



Mr. Delano Stewart Marlow

July 31, 1934 - June 14, 2020

Mr. Delano Stewart Marlow, 85, of Royston, GA passed away on Sunday, June 14, 2020, at the St. Mary's Hospice House in Watkinsville, GA.

Mr. Marlow was born in Royston, GA on July 31, 1934, son of the late Thomas William Marlow and the late Carrie Bryant Marlow. He was an educator and coach having worked in the Franklin County, Commerce and Banks County School Systems.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Arnold Marlow and Jones Marlow.

Survivors include his wife, Kathryn Hardman Marlow; sons and daughters-in-law, William and Laura Marlow of Athens, GA and Stewart and Valerie Marlow of Grayson, GA; grandchildren, Bianca Marlow and Nadia Marlow; and special nephew and niece, Tom and Paige Marlow of Young Harris, GA.

A private graveside service for Mr. Marlow will be held in the Rose Hill Cemetery on Wednesday, June 17, 2020. A public memorial service will be held at a later date. The family is at the home.

Pruitt Funeral Home in Royston, GA is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

Burch Street
Royston, GA 30662

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 17 (ET)

Rose Hill Cemetery
Burch Street
Royston, GA 30662

Tribute Wall

WM

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



William Marlow - June 23, 2020 at 02:09 PM

PJ

“ Marlow Family, please except my condolences on the passing of your loved one. I was on the cross country team and had "Coach Marlow" as a teacher. He was very dedicated member of the FCHS faculty. Again, my sympathies go out to you, FCHS Class of 1978.



Paul Jones - June 22, 2020 at 08:49 AM

CS

“ Carole Burroughs Spencer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Delano Stewart Marlow



Carole Burroughs Spencer - June 21, 2020 at 01:48 PM

CS

Former Lavonia High School student

Carole Burroughs Spencer - June 21, 2020 at 01:49 PM

TH

“ *Thespina lit a candle in memory of Mr. Delano Stewart Marlow*



Thespina - June 19, 2020 at 07:47 AM

TH

“ *HEY, You can do it..Coach Marlow would say,,, He was the nicest ,most caring teacher ever. He loved all his students the same and truly believed in each ones abilities to do what ever they set their minds to do. ,he always had kind words. He was truly loved by many. My prayers are with his wife and children and family.
Love u Coach Marlow,
Thespina*

Thespina - June 19, 2020 at 07:43 AM

WW

“ *WANDA WALKER. sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Delano Stewart Marlow*



WANDA WALKER. - June 16, 2020 at 09:57 PM

WW

Sending thoughts and prayers to you all. Coach Marlowe taught me at FCHS Class of 1974

WANDA WALKER. - June 16, 2020 at 09:59 PM

ST

“ Kathryn, Will, and Stewart,
I am so sorry for the loss of Delano. I know this is a difficult time.
We will be praying for all of you.
Steve & Sonja Tanner

Sonja Tanner - June 16, 2020 at 02:29 PM

JF

“ Johnnie Fulbright lit a candle in memory of
Mr. Delano Stewart Marlow



Johnnie Fulbright - June 16, 2020 at 01:49 PM

JF

Eddie and I are so sorry for your loss knew Mr Marlow when he taught
and coached at Lavonia school

Johnnie Fulbright - June 16, 2020 at 01:56 PM

JE

“ Mr. Marlow was always so kind to my mother during her elder years.
He would bring her food from his garden etc. Such a kind and
generous man.

Jennifer - June 16, 2020 at 10:05 AM

FS

“*Frances Smith Spearman “Coach Marlow was my Chemistry teacher my Senior yr at Lavonia High School in 1964! I worked for him grading papers after school! He was my own personal Counselor for 4 years. He knew my Mom was a widow lady & he came to our home at Christmas & brought Fresh fruits & fixings for a great meal Christmas Day! Mr. Marlow was a friend to me & counseled me & stood by me when things got hard for me! I have to say He literally saved my life from an abusive guy & I will never forget him! Praying for his family! Love to all & Gods blessings on you!”*



Frances Smith Spearman - June 16, 2020 at 01:02 AM

SK

“*Del Marlowe was an educator, a coach, a mentor, and a man of God. He was also a real friend to me, and every other athlete and student he came in contact with. He will be sorely missed by many. RIP Coach Marlowe. I will see you later my friend.*

Steve Kelley - June 15, 2020 at 11:02 PM

RW

“*Renee Gailey Wood lit a candle in memory of Mr. Delano Stewart Marlow*



Renee Gailey Wood - June 15, 2020 at 10:19 PM

GW

“ i loved having him for my science teacher in high school.. so sorry for your and your family's loss <3 gwen rice westfall and family



gwendolyn westfall - June 15, 2020 at 07:48 PM

TP

“ Coach used to walk the halls recruiting for the track team. His favorite saying was "do you want to be a hero or a zero, come out to the track team, Well coach you were a Hero. We will never forget you. Class of 1973 Thank you

Tim Phillips - June 15, 2020 at 06:26 PM

MC

“ I was so sorry to hear of the passing of Coach Marlow. He made a big impression on me, I will never forget what he said on the first day of class. He said, this is Rudolph (his big paddle with holes) you don't want to meet him. Thankfully I never meet Rudolph, I am thankful for teachers who cared enough to discipline us. Class of 1984

Melinder Caudell - June 15, 2020 at 03:32 PM

DS

“ Debbie Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Delano Stewart Marlow



Debbie Smith - June 15, 2020 at 03:28 PM

DS

“ I was a student of coach Marlow's at FCHS back in the 80's. He was a very good man. I am so sorry for your loss. May God bless you all with peace and comfort.

Debbie Smith - June 15, 2020 at 03:24 PM

TA

“ I was a student of coach Marlow in the early 80's at Franklin County High School. He made all his students feel equally loved and cared for. You will be missed!



Tonya Anthony-Shaw - June 15, 2020 at 03:18 PM

TK

“ Coach Marlow was my all time favorite teacher! I truly enjoyed him speaking of the different students he coached in track. My junior and senior year of high school, I was pleased to be his assistant. I truly loved him as a teacher! He always showed concern for me as a person. Thank you all for sharing him with us! Franklin Co High School 1985 graduate! Rest well sir!

Tracy Knox-Sadler - June 15, 2020 at 02:54 PM

BB

“ Coach Marlow was a great person. He uplifted his own track team members while encouraging the competition to try harder I know this as a fact. As a young track athlete he encouraged me to keep working and as a young track coach he advised me on how to gain success while others were very negative!

I spent a career in coaching pushing for success and encouraging all like I was shown by Del!

A great loss to family and friends alike

Bill Brock

Stephens County Track athlete

Franklin county High Track Coach

bill brock - June 15, 2020 at 02:53 PM

DJ

“ Kathryn, Will, and Stewart,

My brother Ben and I have many fond memories of spending time with you and your family while growing up. I am saddened to hear about the passing of your father. No doubt, Del had the heart of a teacher and made a lasting positive impact on many young folks. Del will live on with us all that have great memories of the lessons he provided.

Our family is praying for you all during these challenging but necessary times. My heart aches for your family. However, I am assured you all will carry on Del's legacy and wisdom through the journey of life.

David James - June 15, 2020 at 02:01 PM

RC

“ Coach Marlow was a well liked teacher and one of my favorite. He always made learning seem interesting and fun. I pray his light now shines bright in Heaven. RIP



Robin Crump - June 15, 2020 at 01:47 PM

BW

“ Brenda Phillips Wallace lit a candle in memory of Mr. Delano Stewart Marlow



Brenda Phillips Wallace - June 15, 2020 at 01:33 PM

BV

“ So sorry to hear this!! Pray for the family.



Billy and Judy Vaughn - June 15, 2020 at 01:21 PM

RS

“ Coach Marlow was a awesome teacher and he really cared about his students and he definitely touched many lives including mines.



Regina Stowers - June 15, 2020 at 01:12 PM

SH

“ *Mr. Marlow was one of my teachers at Lavonia High School. He attended one of our class reunions a few years ago and I was amazed at how many of us he recognized. I honestly think we were the first school he taught at. So sorry for your loss*

Sue Humphrey - June 15, 2020 at 01:04 PM

KB

“ *Karen Fountain Balchin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Delano Stewart Marlow*



karen fountain balchin - June 15, 2020 at 01:00 PM

RO

“ *RogerJudyHart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Delano Stewart Marlow*



RogerJudyHart - June 15, 2020 at 12:45 PM

SB

“ *I'm so sad for his loss. He was my teacher for several classes. He was a kind man. Sorry for your loss.*



Sherry Burgess Bruce - June 15, 2020 at 12:37 PM

RH

“ Coach Marlow was a favorite teacher to a lot of people. I thought the world of him. Both my husband and I both really enjoyed his classes.

RogerJudy Hart - June 15, 2020 at 12:26 PM



“ Nadine Hunnicutt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Delano Stewart Marlow



Nadine Hunnicutt - June 15, 2020 at 12:24 PM

DP

“ He was one of my favorite teachers. So nice with a wonderful sense of humor.



Deanna Phillips - June 15, 2020 at 12:03 PM

JA

Coach Marlowe was a great teacher and coach. He really cared about all of his students. He was such a fair and genuinely good person. RIP COACH MARLOWE.

jane - June 15, 2020 at 05:47 PM

RP

Sadly all of the good ones are going away. I think coach Marlowe was one of the very few good ones that was left. He coached and taught for all the right reasons as evidenced by his thoughts and actions. Thank you coach from all the people you helped in this life including me.

Randy Porterfield - June 16, 2020 at 01:23 AM

PC

*He was a good teacher and was our '61 class sponsor. Prayers for the family;
Buddy and Patsy Howell Chastain*

Patsy Chastain - June 16, 2020 at 10:46 AM

RC

To the Marlowe Family. The world was a better place because Coach Marlowe was here. He taught me Science in 9th grade at Lavonia High School. He had a way of overlooking your short comings and bringing out your best strong points. I learned a lot more from him than just Science. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Rick Chappellelear

Rick Chappellelear - June 18, 2020 at 01:02 PM

TC

I don't remember many of my teachers but Mr. Marlow taught us Biology and Chemistry. As a seventh grader he took a group us to Athens for a Science Fair Where he spent most of Saturday with middle schoolers. In high school he let some of us who liked science cleanup after labs. He was a generous and kind man even if he did have to give me a whack with the paddle for not having my homework. I feel honored w have known him.

Teddy Childs - December 28, 2020 at 07:13 PM