



Arnold Ray Sykes

March 2, 1950 - March 14, 2018

Arnold Ray Sykes, age 68, peacefully passed away on Wednesday, March 14, 2018, at his residence. To many, he was known as “Coach Sykes” as he had taught and coached at both Live Oak High and Holden High for many years. During his tenure, “Coach Sykes” lead his team to State Championships several times; in addition, he initiated a slow pitch softball program and was also recognized as teacher of the year. He graduated from Holden High School, where he competed successfully on the basketball team. Arnold was a member of the UPC Church of Holden, where he was a proud recipient of the attendance award for 7 years of attendance without a single absence. He leaves behind his daughter, Veronica Lynn Sykes and her fiancé, Kevin Hensley; grandchildren, KayLynn Renee Schliegelmeyer and Kadon Edward Schliegelmeyer; sister, Tinita Blount; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents, C.V. and Nona Sykes; and brothers, Forbes Lincoln Buchanan and Harold Wayne Buchanan. Arrangements have been entrusted to McLin & Manley Funeral Home and Cremation Services. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral service at Bethel Baptist Church, Livingston on Saturday, March 24, 2018, at 1:00 p.m. with visitation beginning at 11:00 a.m. Burial will follow at Twin Peaks Cemetery in Holden.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **24**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bethel Baptist Church
20419 Circle Dr
Livingston, LA 70754

Service

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Burial

MAR **24** (CT)

Twin Peaks Cemetery
James Chapel Road
Holden, LA

Tribute Wall

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“ Yet another Livingston Parish Coach from the 70's and 80's has left us for his rewards. RIP Coach Sykes.

Irvin West - March 24, 2018 at 09:09 PM

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“ Maudie Bass Book sent a virtual gift in memory of Arnold Ray Sykes



Maudie Bass Book - March 24, 2018 at 05:49 PM