



Vincent J. Chickerella

July 17, 2011

Vincent J. "Coach Chick" Chickerella, son of the late Salvatore and Vincenza Chickerella, died at home Sunday July 17, 2011. Graduate of OSU, and West Virginia University, (Phi Delta Kappa Honorary Fraternity) Honorary Alumnus of Capital University, Riviera Man of the Year, Doctors Hospital Golden Achievement Award for Sports, Junior Chamber of Commerce Man of the Year, Halls of Fame (Capital University, Ohio High School Basketball Coaches, Ohio Baseball Coaches) and many other honors. Vince was a coach/teacher in the Columbus area for many years, head coach at Linden McKinley, St. Francis DeSales and Hilliard High Schools, Capital University and Columbus Horizon. Coach maintains the distinction of having won two state championships. He did the color radio/TV broadcasts for the OSU basketball team for WTVN. He also was assistant baseball coach at The OSU when they won the National Championship in 1965. Pre-ceded in death by first wife, Ellen; daughter, Karen Haemmerle; son, Jim; stepson, Jeff Scott; grandson, Austin Parks; granddaughter, Mary Kate Kelley; and six siblings. Survived by wife, Beryl; children, Janice (David) Ormandy, Tom (Renee) Chickerella, and their mother, Ann Chickerella; son-in-law, Mark Haemmerle; step-children, Lisa (Jim) Kelley, Suzi Parks, Mary Lee (Ben) Elliott, Matthew (Karin) Scott; daughter-in-law, Carolyn Scott; grandchildren, Gina (Craig) VanWagner, Sarah (Mike) Lehner, Joe (Taraney) Lanning, Jackie, Molly and Lindsay Hammerle, Vincent and Danielle Chickerella, Maddy, Lauren, Erin Nolan, Macy, Jackson and Greyson Scott, Tom (Katie), Ryan and Caitlin

Kelley, Carlye Parks, Emma and Max Elliott; nine great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews. Friends may call 2-4 & 6-8 PM Wednesday July 20 and Thursday July 21 at Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home, 515 High Street, Worthington. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10 AM Friday at St. Andrew Catholic Church, 1899 McCoy Road, Columbus, OH 43220. The Rev. Michael Watson, Celebrant. Entombment Resurrection Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family prefers contributions be made to D.C.C. Upward Basketball, 2900 Martin Road, Dublin, OH 43017 in Coach's memory. Please visit www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com to send on-line condolences.

Tribute Wall



“ *Vincent J. Chickerella*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Thanks for intordicung a little rationality into this debate.*

Destrie - January 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Beryl and family: I was very sad to read about the passing of Vince. He touched many young lives during his lifetime and and he will be missed. However, Vince's legacy will live on through those adults who knew him in their early years. My prayers are with you during this time of remembrance and reflection.*

Bill Myers, retired Columbus Health Commissioner - July 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the Chickerella family, I was so sorry to hear of the passing of Coach Chickerella. He was coach at Linden McKinley when I attended there in the late '60s. He always had a smile on his face and never had anything bad to say about anyone. He will be greatly missed. My prayers and thoughts are with you. God Bless*

Susan (Cotterman) Donohoe - July 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ As a member of the 1961 class of Linden McKinley High School, I don't remember many of our teachers, but I very fondly remember Coach Chickerella. We were looking forward to seeing him at our 50th class reunion July 22nd. I'm sure there will be many fond memories shared of the Coach tomorrow night. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of his family members.

Marilyn Ross Huitger - July 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ Beryl, Gene, and family, my heart and prayers go out to you all. I was honored to meet Vince & Beryl a few times at my Grandmother Pat's house many years ago - and treasure the stories and laughs. We are blessed when we are able to meet such good people in our lifetimes. •When you are sorrowful look again in your heart, and you shall see that in truth you are weeping for that which has been your delight. ~Kahlil Gibran

Lisa Perkins - July 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Papa Coach will be dearly missed....our memories of him will forever be in our hearts. He was an amazing man...and we are so thankful that he was a part of our lives. Carolyn, Maddy, Lauren, Erin & Nolan Scott

Carolyn Killeen Scott - July 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ I was in the band at linden mckinley when coach took us to the championship. I was never in sports but saw him many times interacting with the band director and always admired and looked up to him. I am deeply sorry for your loss. He was a wonderful teacher and coach

Susan m. Rinehart - July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Gene, Beryl and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you. I know his passing is a great loss to everyone, but his personality and great work as a coach and mentor will keep him in our hearts forever. Stephanie and Drew

Stephanie Holloway & Drew Wilson - July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ I was only at Linden my Senior year in 1962. Coach accepted me coming from Lancaster High School and gave me every opportunity to be on the basketball and baseball teams. We won city championships in both. He was a great coach and mentor. Even though my time around him was short, it was impactful. Later at Desales, he coached my nephew John McKenna, so I was able to renew our relationship. That team won a state championship. Chick will not ever be forgotten by me and the positive influence he made in my life.

Bob McKenna - July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Goodbye Coach....Coach Chickerella was a big part of the Schaub family, he coached my uncle Johnny at basketball at Linden and was my bookkeeping teacher. He always was kidding me about my family and it was a memorable class. My sincere sympathy to the family and the loss of a nice man....

Linda Schaub May - July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Coach Vincent Chickerella was basketball coach at Linden Mckinley High School in 1967, my sophmore year, and led our team to a AA State Championship. He was a GREAT COACH and and a great teacher. He will be sadly missed by all. With Sincere Sympathy, Bruce Barber, Basketball Photographer for the "PANTHER'S ROAR"

Bruce Barber - July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ We extend our sympathy to Beryl, and through this electronic guest book, to the family who will greatly miss Vincent Chickerella. To know him through Capital University and Doctor's Hospital is to but know only a little about a life passionately lived and service cheerfully rendered to a community he loved. Beryl, you and your dear ones, are in our prayers for comfort and peace.

Doris and Neil Edwards - July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Dear Beryl and Family: Sending you my sympathy and remembering the visit in 1996 with Vince and you. I have really great memories of our time together in San Francisco. All my Love, Carol

Carol (Gentile) Walsh - July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NL

“ He was a great teacher! I had him for bookkeeping! In 1965

Nancy Lambert - July 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

R5

“ so sad to learn of the passing of the coach, we lost a great one thanks for being a mentor , god bless the family

Ron Crawford. Linden McKinley class of 57 - July 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. May the love of family and friends comfort and strengthen you in the days ahead. Our son, Nick, enjoyed getting to know Vince.*

Paul & Cheryl Barrie - July 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *Jan, My deepest condolences on your father's passing. I'll keep you in my thoughts. Sarah*

Sarah Mikesell - July 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ *Thanks Uncle Vince, you were truly an inspiration to all of us, our prayers are with all family & friends.*

Tony & Katy Perkins - July 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM