



## James Vernon "Al" Roller

October 31, 1954 - July 11, 2010

James Vernon "Al" Roller of Lindsay, Oklahoma was born October 31, 1954 at Pool Hospital in Lindsay, Oklahoma. He died July 11, 2010 in Lindsay, Oklahoma at the age of 55 years.

Al was raised in West Texas. He graduated from Midland Lee High School where he also played football and achieved the honor of All-State being coached by Jim Acree, Benny Davis and Coach O'Hare.

He played football and attended UT. He earned his bachelor's from North Texas State University where he also earned his Masters Degree. He began his teaching and coaching career at White Settlement Texas, a suburb of Ft. Worth where he remained for many years.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents: H. H. "Buck" Roller and Geneta "Shorty" Shewmaker; his maternal grandparents William Vernon Burkleo and Anna "Pat" Newby; his sister Carolyn Roller.

Mr. Roller is survived by his wife Melba Roller; sons: David, Jordan and Samuel Roller of Ft. Worth, Texas; and his parents: C. E. "Cack" Roller and Patsy Roller of Lindsay, Oklahoma.

Graveside rites will be held at Greenhill Cemetery, Lindsay, Oklahoma on Wednesday, July 14, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. with Bro. Bill Love officiating. Services are under the direction of Wooster Funeral Home. Pallbearers are L. B. Hoyle, Brian Lee Branch, Jerry Nye, Elved Walck, Ricky Gardenhire and Johnny Branch. You may send a condolence to the family at [www.woosterfuneralhomes.com](http://www.woosterfuneralhomes.com).



# Previous Events

## Service

JUL 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

Greenhill Cemetery  
Lindsay, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ James Vernon "Al" Roller

November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM



“ We'll miss you James. You were a good friend and I'm glad to hear how many young people's lives you touched.##imported-begin##Hal Marshall##imported-end##

July 22, 2010 at 07:07 PM



“ Mr. & Mrs. Roller,  
My sincere condolences. What fun it was to have played with James at Midland Lee. Wow... what a player & teammate he was!!! I will always remember his wonderful smile, kindness, and competitive spirit. He truly was one of a kind!!! My prayers are with you both and also with his sweet family.  
Sincerely,  
Pat Lyons - A proud Midland Lee Rebel teammate##imported-begin##Pat Lyons##imported-end##

July 17, 2010 at 11:13 PM



“ I would like to express my deepest and most sincere condolence for you and the entire Roller family at this time of loss. James was the best...bar none.##imported-begin##John White##imported-end##

July 16, 2010 at 03:41 PM



“ James was a great friend and a remarkable person, and he touched so many lives. I still vividly remember our first encounter in the Lee Weight Room, as well as the many good times at Lee and then at UT. James always added so much to our Rebel Football Team Reunions and we especially enjoyed thinking of him coaching high school players and instilling in them the same intensity and dedication that he played with as a player. My prayers go out to the entire Roller Family.##imported-begin##Rusty Shaw##imported-end##

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July 14, 2010 at 04:02 PM



“ Cack and Pasty you are in my thoughts and prayers. So sorry about your loss.##imported-begin##Becky Evans##imported-end##

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July 13, 2010 at 03:43 PM