



## Pat P. Field Obituary

February 17, 1927 - August 11, 2003

Pat was born on February 17, 1927 and passed away on Monday, August 11, 2003.

Pat was a resident of Albany, Georgia at the time of his passing.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pat P. Field Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. My love to all of you. I wish that I could be there. God bless!*

**Amy Wilks** - January 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Major (Ret) Gromoski L. Section signed on August 13, 2003*

*Coach Pat Field was an inspiration to me and countless others during his tenure at Dougherty High School. I and my family extend our deepest sympathy to the Field Family on the loss of this great man and humanitarian. Gromoski Section, Summerville, South Carolina*

**Gromoski L. Section** - April 02, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *I LOVE YOU DADDY*

**JEFFREY FIELD** - September 12, 2003 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Coach Field was a wonder person as well as a teacher.I played softball for the church league and he was a great umpire and helped to solve bad situations.I also had him as a teacher at Dougherty High.I couldn't have asked for a more understanding teacher to his students problems.I have thought about him over the years and talked about him to other team mates in my sports activites through the years.I am so sorry I missed this time to pay my respects.Couch...you will be greatly missed.

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**Trina Griffin** - August 29, 2003 at 12:00 AM

HA

“ I am so sorry to hear of Coach Field's death. He was my football coach at Albany High in 1962-63. I really got to know him when we officiated softball together at old Highland Avenue ballpark in the early 80's. He will be remembered by many generations of Albanians for his contributions to their lives. May God comfort you all in your time of grief.

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**Herbert Adams** - August 27, 2003 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Always an avid coach and fan. I knew Coach Field as a fan of his family. A proud supporter of all his children and grandchildren. He will be deeply missed. Thoughts and prayers are with his family.

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**Laura Bobo** - August 25, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ The world is a little sader place with out you Coach. You where a fine Man , teacher and friend that I will miss. A.H.S. class of 1958

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**Jack Clanton** - August 15, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *To a great coach and man, I say, Thank You!*

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**Jacob Shalack** - August 14, 2003 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ *To the Fields Family:  
Know that Coach Fields is trying to tell someone in heaven about BullDawg and Trojan football!!! Coach Helped me recruit several ball players when I was coaching at Tennessee State University. I'm gonna miss my friend. I'll see you on the 50 yard line one day.  
Bill Jordan*

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**Bill Jordan** - August 14, 2003 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ *Thinking of you and your family Mrs. Field (Albany Junior College 1974-76)*

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**Nancy Reimer** - August 14, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *our regards*

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**John Cockrell and Nikki Walker** - August 14, 2003 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *Anita,  
I was so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Phil Cawley** - August 14, 2003 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU DURING YOUR TIME OF NEED.

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**SHERRY BRYANT** - August 14, 2003 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *Coach Field was a great man. His family is a lasting and fitting tribute to the fine husband and father he is. I am proud to have known him, and count his family as dear friends. I know the Coach is well now and discussing cherished memories with Jesus and other loved ones, but I know too, that you all miss him and I pray the Lord will comfort you. Love, Mugg*

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**Rick Muggridge** - August 14, 2003 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *I grew up in close by Arlington, Ga. and did not know Mr. Field. However, I recently read his obituary online and was moved by the accomplishments Mr. Field has spent his lifetime attaining. I am a teacher/coach in Jackson Co. just North of Athens, Ga. I know the kind of influence that coaches have on the lives of the students. Whhen I read that Mr. Field taught for over 40 years I couldn't help but try to imagine the effect he must have had on the young peoples lives over such a time frame. I am truly sorry for your loss and can only hope that I can live up to the standard set by Mr. Field.*  
*Sincerely,*  
*Clay Hobbs*

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**Clay Hobbs** - August 14, 2003 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *Jeffery and Family,  
I just want you to know that your are in my thoughts and prayers. I hope that you will be able to move through your grieving process with the help of each other.*

*Again, thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Rita (Class of '77)*

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**Rita Brown Cline** - August 14, 2003 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ *We will surely miss that big grin that Coach Fields expressed whenever he greeted ya.  
Thanks Coach for the training that you gave my brothers (Donald Poole, Ernest Moss and Scedric Moss) They've all turned out to become great men and great fathers.*

*You will forever be missed.*

*Lisa*

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**LisaTaylor** - August 14, 2003 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *To Nita, Warren, and Jeffrey:  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you confront the loss of your loved one. We wish we were able to be there with you. Pat was a special friend for so many years. We admired his honesty and loyalty. May God strengthen you with happy memories of all he meant to you and to all who knew him.*

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**Paul and Helen McCorvey** - August 14, 2003 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ I am sorry for your lose in your family and I wish the very best for Coach's wife and the rest of Coach's bunch. He was a DAMN GOOD DAWG and HE WILL BE MISSED.

Steve Cone and Family - August 14, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ GOD BLESS A GREAT DAWG!

JOE FLANDERS - August 14, 2003 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ I remember Coach Fields as a really nice guy who always had a smile and HELLO for you if you passed in the halls at Dougherty. Amy (Inlow) Wells, DHS class of 1987

Amy Inlow Wells - August 13, 2003 at 12:00 AM

HW

“ Nita, Twila and I are thinking about you and the family during this time. Coach Pat meant so much to me, helping me to get to Troy State and finishing. He was always my favorite. We love you and miss seing you and others in Albany. Harvey and twila

Harvey and Twila Willis - August 13, 2003 at 12:00 AM

CI

“ I have known of Coach Field for many years and really coach Field the man since I had children at Dougherty High. I would describe him as a very nice man inside with a slightly rough exterior. I noticed that all the students cared dearly for him and he loved them and his job. He was a man to be admired, his accomplishments and the was he treated the people around him. Thank you Coach Pat for allowing the parents of your students into your life.

Clifford L. Inlow - August 13, 2003 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Coach Pat Field was an inspiration to me and countless others during his tenure at Dougherty High School. I and my family extend our deepest sympathy to the Field Family on the loss of this great man and humanitarian.

*Gromoski Section  
Summerville, South Carolina*

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**Major (Ret) Gromoski L. Section** - August 13, 2003 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ I was so honored to be have known Coach Field and am sorrowed with many of my fellow classmates to hear of his passing. We love you Coach and will remember you always

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**Kimberly (Inlow) Buckhalter** - August 13, 2003 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ We will miss coach Fields  
For each scene, we noticed two sets of footprints in the sand, one belonging to coach Fields and one to the lord. Thanks for your dedication to the sports department at Dougherty High you will be missed!

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**Dougherty Middle Cafeteria Staff** - August 13, 2003 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ He was a good man. I remember him from my days of playing sandlot ball. If I had known that he kicked a 96 yard punt against Ga Tech, my opinion might have changed. Every now & then something good comes out of UGA!

*Chuck  
He will be missed.*

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**Chuck Darsey** - August 13, 2003 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Anita, and family, We wish to tell you that our prayers have been with you throughout the last few years. 'Nita I hope that you have recovered well from the knee surgery. Sue would get the reports from Johnny at the beauty shop, so most of the time we were up to date. I cherish our friendship over the years, and will always remember Pat catching my son smoking on the school yard!! Kenny said it was like Coach Fields just "rose out of the ground" We love you and take care. Sincerely Barbara & Sue

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**Barbara Blair and Sue Croy** - August 13, 2003 at 12:00 AM

WG

“ sorry for your lost.

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**Walter leon gray** - August 13, 2003 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Sincere Sympathy

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**Mamie Cook** - August 13, 2003 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ Just want to say how sorry I am at the passing of "Big Pat". Hewas always good to me and I enjoyed knowing him. WE must thank God that He sends us people who truly touch and change our lives. God be with you all.

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**Tim Kelshaw** - August 13, 2003 at 12:00 AM

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“ Many years (42) ago "Coach Field" made a very positive impression on me and contributed to my development into manhood. I have always been grateful for that "indirect contribution" he made to my life. I am sure he had this impact on many young people whose development during high school years he was entrusted with. My sympathy to the family and friends of this good man.

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**Thomas S. Luckey (Sam)** - August 13, 2003 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ We will miss you pops .... Warren, Connie, Lindsay and Blake our thoughts and prayers are with you. We love ya'll very much. The Cones

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**David Cone** - August 13, 2003 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ I would like to send my condolences to the Field Family for the lost of a wonderful man. Coach Field as I knew him was like a 2nd Father to a lot of the students that he served as an educator. I will always remember him for his Big Hugs, Warm Smile and one of his phrases he would often repeat "Coach Givens and I are the only two black coaches at Dougherty" Again I would like to extend my condolences and Thank You for sharing him with us.

*Dougherty High School Student  
Class of 1984*

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**Chestina J Moore** - August 13, 2003 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Coach Field will be missed dearly but I know that he is gone on to a better place. As a graduate of DHS class of 89 and one of his former students. Coach Fields was an inspiration to many of us that walked the halls of DHS. Coach Field wasn't just a P.E teacher. He was a mentor, a shoulder to cry on, a motivator to many of us. My heart and prayers go out to the family.

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**Tanya Mathis** - August 13, 2003 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Coach fields, was a very special friend he will be missed. I remember saving boxes for him so he could help the sports department at the Dougherty High school. Every christmas he always brought me and my staff peppermint candy. Each day he picked up the boxes he always knocked on the back door and said hello young lady I just wanted to speak and tell you dont stay too long by yourself. our hearts are sadden by this lost but we know he's in Heaven smiling down looking over us as he always done!

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**Marion Tharpe** - August 13, 2003 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ COACH FIELD WAS ALWAYS ONE OF MY FAVORITE PEOPLE AT DOUGHERTY HIGH SCHOOL . I GRADUATED IN 1991 AND HAD MANY MEMORABLE MOMENTS EITHER AT FOOTBALL PRACTICE OR WHEN HE DROVE US IN THE SCHOOL VAN TO A GOLF MATCH. I REMEMBER HE GAVE ME A RIDE IN HIS OLD INTERNATIONAL TRUCK. BOY THAT THING WAS OLD. HE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL , AND I AM PROUD TO SAY HE WAS A GEORGIA BULLDOG!!!!!!

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**Matt Wise** - August 13, 2003 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ This is to honor Coach Field. He was my coach at AHS during 60-62 seasons along with coaches BoB Fowler, Jerry Clark, Graham Lowe, Gordon Dixon, Coach Mullis and John Tillitski. After spending 30 years in the Air Force, I came back to live in Sylvester to take care of my father Leon Almand and we would sit with Coach Field at Kiwanis Club meetings when he came over on interclub visits. He was a fine man and had a big influence on my life as did all my coaches. I am grateful to have known Coach Field and I know his family is proud of him and will miss him greatly. My best to them in this difficult time.

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**Larry Almand** - August 13, 2003 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ Coach Field was my physical education teacher while I was at Mamie Brosnan Elementary School in the 1960's. He taught me discipline, fair play, and good sportsmanship! I am honored to have been one of his pupils, and am saddened to hear of his passing. God bless Pat Field, and keep his family under his ever watchful eyes!

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**Gordon Etchison** - August 13, 2003 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Mrs. Fields  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.  
Jim and Martha Perkins

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**Martha Perkins** - August 13, 2003 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Thank you for the memories at Dougherty High School 1981-1983.

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**mona taylor-davis** - August 13, 2003 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ Coach,  
You have been one of the finest example of what a man a Coach  
should be like. There is no doubt you are headed to heaven's  
Coaches hallof fame. Thanks for the chance to hear your wisdom  
and to just know you.

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**Ernest Shanks** - August 13, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ To all the Family,  
Our deepest sympathy.  
You and the family are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**John and Diane DeBarry** - August 13, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Cindy and I are very sorry for your loss. Coach was a ver fine man  
and miss seeing at the sporting events. God bless you all. Jimmy  
Hughes

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**Jimmy and Cindy Hughes** - August 13, 2003 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ The entire family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,  
Suzanne Davis

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**Suzanne Davis** - August 13, 2003 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ I'm very sorry for your loss. I truly wish I could be there and  
apologize for not being. Love always.

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**Tim Cline** - August 13, 2003 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Our Love, Hearts and Prayers  
are with you.*

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**Mickey & Sue Cooper** - August 13, 2003 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *condolences to the family. Coach Field was quite a character.  
He will be missed in Albany.*

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**Bonnie Bradshaw Clark** - August 13, 2003 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *To the family of Coach Pat Field, I was in his Social Science class at  
AHS and graduated in 1955. Coach & I remained friends over the  
years and he will be missed. Please accept my condolences for his  
passing.*

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**Charlie Foster** - August 13, 2003 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Sorry for your lost.I will always remember THE COACH.*

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**Benny Crapps** - August 13, 2003 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ *Mrs field & Family  
I do not know any of you but ,Coach field was a very big part of  
Dougherty High School. I went there in 1977-1980 .He was a very  
good and friendly person ,may god be with you all .And may he  
suffer no longer .I hope that as each day passes that the hurt will  
subside .I am truly sorry for your loss .*

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**Sherry Terrell** - August 13, 2003 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I will never forget playing softball one time I had a problem hitting the ball well. Coach Field was calling the game and told me "if you want to hit the ball hard, quit dropping your shoulder". Once again, he advice was right. Having known Jeffery, Nancy, Warren and Mrs Field for 30+ years, I consider it an honor to have known Coach Pat Field.

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**david shaver** - August 12, 2003 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Please know that our love, our thoughts, and our prayers are with you in the upcoming days and weeks. Mrs. Field we loved "Pops" and you just like we love Celeste, Nancy & David. You will always be part of our family like they are. If we can do anything for you please let us know.

*Your Dothan family,*

*Michael, Patti, Hillery & Brittney Hinson*

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**Michael Hinson** - August 12, 2003 at 12:00 AM