



Mr. Johnny D. Ingram

October 15, 1945 - June 17, 2018

Johnny Davis Ingram, age 72, passed away at his home in Arab surrounded by his wife and two sons on Sunday, June 17, 2018. He was born on October 15, 1945 in Anniston, Alabama to Bryan and Estelle (Davis) Ingram. He was a graduate of Walter Wellborn High School and went on to the University of Georgia to play football under the legendary Vince Dooley where he graduated in 1969.

On July 12, 1969, he married SuzanneLynell Hill. Together they had two sons, John and Joel. Johnny taught Physical Education and coached for many years at Walter Wellborn and Anniston High Schools. He was held in the highest regards by many of his former players and assistant coaches. In 1986, Johnny made the transition from coaching to administration and the Ingram's moved to Arab, Alabama, where he accepted a job as the assistant principal of Arab High School. He later became the principal of Arab High School and subsequently, Albertville High School, where he retired in June of 2002. After his retirement, Mr. Ingram served for a time as the Director of Snead State Community College's Arab Instructional Site. It was during these years where he made lifelong relationships with many teachers and students. Johnny had an uncanny ability to reach people in a deep and positive way.

Mr. Ingram enjoyed many things in life. He was an avid runner early in his life. He ran many races and completed the Cotton Row Marathon in Huntsville.

During his sons' football careers at Jacksonville State University, he and Suzanne enjoyed their time together traveling to see them play. Later on, he continued to serve in a leadership capacity as an active member of the Marshall County Sports Hall of Fame board and chairman of the Arab Housing Authority. As his grandchildren became older, some of his most favorite times were watching them participate in various school activities.

He is survived by his wife of forty-eight years, Suzanne; two sons, John (Cindy) Ingram; Joel Ingram; three grandchildren, Khelton Ingram, Ella Ingram, and Hillaree Ingram; brother-in-law, Andy (Judy) Hill; nephews, Andrew Hill and William Hill. His parents preceded him in death.

Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday, June 20, 2018 at 1:00pm at Arab First United Methodist Church, 1058 North Main Street, Arab, Alabama. The family will greet friends from 10:30am until time of the service at the church. Burial will be immediately following the service at Arab Cemetery, South Main Street, Arab, Alabama.

Cemetery Details

Arab Memorial Cemetery

565 South Main Street
Arab, AL 35016

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 20. 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Arab First United Methodist Church
1058 North Main Street
Arab, AL 35016

Service

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Tribute Wall

CD

“ Undoubtedly one of the greatest men that I had the opportunity to know. I'm so glad that my high school years included him as a great mentor. May peace be with you in the coming days. I'll keep your family in my prayers.

Chastity Saint Dawson - June 25, 2018 at 05:40 PM

DO

He was a good man.

Don - June 19, 2020 at 09:51 AM

JP

“ Suzanne, I am so very sorry to hear about your loss. I am thinking about you and your Family at this very difficult time. I will keep all of you in my prayers. Know that your Alpha Gam sisters are here for you.

Jenny Dykes Poulos

Jenny Dykes Poulos - June 24, 2018 at 05:46 AM

GC

“ Suzanne I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your husband. Have often wondered where you lived. Never go through Hawkinsville on the way to Vienna that I don't think of you. Time certainly has a way of bringing us together through wonderful memories we share of our college days and Alpha Gam. Love to you and yours. Grace Slade Crovatt

Grace Slade Crovatt - June 22, 2018 at 08:57 PM

AW

“ *Suzanne, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Andrea Waters

Andrea Waters - June 22, 2018 at 12:34 PM

BH

“ *Suzanne, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers! We are so,so sorry about your losing Johnny. May God give you comfort, peace, and healing as the days go by.*

*Love in EPI,
Brenda Moore Barron (Brenda Belle)*

Brenda & Harold - June 21, 2018 at 03:07 PM



DB

“ *Dear Suzanne and Family,*

So sorry to hear of Johnny's passing! Will be lifting you in prayer for comfort and peace in the coming days.

Diane Black Brown aka Blacko

Diane Black Brown - June 21, 2018 at 02:17 PM

JN

“ *Coach Jimmy Nipper*



Jimmy Nipper - June 20, 2018 at 10:32 PM

LM

“ After reading the other memories left on the tribute wall, it's obvious Earth's loss is heaven's gain. We are praying for you.

ElderCare Royston (Andy Hill's Work Family)

Lindy McFarlin - June 20, 2018 at 02:59 PM

AD

“ Suzanne, Butch and I are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We met Johnny at our 45 class reunion. He was a true southern gentleman and very likesble. May God grant you peace and comfort that only He can do in your days ahead. May God Bless you and your family! Alicia and Butch Dixon

Alicia Dixon - June 19, 2018 at 10:54 PM

SB

“ Suzanne, I am so sorry for your lost, life is now fair sometimes.... You and your family are in your thoughts and prayers....Life is hard after you lose family, but you have to keep going for the ones you have left....Love you....

Sally Boling - June 19, 2018 at 08:58 PM

SA

“ Suzanne my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. So sorry for the loss of your husband. Take care. In Christ's Love. Sylvia

Sylvia Adams - June 19, 2018 at 07:24 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Mr. Johnny D. Ingram.



June 19, 2018 at 12:39 PM



“ Buddy & Tina Cutcliffe, Donnie & Margaret Chastain purchased the Bright and Beautiful Spray for the family of Mr. Johnny D. Ingram.



Buddy & Tina Cutcliffe, Donnie & Margaret Chastain - June 19, 2018 at 11:42 AM



“ Suzanne, I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Love you, Kathy Dawson Rattray



Kathy Dawson - June 19, 2018 at 11:02 AM



“ Wayne And Gail Carden lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny D. Ingram



Wayne and Gail Carden - June 19, 2018 at 10:02 AM

WC

Sending thoughts and prayers to the family of Coach Johnny Ingram.

Wayne and Gail Carden - June 19, 2018 at 10:04 AM

DG

“ *Coach Ingram could not tell which one was Donald or Rodney Gregory. So he introduced us at prep rally as the Gregory boys. You will be missed.*

Don Gregory - June 19, 2018 at 08:38 AM

TH

“ *Toni Carter, Rodney & Jenny Hill purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Johnny D. Ingram.*



Toni Carter, Rodney & Jenny Hill - June 19, 2018 at 08:02 AM

NM

“ *Nalani Clements McNary lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny D. Ingram*



Nalani Clements McNary - June 19, 2018 at 07:31 AM



Michael
O'Brien

“ *Coach Ingram was an inspiration to me. A great coach and taught me how to go the extra mile when you just thought you couldn't. It was an honor to have played for him at Wellborn.*



Michael O'Brien - June 18, 2018 at 10:41 PM

LP

“ *Coach Ingram and his wife Suzanne were very popular teachers in Wrightsville, Georgia. They were young, just out of college, and a very good looking couple that all the high school kids loved. He was a great coach, loved by all the girls, and she was a very pretty math teacher that the boys all loved. I am so sorry to hear about Coach Ingram, prayers for the family. Linda Medlin Pool*

Linda Medlin Pool - June 18, 2018 at 07:39 PM