador for the PGA and the game of golf. Greg’s passion for the game of golf and passing on knowledge to students of all ages was unmatched in the New Orleans and Baton Rouge area. Greg gave over 35,000 golf lessons in his 27+ year career as a golf professional.

His community involvement included committee or leadership roles with the Fore! Kids foundation, The First Tee, and the Tiger Woods Foundation of New Orleans to name a few. Greg was awarded Gulf States PGA Professional of the Year twice and held every elected office in both the Louisiana Chapter PGA and the Gulf States Section PGA, to include President from 1998-2000. He was awarded the Bill Strausbaugh Award for work in the Louisiana/Mississippi area on four different occasions.

Greg will be remembered by many as a great teacher and mentor, but will be remembered by those close to him as a proud and loving Father/Grandfather. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services on Friday, November 8, 2013 at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W. 21st Avenue, Covington, LA 70433 at 2:00 PM with visitation on Friday from 12:00 noon until service time.

Interment will follow in the Core Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions in memory of Greg Core to be made to the Fore! Kids Foundation(11005 Lapalco Blvd, Avondale, LA 70094) or the



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PGA Foundation (c/o Gulf States PGA) (3115 6th St., Metairie, LA 70002). Both organizations promote the game of golf to youth in the GNO Area.



Events

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Visitation

 **Friday**, November 8, 2013

 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM CT

 **E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services**
2260 W 21st Ave, Covington LA 70433



Funeral Services


 **Friday**, November 8, 2013

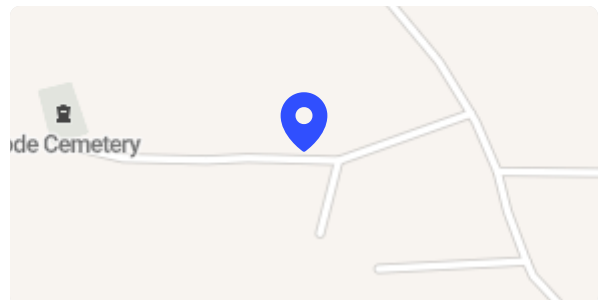
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Cemetery Details

 **Core Cemetery**
Core Cemetery Rd, Folsom LA





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E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services shared a **Tribute Video**.



May 5 at 3:26 AM



Liz Stack posted:

Dear Jimmy Jenkins, I am so sorry to hear of your passing. If I had known, I would have come to your funeral. I know how much you love your family, and how much they will miss you. The world in general will miss such a great person, and I will miss a dear friend. Thank you for all of your kindness, grace, and wisdom. God bless you, Liz Stack

January 11 at 7:00 PM



William Arnold posted:

We will always love you, Wild Bill & Miss "A"

November 9 at 7:00 PM



John Harbison posted:

Greg, You always showed great competence and were quick to add a smile to any conversation. You always made me feel important and were a great Golf Professional. God Bless You,

November 7 at 7:00 PM



Scott And Stephanie McPherson posted:

Many years ago, a wonderful couple built a house next to me on Villere Drive...Greg and Michele. We spent many hours together simply enjoying life and playing golf. I watched as they raised two wonderful children, Vance and Merideth. I am so very sorry not to be able to say..goodbye Friend. Scott and Stephanie McPherson

November 7 at 7:00 PM



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PM

Pa Morgan posted:

Many years ago, Greg taught me to play golf. He was a dedicated teacher, and he kept track of his students and their progress. He stayed connected, and the loss of that connection will be felt by all who knew him. Greg and all those he left behind to mourn him will be in my thoughts and prayers.

November 7 at 7:00 PM

CS

Casey And Sherri Smith posted:

Our deepest condolences to the Core family. Prayers and thoughts for you in the days ahead.

November 7 at 7:00 PM

KC

Kim Collier posted:

My son, Chase, was a student of Mr. Greg's most recently. We had not known him for long, but quickly understood him to be an outstanding golf coach and all-around great guy. Chase really liked him and was devastated to hear of his passing. Please accept our sympathies. Thank you, Mr. Greg, for your patience and kindness shown to our son and so many others. You will be missed. May you rest in peace.

November 6 at 7:00 PM

RW

Richard Williams posted:

Greg was a good man who was very focused on being a great golf pro and a devoted father. A great friend who will be missed very much by all who got to know him. My condolences to his family.

November 6 at 7:00 PM

LK

Lisa Keegan posted:

What a great loss! Prayers and thoughts are with Vance, Melodie, Jax, My Mer Mer! Love to all of you!

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CD

Cindi Dimarco posted:

Greg was an excellent teacher and a wonderful human being. He inspired confidence in his students and helped develop an enthusiasm for golf in players of all levels. I will miss Greg, he was a positive influence for many of us. My condolences to his loved ones, Cindi DiMarco

November 6 at 7:00 PM

WD

Walt Deville posted:

My deepest condolences to the Core family. My thoughts and prayers are with you as you go through this difficult time. God Bless.

November 6 at 7:00 PM

JT

Jack Terry posted:

Had the opportunity to get to know Greg better this year as he worked with us here at BREC in player development. He knew a lot about the game and enjoyed teaching it; his students really liked him. Whenever I asked him to help, he was always willing, no questions asked. Will miss him.

November 6 at 7:00 PM

KF

Kane Family posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Core family. Got the great privilege to first know Greg during his college golf playing days. What a blend of competitor and kind giving spirit. He was also always quick to challenge you to a footrace....Greg has run the race...What a victory we have in Christ!

November 6 at 7:00 PM

WH

Will Holmes posted:

Terry and I offer our deepest sympathy to the Core family during this difficult time. I have known Greg for a long time. He was always helping his friends with their golf swing. I have fond memories of our golf trips that we took together, they were so much fun. Our prayers go out to all of you.

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RB

Robert O Brown posted:

Greg had a unique ability and desire to assist his fellow PGA professionals and numerous Gulf States golf facilities in the area of employment and club relations. He was awarded the Bill Strausbaugh Award for work in this area on four different occasions. His desire to build golf through youth player development will pay dividends for our game into the future. Fellow PGA professionals will remember him for his smile, his laughter and his giving ways. He touched thousands of people and his legacy in golf will live on through them and the game. He served as Gulf States PGA President 1998-2000. Awarded Gulf States PGA Professional of the Year in 1994 & 1999. Held every elected office in the Louisiana Chapter PGA and Gulf States Section PGA. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Core family. Respectfully, on behalf of Greg's many friends in the Gulf States Section PGA

November 5 at 7:00 PM

CH

Candy Hicks posted:

My deepest condolences to the Core Family. Greg was an awesome mentor and friend to me. I worked for him for 8 years and it was a great pleasure knowing him as a boss, a golfer, and also a friend. There are a lot of guys up there from Metairie CC that I am sure are just waiting to tee it up! May he finally be at peace and smiling down at his family until you all meet again! May you find strength through your sadness during this difficult time.

November 5 at 7:00 PM

DC

Damon Crain posted:

Was a great privilege to have known and mentored under you Greg. May God bless your family at this difficult time.

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JM

James Moore posted:

The PGA has lost a fine member. My heart saddens with loosing one of my fellow brothers. I remember Greg from his days at Metairie CC and his great professionalism and generosity to all. We have lost a good man.

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Mike Rodrigue posted:

Thank you, Greg, for your service to the golf industry and your dedication to kids. My thoughts and prayers to your family. Godspeed, Greg Core. Hit 'em straight.

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Fred Frederickson posted:

It has been a privilege to have known you Greg. You have contributed a wealth of knowledge and ideas to the PGA. My deepest sympathies to your family. May God welcome you into his eternal kingdom.

November 5 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

BREC Golf has lost a talented PGA Professional and wonderful person with the passing of Greg Core. Our thoughts and prayers are with Greg's family and many friends. Jeff Marks

November 5 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Core family at this difficult time. We are so sorry for Greg's death. Janet Sanders and Rick Dupont, Destrehan, Louisiana

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Anonymous posted:

We have lost one of our most talented PGA golf professionals and we will all miss him very much. Frank & Frankie Gumpert

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Clarence Von Aspern posted:

Only last week when I saw Greg last we chatted about the cooler weather and he told me of his pains and trouble walking ... and his wishing he could play golf again. He watched me hit some balls, and of course offered a tip to help me strike it better ... you dad being who he was, loving what he was doing ... teaching golf! I really enjoyed our time together and teaching with him ... he gave his gift of golf to many others!

November 4 at 7:00 PM



The Staff Of E posted:

Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.

November 3 at 7:00 PM



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gregory by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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