



Gus Letchas

July 30, 1922 - December 16, 2006

Mr. Gus Letchas, 85, of Alpharetta, died December 16, 2007. Born in Thomasville to George and Demitrula Letchas, he attended the University of Georgia on a football scholarship from 1940 to 1942. He was the number one high school running back in Georgia in 1940 and is a member of the Thomasville Athletic Hall of Fame. He served in the U.S. Navy during W.W. II and later played professional football for a short period before returned to finished his degree in Education at UGA. He later earned a Masters of Education from Peabody College. He retired in 1980 after 32 years with the Fulton County Board of Education. He served as athletic director for Milton High School from 1949 to 1966, then assistant principal of Roswell High School for 5 years before returning to Milton High School as principal. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Sarah Bradley Letchas; son and daughter-in-law, Arthur and Sally Letchas of Alpharetta; grandchildren, Matt and Jill Letchas of Gainesville and Carrie Letchas of Alpharetta; great grandchild, Balley Letchas; sister, Evengeline Kline of Thomasville, several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, December 19, at 11:00 a.m. at the Alpharetta First United Methodist Church, with the remains placed in state of 10:30 a.m. Dr. Don Martin, Rev. Diane McCann, Dr. Harvey West and Dr. Joe Bowen officiating. Milton High School football players from 1949 to 1966 will serve as honorary pallbearers. Interment Green Lawn Cemetery. In lieu of flowers please make donations in his memory to the Alpharetta First United Methodist Church, 69 North Main St., Alpharetta, GA 30004. The

family will receive friends on Monday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 18. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Visitation

DEC 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 AM (ET)

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Service

DEC 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Alpharetta First United Methodist Church
69 North Main Street
Alpharetta, GA

Tribute Wall



“ Gus Letchas

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you, Mrs. Letchas. You were my sixth grade teacher and my brother, Harold Buice, played football under the coaching staff of Gus. They even went deer hunting together. You both were always special people to us. May God be with you and comfort you.##imported-begin##Faye Buice Jackson##imported-end##

December 31, 2006 at 08:30 PM



“ our deepest sympathy to the family##imported-begin##anthony and pat gardikiotis##imported-end##

December 25, 2006 at 12:42 PM



“ Mr. Letchas was my principal at Milton. I was chairman of the Business Department and found him to always be helpful and kind. I know he will be missed by all his friends and family. My prayers are with the family. God bless and comfort you is my prayer.##imported-begin##Gwen Tindall##imported-end##

December 18, 2006 at 05:31 PM



“ My deepest condolences go out to you, Aunt Sarah and the rest of the family. Uncle Gus made a special place in my heart that will never be forgotten and always treasured.##imported-begin##Michael Shea##imported-end##

December 18, 2006 at 02:42 PM



“ We send our deepest sympathies to the whole family. If you need anything please let us know. We loved Gus very much and Sarah you are in our thoughts and prayers...
Love,
Sam and Teresa##imported-begin##Sam and Teresa
Mellas##imported-end##

December 18, 2006 at 12:15 PM



“ You are in my prayers, he was a very nice person and great coach.##imported-begin##merriam (boswell)messick##imported-end##

December 17, 2006 at 05:16 PM