



Alton "Monk" Romine

December 11, 1930 - September 30, 2015

Alton "Monk" Romine, age 84 of Phil Campbell, passed away September 30, 2015. He was a member of Bear Creek No. 1 Baptist Church.

He was born December 11, 1930 in Florence Alabama to Daniel Earl and Lura Mae Romine.

Visitation will be Sunday, October 4, 2015 from 1-3 p.m. at Pinkard Funeral Home in Haleyville, where the service will be held at 3 p.m., with Bro. George Jones and Bro. Richard Crumpton officiating. Burial will be at Winston Memorial Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be, Merv Romine, Will Romine, Randy Hicks, Stan Romine, Jerome Morgan and Mac McAlpine. Honorary Pallbearers will be Kenneth Barnes and former players of Monk's.

Alton "Monk" Romine began his career in athletics at Lauderdale County High School. He played for their 1948 undefeated football team. From Lauderdale County High, Monk went on to play one year at Itawamba Junior College. He then was a three-year Letterman in both football and basketball while he attended Florence State (U.N.A.). Following his collegiate career, Monk played seven years of professional football. He signed with the Chicago Bears and later played for the Green Bay Packers and the Canadian Football League.

After playing professional football, Monk began his coaching career at Phillips High School. Monk also coached for a brief time at Phil Campbell High School, he then returned to Phillips High where he coached until his retirement. Monk was passionate about coaching. He coached football, basketball, and track and also served as the Athletic Director. His love for sports and his team showed both in his coaching and the overall administration of the Phillips High School's athletic department. After his retirement, Monk was able to coach his only grandson, Will, in Dixie Youth baseball and Park and Recreation basketball. Monk was known to all his players as "Papa Monk".

In 1996, Monk was inducted into the University of North Alabama Sports Hall of Fame. He has since been inducted into the Lauderdale County, Marion County, and Franklin County Sports Hall of Fame.

Monk is survived by his loving wife of over 62 years, Rebekah Cagle Romine; sons, Stan and Merv Romine; sister, Annette Harris; grandson, Will Hughes Romine, wife Christe Lee; great-granddaughters, Misty Elizabeth "Emme" and Andi Christine Romine; and "soon-to-be" great-grandson, Benjamin Alton Romine. He spent the last 33 years of his life devoted to his family, especially his grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, sister, Florissa Martinez; and granddaughter, Misty Elizabeth Romine.

You may leave online condolences at www.pinkardfh.com

Cemetery Details

Winston Memorial Cemetery

96 Co. Rd. 36
Haleyville, AL 35565

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 4. 1:00 AM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Pinkard Funeral Home - Haleyville
1308 21st Street Hwy. 195 P.O. 592
Haleyville, AL 35565
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Funeral Service

OCT 4. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pinkard Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Alton "Monk" Romine*



Pinkard Funeral Home - October 03, 2015 at 02:40 PM

SO

“ *Stephanie Osborn lit a candle in memory of Alton "Monk" Romine*



Stephanie Osborn - January 13, 2016 at 11:29 PM

KM

“ *Kelly Banks McKee lit a candle in memory of Alton "Monk" Romine*



Kelly Banks McKee - October 20, 2015 at 07:44 AM

SW

“ *Shane Wakefield lit a candle in memory of Alton "Monk" Romine*



Shane Wakefield - October 09, 2015 at 09:10 PM

FB

“ *Frieda Love Bagley lit a candle in memory of Alton "Monk" Romine*



Frieda Love Bagley - October 04, 2015 at 06:04 PM



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Pinkard Funeral Home - October 03, 2015 at 02:10 PM



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Pinkard Funeral Home - October 03, 2015 at 12:10 PM



“ *Bethany Phillips lit a candle in memory of Alton "Monk" Romine*



Bethany Phillips - October 03, 2015 at 01:26 AM



“ *Gina Lauderdale Terry lit a candle in memory of Alton "Monk" Romine*



Gina Lauderdale Terry - October 02, 2015 at 06:56 PM

GT

Monk was the reason I went to college and got my degree at Athens State. He told me that Athens was the College for me and that I would be happy there. He was right. It was a great experience. Monk encouraged me to exercise and take care of my self. He knew how lazy I really was. I loved to hear him talk. He was really a life coach not just on the field.

Gina Lauderdale Terry - October 02, 2015 at 07:00 PM

FB

Stan and Merv, I am sending prayers and hugs for you and your family. Your father was a wonderful person. May god be with you both during the days to come.
Frieda Love Bagley

Frieda Love Bagley - October 04, 2015 at 06:03 PM

DO

To the Family Of Coach Romine. My prayers are with you at this time. I met him during my days a Hackleburg and I always enjoyed talking to him. Great man!!

Dale Overton

Dale Overton - October 05, 2015 at 03:02 PM



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Pinkard Funeral Home - October 02, 2015 at 03:04 PM



“ Shirley Harris Ramsey lit a candle in memory of Alton "Monk" Romine



Shirley Harris Ramsey - October 02, 2015 at 02:44 PM



“ Timmy Godsey lit a candle in memory of Alton "Monk" Romine



timmy godsey - October 02, 2015 at 01:46 PM



“ Rita Taff Martin lit a candle in memory of Alton "Monk" Romine



Rita Taff Martin - October 02, 2015 at 01:42 PM



“ Jeff Powell lit a candle in memory of Alton "Monk" Romine



Jeff Powell - October 02, 2015 at 01:41 PM

CS

“ Christy Sewell lit a candle in memory of Alton
"Monk" Romine



Christy Sewell - October 02, 2015 at 01:40 PM

DK

“ Donna Kent lit a candle in memory of Alton
"Monk" Romine



Donna Kent - October 02, 2015 at 10:07 AM

JM

“ Judy McCullar lit a candle in memory of Alton
"Monk" Romine



Judy McCullar - October 02, 2015 at 08:38 AM

ML

“ Melissa Long lit a candle in memory of Alton
"Monk" Romine



Melissa Long - October 02, 2015 at 08:06 AM