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Joseph "Jack" William Salter, beloved father, grandfather, great grandfather, uncle, coach, teacher and friend died peacefully at his home on Saturday, December 16, 2017 surrounded by his loving family.

Jack was born on January 6, 1931 to the late Roger Noble and Ruth Collins Salter and was a resident of his favorite place in the world, Covington, Louisiana for his entire life. He was a lifelong parishioner of St. Peter Catholic Church in Covington and attended mass daily. His proudest accomplishment was that each day of his life began and ended with the Lord.

Jack was preceded in death by the love of his life for 52 years, Betty Ann, his son Scott William Salter, his brother Roger "Rube" Salter, sisters Ruth Ellen Sevy and Jeanne Salter.

Jack was cherished and will be sadly missed by his children, Rick and Cindy Salter, Kim Salter, Leslie and Keith Long, Lori Salter, Lisa Core, Kelly and Bruce Crouch; 19 grandchildren Greg (Colette), Glenn (Allison), Trent (Michelle), Scott (Rachel) and Jonathan Salter; Travis, Paige, Dylan and Morgan Long, Bridget (Mike) Saladino and Seaman Apprentice Brett Krysan, Lacey (Randy) Roth, Kristin, Kari, Caitlin and Trace Core; Kyle, Eric and Rhett Crouch. Papa Jack is also survived by 19 great grandchildren who brought him true joy Dakota, Cheyenne, Savannah, Izabella, Sydney, Joseph, Maddox, Sienna, William, Reese, Jackson and Eva Salter; Brayson, Landon and Beckham Saladino; Leighton and Ty Roth; Harper and Kinley Johnson.

He also leaves behind many nieces and nephews who loved their Uncle Jack, none more than his nephew Roger who was his faithful lunch partner for many years. He also will be sadly missed by the two beautiful ladies who cared for him for the last 2 years, Marie Huval and Donna Cazaubon. Their loving care will always be remembered and cherished.

He graduated from St. Paul's High School in 1949 where he played football and basketball. After graduation he attended McNeese State University on an athletic scholarship to play both football



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and basketball. He graduated from McNeese in 1954 and returned to his alma mater St. Paul's High to teach and coach for one year, prior to entering the United States Army. Jack entered the Army and was a First Lieutenant from 1955 through 1957. He then returned to St. Paul's to coach and teach from 1957 to 1961.

After leaving St. Paul's Jack was hired in 1962 by Hubie Gallagher as his assistant coach at Covington High School. The following year, 1963, he became the Head Coach of his beloved Fighting Lions and remained there until his retirement in 1996. His dedication and love of Covington High and most especially Covington High Football, it's Coaches and Players was unquestionable. He believed that coaching and teaching young men and women was his calling. He would tell his players and students that being a good person was the most important quality that they should strive to accomplish, because with that all things in life are possible. He wanted his players to take the lessons that he taught through football into the game of life, believing that life and football were parallel and that the lessons learned on the field would make for success throughout life. His many signs hanging in the locker room – "always give 110%, There is no I in the word Team, No Pain No Gain" - professed not just how to play on Friday Nights but how to play the game of life.

His accomplishments as Coach of the Fighting Lions are numerous, but he would tell you without doubt that while many may bear his name, they belong to the team and that none would have been possible without the wonderful and dedicated Assistant Coaches and Players that he had the pleasure to walk the field with each and every day.

Jack coached young men for 40 years. As Head Coach of the Lions from 1963-1995 he compiled a record of 256 Wins, 110 Losses and 8 Ties. He is recognized as one of the winningest coaches in the State of Louisiana and is one of few to accomplish over 200 wins. The Lions under his leadership won 15 District Championships, made 21 State Playoff appearances and made it to the State Championship game 4 times in 1975, 1976, 1981 and 1987, winning the coveted trophy once in 1976. Jack was named District Coach of the Year 12 times, Metro Coach of the Year 3 times and State Coach of the Year 3 times, in 1975, 1976 and 1987. He was chosen to coach the State All Star Football Game 3 times.

Jack was named National Coach of the Year by the High School Football Coaches of America in 1991 and was again nominated for the same award in 1992. In 1989 he was awarded the "Casey Kozminski Award" given by the Louisiana Sports Writers Association. Jack was inducted into the Louisiana High School Athletic Association and Louisiana Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 1993. In 1996 he was presented the Amateur Football award by the New Orleans Chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame for Outstanding Achievements on the Football Field. He was inducted into the Greater New Orleans Sports Foundation Hall of Fame in 2012.



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In 2001 he was given the greatest honor of his professional life when the St. Tammany Parish School Board named the Covington High Stadium as "Jack Salter Stadium". His last trip by the stadium was about a week before his death. Passing it gave him great comfort and the Lions great 2017 season certainly made him smile with pride. He would tell you that he bled blue and gold and that Once a Lion, Always a Lion and he lived in that belief until the day he died.

Many thanks to St. Tammany Parish Hospice Foundation for their great care of Papa over the last few months and to all of the many wonderful doctors who cared for him over the years, especially Dr. Ricardo Blanco and Dr. Farhad Aduli.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Words of Remembrance at 2:00PM followed by a Funeral Mass at 2:15 PM on Thursday, December 21, 2017 at St. Peter Catholic Church, 125 E. 19th Ave. Covington, LA 70433. Visitation on Wednesday, December 20, 2017 from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM at St. Peter Catholic Church and on Thursday, December 21, 2017 at St. Peter Catholic Church from 11:30 AM to service time. Interment in Pinecrest Memorial Gardens Covington, LA. Interment in Pinecrest Memorial Gardens Covington, LA.

In Lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Northshore Food Bank, 840 North Columbia St., Covington, LA 70433 or CHS Athletic Association, 73030 Lion Dr., Covington, LA 70433

Share a memory on the tribute wall at www.ejfieldingfh.com



Events

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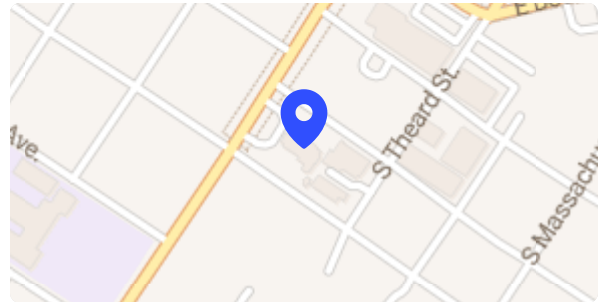
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Visitation

 **Wednesday**, December 20, 2017


 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM CT

 **St. Peter Catholic Church**
125 E. 19th Street, Covington LA 70433

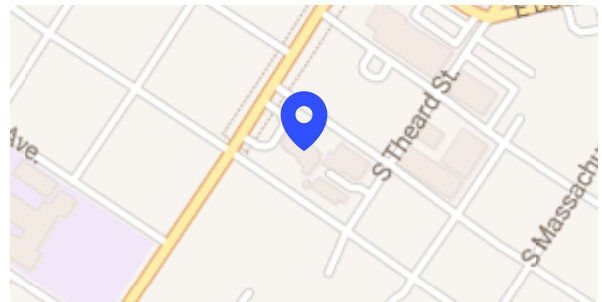


Visitation

 **Thursday**, December 21, 2017

 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM CT

 **St. Peter Catholic Church**
125 E. 19th Street, Covington LA 70433

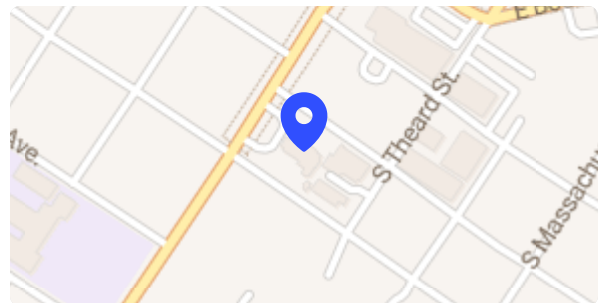


Funeral Mass

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 2:00 PM CT

 **St. Peter Catholic Church**
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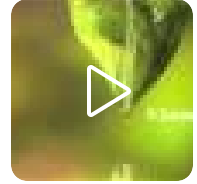
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E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services shared a **Tribute Video**.



December 19 at 12:42 PM



Jackie Clark sent a virtual gift in honor of Joseph "Jack" .



December 29 at 8:18 PM



Grace Dykes Smith posted:

My deepest condolences to the entire Salter family.

December 21 at 12:40 PM



Roger Farris posted:

To the Salter Family, I am so sorry to hear of Jack's passing. He was one of the finest men I've ever known. It was a pleasure and privilege to have been in his presence and I am honored to have known him. My thoughts are with you all during this time and my prayer is that you will find comfort and peace. Roger Farris

December 21 at 10:48 AM



Doug Johnson shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Coach Salter was one of the first persons that I met when I checked aboard Covington High some 20 odd years ago . He took you in just like you'd known him your entire life. He helped us get the NJROTC program up and running by donating football players, who turned out to be superb leaders. Gonna miss him in that end zone and also on the floor at the graduation ceremony in Hammond. Loyal to the core, he enriched the lives of the countless that he touched. Sadly missed, fondly remembered. Doug Johnson



December 21 at 6:39 AM



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Raynell Rester Rolf shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Thanks for the memories coach. RIP.

December 21 at 5:24 AM



April Ulerich lit a candle in honor of Joseph "Jack" .

December 21 at 4:39 AM



Jeanne Aceves Smith posted:

As so many have shared here, Coach Jack Salter has had an impact on my life since I was a young child. Not only was I blessed to know him as a loving and faithful Christian husband to Miss Betty and father to Rick, Kim, Leslie, Lisa, Lori, and Scott then, but I was also blessed to have him teach me driver's Ed and watch him Coach and mentor my friends in high school. Little did I know that as an adult, I would have the privilege to teach with Coach at Covington High where I saw his quiet strength and faith make a daily impact on the many adults and youth he encountered over the years. He always had a ready smile and a firm hand. Jack Salter exemplified so many fine characteristics of a great but humble man. He taught by being a living example as so many have written here."Papa Jack" has influenced so many generations of families here in St Tammany. My sons, Nathan and Adam, were also, like me, privileged to grow up with Jack Salter in their lives. We were all pleased every time his hard work was acknowledged with awards and Hall of Fame Inductions, most especially when the Cow Palace was named The Jack Salter Stadium during his lifetime. But I believe that Coach's proudest achievement was the love and faith in God that he shared with Miss Betty, his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren, and extended family. He was so proud of each and every one of you. Thank you all for sharing him with us all these years. On behalf of the Carlos and Elaine Aceves Family, Rosanne, Charles, Mary Anne, David, Celeste, and Beth, Nathan and Adam, I want to extend our condolences at this sad time. May the knowledge of his love and your many memories comfort you in the days and years ahead. May knowing that he is now with his beloved Miss Betty and Scott in our Lord's loving embrace and that you will see him there bring you solace. You are in our thoughts and prayers. God bless you all,
Jeanne Aceves Smith

December 16 at 4:20 PM



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JB

John And Karen Byrd posted:

I would like to send my prayers for the entire Salter family, thank you for sharing your father, grandfather, and friend with the whole Covington high family, he has touched many children's lives and will be missed by thousands of people!!!

December 20 at 4:02 PM

DR

Dale Roark posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Salter family at this time. Thank You for sharing your beloved "Papa Jack" with us and the thousands of others he touched throughout his lifetime of greatness. Coach Jack Salter served the Lord faithfully every day of his life and we all know that he is now reunited with Miss Betty, Scott, and his family and friends that have gone before him. God first, then family, then Covington High is the way he lived his life and the way he encouraged us to live. Coach Salter was a role model beyond compare and he had a special gift of making everyone around him feel important. He genuinely cared about everyone he came in contact with and always asked, "How are you?" and "How is your family?". Coach and Miss Betty attended our wedding in 1995 and we're pretty certain that they attended more weddings together than anyone else in the history of Covington. Coach Salter richly deserved all the accolades and awards he received but rarely talked about them. If asked, he would quickly give the credit for his success to God, Miss Betty, his family, the coaches, the players, the parents, and anyone else he could think of. Coach Salter said that his calling in life was to help mold boys into men through athletics and he carried that mission out to the fullest and beyond. Along the way, his message and teachings inspired girls, boys, adults, coaches, teachers, and people from every walk of life. Fortunately for me, my family moved to Folsom in the spring of 1976 and I met Coach Salter the morning I enrolled at Covington High. I was immediately enthralled by him and he helped me get over the fact that I was entering my 3rd high school in 2 years. That afternoon he introduced me and welcomed me to the team during weightlifting at the old stadium and we started spring practice the next week. I became a proud Covington High Fighting Lion that day and Coach Salter truly served as a father figure to me from that day forward. Think Positive, Teamwork, Dedication, and Giving 110% were all things that he drilled into us as football players but he also knew that following those ideas would carry us well through life. Coach Salter also taught us to respect our teammates and opponents alike and that in victory or defeat, we would always show class. I will always be proud of the fact that I was one of "Salter's boys" as described by a former opposing coach. I Love Coach Salter and I thank God for allowing me to be a part of Coach's life for the past 41 years. There will never be another Jack Salter but Covington High and the Covington area will always be able to treasure the legacy of a really great man gracing our presence for the past 86 years. Once a Lion, Always a Lion! Our love to all of the Salters, Dale Roark, Jr. #70'76 State Champs CHS '78 Monica Koepp Roark CHS '90

December 16 at 4:20 PM



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MM

Mke McGuyer posted:

Coach Salter, a man of Great Inspiration and Encouragement to many in the Covington area. Coach inspired & motivated many through his long life on and off the field. Wishing him one more Roar !! Go Lions ! Go Coach ! He will be missed....Mike McGuyer #71 Class of 80

December 20 at 12:57 PM

KM

Kathleen Motgomery posted:

Coach was a very special man. There will never be another. If everyone who was lucky to be with him, either in the classroom, football field, or in the community live the way he did, what a wonderful world this would be. May God bring peace to his family. He will be missed. Kathleen Montgomery Class of 66

December 20 at 12:02 PM

MD

Mike Dugger posted:

Coach Salter has always been an inspiration in my life. He greeted me with a smile and always inquired about my family. Seeing him go to Church almost every day, then going to work out, even in his later years, was truly impressive. I've often wondered what type of athlete I would have been with Coach Salter as my Coach. I know the students he taught and the athletes he coached learned "how to live life" because of his example. God Bless you Coach! Mike Dugger, SPS'73

December 20 at 12:01 PM

CB

Clay Byron posted:

There has certainly been more than a few times in my life when I can attribute something I know or do to lessons learned from Coach Jack Salter. RIP Coach. Clay Byron Mobile, AL

December 20 at 11:40 AM

MD

Marty Desmond posted:

What a great life! The world was a better place thanks to him. There are few people who grew up in Covington during the 60s and 70s that did not learn something from Coach Salter. He was truly one of the toughest men I've ever met, but one would never know it from the way he carried himself. Thank you and rest in peace, Coach!

December 20 at 10:19 AM



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Hollis Bennett posted:

He ruled Covington High with a firm but gentle hand . All of the time that i was there. HOLLIS BENNETT JR. CLASS OF 78

December 20 at 8:21 AM



Becky Mcwilliams posted:

I was so saddened to hear of Coach Salter's passing. He was such a great man, always giving, a pillar of the community, and such a great role model to all! He will be missed, for sure, but no doubt there is a very special place prepared for him in Heaven! Many prayers for the Salter family.

December 20 at 7:52 AM



Harold Hanson posted:

To Kim and the Salter Family Jeannie and I were truly saddened to learn of Coach's passing. He was one of the finest people I have ever known. It was a great pleasure to chat with him after morning mass at St. Peters and a privilege to sit with him and other friends on the "back row". Harold and Jeannie Hanson

December 20 at 5:35 AM



Anonymous sent a Treasured Lilies Spray to the Salter family.



December 19 at 3:39 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Salter family.



December 19 at 12:40 PM



Ppel posted:

Rest in peace Coach, you were one of the most respected influences on me as my coach at St. Pauls. Mike Ruppel 61'

December 19 at 11:21 AM



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CG

Chris Garcia posted:

I was privileged as a lifelong friend of Coach Salter's nephew, Squeak Salter, to be around "Uncle Jack" many times during childhood. He directed the Covington Community Center during the summers we played ball out there. Coach Salter was a man of such integrity that no one thought twice about him being the umpire for the Little League championship game when Squeak pitched for Roger and our team. Squeak didn't have the best night and Coach Salter called the balls as Squeak threw them! Coach was always in the same pew at St. Peter's Church with his lovely wife Betty. His regular attendance at daily Mass spoke volumes about who he was. But what I will always remember is his dignified way of treating all people -- no matter their age or social standing. I was blessed to be a friend of Rick's and Kim's growing up. The people who they are and the entire Salter family reflect the quality of this truly great man. That term "great" gets overused, but greatness is what I think of when I think of Jack Salter. Best wishes and condolences to the entire Salter family. Chris Garcia

December 19 at 9:42 AM

TB

Trey Blackall posted:

Coach Salter was a true pillar of our community and will be greatly missed. Our prayers go out to his family and friends.

December 19 at 9:41 AM

JA

Joey Addison posted:

Coach Salter was a great football coach and a great man. He influenced a lot of young men through the years. We are praying for his family and thinking of them in their time of sorrow. Joey Addison

December 19 at 9:04 AM

RN

Rodney Naylor lit a candle in honor of Joseph "Jack".

My condolences and prayers. His influence still motivates me today. Rodney Naylor

December 19 at 8:34 AM





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Anonymous sent a Serene Reflections Bouquet to the Salter family.



December 19 at 8:04 AM



Richie Privette posted:

Coach Salter was a kind and gentle man who touch the lives of our entire family throughout the years.What a life well lived !Richie & Marla Privette and Family

December 19 at 7:06 AM



Jeff Hamel posted:

Toni, Dylan, Sophia, and I extend our condolences and remembrances. Coach Jack was an exceptional person. He always made everyone around him feel welcome, appreciated, and important.Jeff Hamel

December 19 at 6:12 AM



Michael Stanga posted:

Coach Jack Salter is some of God's best work - the gold standard of what men should be. Coach's footprints are on countless numbers of hearts because while he "talked the talk" he "walked the walk"! Christian, husband, father, coach, educator, citizen - model for all that is right and good and decent. A mentor and friend to all.Rest well Coach Jack.Mike Stanga #72Class of '69CHS Fighting Lions

December 19 at 4:55 AM



Beth Beach lit a candle in honor of Joseph "Jack" .



December 19 at 4:37 AM



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GN

Guido Nicaud posted:

Praying for his family during their loss. He was a great guy who inspired many and will be greatly missed.

December 19 at 2:00 AM

MS

Mariea Burkart Sweitzer posted:

Sending prayers. Rest in peace, coach. You definitely touched more lives than anyone could imagine. You will be missed. Godspeed 😊

December 19 at 1:23 AM

BS

Brian J Sharp posted:

When the legacy out lives the man, he is honored in the abundance of his contributions to humanity. The traditions established by Coach Jack Salter will resonate far into the future through generations of future leaders. May we honor him in our deeds and always strive to fortify the example he set and the characteristics of honor, integrity, and fortitude he instilled in each and every person he influenced. Coach Salter was a blessing and the likes of him may never be known again in our lifetime. May we endeavor to be propagate his traditions. Once a Lion, always a Lion!

December 18 at 9:33 PM

DB

Dottie Bordelon lit a candle in honor of Joseph "Jack" .

Rest in peace, Coach. Job well done, sir.

December 18 at 4:32 PM



DL

Dennis Lorio posted:

Jack is one of the great coaches I admired the most early in my career. His class and character were as great as his terrific talent as a coach. A great role model for all generations. God bless Jack and his family.

December 18 at 3:58 PM



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Joel Hulsey posted:

Simply the father of one of the finest families in the state. He leaves a legacy that will never be matched. God bless this family!

December 18 at 2:54 PM



Jan Cobb December 19 at 4:04 AM

Rest in peace, Jack. Praying for you and your family. God just received another angel in Heaven. Jan Cobb (Jim Purslow)



Frank King posted:

Thank you for sharing Coach Salter with me during my formulative years. While my father was not near, "Coach" was. He taught me through persistence, respect, strength, and unselfishness (this was before I went into the US Navy Bootcamp upon my graduating from High School). I had seen him a few times after High School (each a Blessing). Although, I knew and was treated as an "Adult", each time, everyone could tell that "Coach" had left his imprint on me. I know that I will see "Coach" again but until then, I will use what he left with me (all by God's Grace), so others can benefit. God Bless - Many Prayers - and once again, Thank you for letting him impact me. Frank King, #87, Class of 1985 and US Navy Veteran.

December 18 at 1:46 PM



Joey Desmond lit a candle in honor of Joseph "Jack" .

I was not a football player but a manager Coach Salter was an amazing man and thought us about to good sports and to give our all to anything we did at school and in life. I am grateful for the three years as a manager and everything he did for us kids he will be greatly missed. Class of 86 Joey Desmond.



December 18 at 1:42 PM



Sue Pujol lit a candle in honor of Joseph "Jack" .

December 18 at 1:28 PM





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JF

Jay Felker posted:

It was my great privilege to as a young High School Official to work Coach Salter games for quite a few years. While we did not always agree, when the game was over, he was always a gentleman and after he retired, we became friends and anytime we saw each other was like we had never been apart. I have nothing but the greatest admiration for the man. He was a great coach, but a better human being and family man. T he light is alittle dimmer now that he has gone to heaven, but he is walking around with a smile on his face and I have no doubts about that. I hope God holds the entire family in his lovingand caring hands in this time of sorrow. I will miss you my friend, and look forward to the time we will talk again.Jay Felker

December 18 at 1:21 PM

KT

Ken Trahan posted:

To the entire Salter family:Jack's was a life well lived. He impacted so many lives. The entire community mourns your loss, as I do on a personal level. Jack was the consummate professional and a true gentleman. It was a blessing to nominate him originally for the Allstate Sugar Bowl Greater New Orleans Sports Hall of Fame and to see it finally come to fruition in 2012 was awesome! May the Lord truly bless you all and here is believing that Jack enjoying a Heavenly experience which we all covet.Ken Trahan

December 18 at 1:11 PM

LB

Leslie Ann Bogran lit a candle in honor of Joseph "Jack" .

Coach always had a warm hello for everyone he met. My very deepest sympathies. Leslie Ann Bogran

December 18 at 12:34 PM



PH

Prima Hankins posted:

Coach Salter always made Everyone feel Important. May God wrap his arms around the Salter family & give you comfort.

December 18 at 12:23 PM



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SJ

Shirley Jacob posted:

As a parent of a Covington Lion, I observed Jack week to week guiding young men in the lessons of life--not just football. As years went by and I would see Jack out around town, he never failed to ask "How is my boy?" He always remembered the young men with whom he had worked. It seemed he felt great satisfaction in their successes. Jack's teachings will live on in these young men.

December 18 at 11:10 AM

DE

David Evans posted:

He taught me how to drive. And although my only personal experience with him was during one semester in the early '90s driving in the car alongside him, he would smile and give me a knowing "hello" whenever he saw me later in life. If ever there was a genuinely great man, it was Coach Salter. He teaches us the impact one life well-lived makes. I've never forgotten him all these years and never will.

December 18 at 10:55 AM

PC

Peter Cannizzaro posted:

COACH SALTER. those two words "coach salter" say quite a bit. they say loyalty, integrity, love of family and friends, they say hard work pays off, they say winning, they say positive attitude, they say man among men. they say a thousand other things as well. In the early 80's, as a student at Covington high, myself and two brothers befriended coach salter and he made an indelible mark on all 3 of our lives. he never could tell us apart since we were triplets so his term of endearment for us was "trips" he just called us trip or trip 1, 2, or 3. his having been a role model for so many, he may not have realized that he left such a mark on the 3 of us but we remained close until his passing. I can say that a few years ago, as we sat together in the back of the chs endzone for a game, I told him what a mark he left on us and our friends. I'm so happy that I was able to pass that information on to him. He always commented to us on how polite we were and that we always went out of our way to tell him hello and shake his hand wherever we may have been. I will add that it was not going out of our way; it was a distinct pleasure to talk to him and glean knowledge and goodwill from such a soul. On behalf of the "TRIPS" (Pete Charles, Sal Cannizzaro) we say: "Rest easy ole friend, we will always love and miss you and we will forever remember the positive mark you left on our lives. What a blessing.

December 18 at 10:32 AM



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AM

Ann Lacoste-Maggio posted:

For all of the Salter family it is a difficult time. He was a leader among men, women, boys and girls. When I worked in the office at CHS, I met the Coach. I did some work for him but mainly just pleasant conversation. My oldest son, Harold, played football for him and my youngest, Jeff, talked him into coaching a golf team. His legacy will be one of love, kindness and respect. His love for God was apparent and that carried him through the rough times as well as the good times. I was blessed to have him and Betty as my friend. May the Holy Spirit bring strength and comfort at this time.

December 18 at 9:58 AM

DE

Debhetimgriffith lit a candle in honor of Joseph "Jack".



December 18 at 9:38 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Salter family.



December 18 at 9:22 AM



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Jennifer Griffith posted:

I thought I'd share my FB tribute here. Says it all from my heart to yours. My heart is deeply saddened to hear of the passing of the legendary Coach Jack Salter. I'd first learned of this great coach when my family moved to Mandeville in 1974, and I was a 10 year old football fanatic. Coach Salter headed up Covington High School football team for well over 30 years. His teams would repeatedly win district, often go to the playoffs, and ultimately win a State Championship. As a Mandeville Skipper growing up, CHS was our arch rival. Little did I know back then that I would one day become a Covington Lion as a teacher, coach and athletic trainer. My first year at CHS started in October of 1987, and CHS was having a phenomenal football season. The team ended up making it to the Superdome for the State Finals. And, even with all of the football fanfare, Jack Salter was one of the first faculty members to welcome me to CHS. From that moment on, he remembered me, and made me feel more than welcomed. It wasn't that I was "that special," it's just that HE WAS. He had a way of making each person feel as though they were the most important person in a packed Cow Palace on a Friday night. A gifted human, indeed. The following year, Coach Salter welcomed me to the sidelines, as I assisted Gary "Doc" Lewis as an athletic trainer for the next decade. I was in football heaven, and honored to work alongside of some of the most respected coaches in the State, including the late, great, Allie Smith. Coach Salter had successful football teams, not solely based on athletic ability and plays called. His success came from his personal touch on each player for whom he coached. This leader genuinely invested in each of his player's character and lives, and truly brought out the best in everyone who crossed his path. Only this kind of character could've named him as the first "living" person to have a public structure named after him in the State of Louisiana. Jack Salter Stadium, formerly known as The Cow Palace. While at CHS, I also taught some of his grandchildren, including the current head football coach, Greg Salter. His family will definitely miss this tremendous soul, as will the community he took great pride in calling, #HOME. It's with great sorrow that I did not follow through on a few promptings to go see him over the past several months. Life gets in the way, yet eternity awaits another chance to catch up with him again. Until we meet in heaven. I am sending love and prayers to the family for whom he adored, and who adored him.

December 16 at 4:20 PM



Lesley Beyl posted:

May God bless all of you, the family of Coach Salter, with comfort and strength at this most difficult time. We pray, knowing how much Coach loved all of you, gives you peace. In our thoughts and prayers, John and Lesley Beyl and family

December 18 at 8:23 AM



Tribute Wall

Coach Joseph "Jack" William Salter

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Mark And Beth Allbritton posted:

At every athletic event, Coach Salter always said, "God first, then family, then Covington High". He truly lived this way and set an example for us all to live that way. We loved him dearly and are so sorry for your loss. Mark and Beth Allbritton

December 18 at 7:49 AM



Tommy Krysan posted:

Coach Salter made EVERYONE feel as they were the most important. His family, his friends, his players and his coaches. In reality, he was the most important. God Speed.

December 18 at 7:39 AM



Glynn & Billie Pendergrast sent a Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." to the Salter family.



December 18 at 5:24 AM



Glynn Pendergrast posted:

My heart goes out to the Salter family and everyone else who's lives were touched by this very special person we all loved and were privileged to know. Coach was more than a husband, a father, a coach or a mentor, he was an Angel from heaven for which he has now returned. Although our hearts are empty, we have been blessed with memories of a special person we all knew as Coach Jack Salter.

December 18 at 5:04 AM



James Silvan posted:

James Silvan, Jr.

December 17 at 10:19 PM



Jackie Silvan lit a candle in honor of Joseph "Jack" .



December 17 at 10:17 PM



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DJ

Donna Jenkins sent a virtual gift in honor of Joseph "Jack" .

December 17 at 6:26 PM



CR

Cynthia Neighbors Ricks sent a virtual gift in honor of Joseph "Jack" .

Jack Salter was a great coach and a good man. He was a tough opponent when the Covington Lions played against the Mandeville Skippers. T.A. and I are so sorry for your loss. You have our deepest and sincerest sympathies. May the Lord bless you, and your family, with peace and strength during this time. 🙏

December 17 at 6:14 PM



VA

Vicki Hurston Allen lit a candle in honor of Joseph "Jack" .

December 17 at 5:19 PM



TH

Tracy Hunt sent a virtual gift in honor of Joseph "Jack" .

December 17 at 5:00 PM



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Les Cantrell lit a candle in honor of Joseph "Jack" .



December 17 at 12:16 PM



Les Cantrell December 17 at 12:39 PM

L. Cantrell Class of 75 Love and prayers for the Salter family 🙏 Great coaching, is not always about coaching skills but more about being a "great person". Great people make great coaches. Coach Salter will always be the greatest!!



G Mitchell posted:

To the Salter Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of sorrow. Great person, loving and caring man. He will be missed by all who knew him. Gary and Judy Mitchell

December 17 at 9:47 AM



Amy Moore lit a candle in honor of Joseph "Jack" .

JACK WAS A VERY INSTRUMENTAL PART OF MY HUSBANDS LIFE. C.J. MOORE, WE SHARED NUMEROUS HAPPY VICTORIES ON AND OFF THE FIELD. GOD BLESS ALL OF HIS LOVED ONES, MAY THE PEACE AND JOY BE WITH ALL OF YOU DURING THIS MOST DIFFICULT TIME. AMY MOORE



December 17 at 8:16 AM



Matt Fritscher posted:

Coach Salter was a 2nd father to great number of boys in West St Tammany. He helped mold so many young men which shaped our area. He will be deeply missed. Thanks to the Salter family for sharing him with our community. Thanks Rick, Kim, Leslie, Lori, Lisa and Scott and Mrs Betty whom he will reunite with now.

December 16 at 4:20 PM



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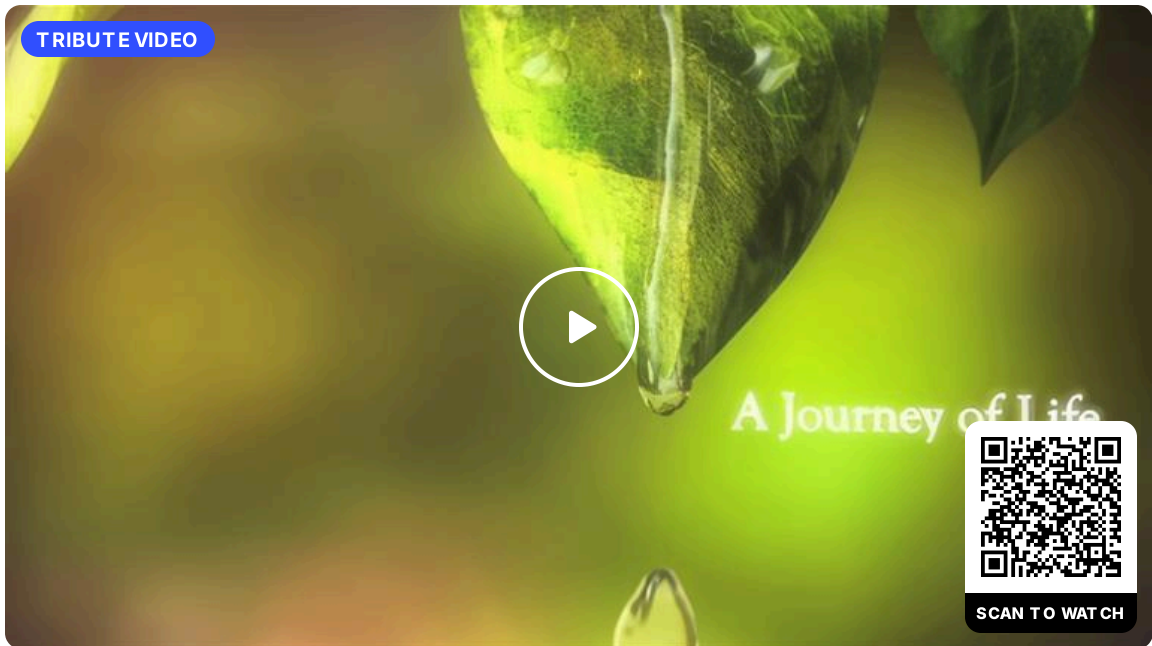
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E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services shared a **Tribute Video.**

December 19 at 12:42 PM



Jennifer Griffith December 21 at 3:28 PM

What a beautiful tribute to a wonderful legacy.



Ethan Sharp December 20 at 6:42 PM

We will never forget what an inspiration you to us your coaching here may be done but you are now coaching on the lords team and saving a spot on his roster for us until we meet again coach god bless



Kimberly Thigpen December 20 at 5:32 PM

To all the Salter's my best memory of your dad and your mom both in hospital on seperate floors and i would stop in to check on Y'ALL and Both of them. He said she is my best friend so i would go find a,wheelchair and put him in it and wheel him up to your mom's room. Even if it was just to hold her hand and be next to her. It was true LOVE AND RESPECT. I KNOW HOW MUCH THEY BOTH MEANT TO Y'ALL, I AM SORRY FOR Y'ALLS LOSS BUT HE NOW HAS HIS BEST FRIEND BACK. AND I NEVER REGRET A SINGLE TIME I WHEELED HIM UP THERE BC I GOT SEE WHAT TRUE LOVE REALLY MEANT. GOD BLESS



Marie Schumaker December 20 at 2:37 PM

Cherish all the loving memories. Coach was blissfully happy and always kind. It is hard to lose the head of your family, so I pray all of you find strength in knowing how much he enjoyed his life. Much love from the Schumaker Family



Media

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MH

Melinda Hagardorn December 20 at 9:37 AM

What a beautiful tribute to a wonderful man. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Salter family during this difficult time. He was a good man that made an impact on the entire community. I know he will be deeply missed. Frank and Melinda Hagardorn



DJ

Doug Johnson shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

December 21 at 6:39 AM



Always a Lion



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Raynell Rester Rolf shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

December 21 at 5:24 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joseph "Jack" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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