



Murray Warmath

March 20, 2011

Warmath, Murray Born in Humboldt, TN, and died at age 98 on 3/16/2011 in Bloomington, MN. Well loved winning former football coach of the Minnesota Gophers. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Louise, daughter, Carol and son, Bill. Survived by son, Murray Jr. and his wife Patricia; son-in-law, Richard Dillow; 5 grandchildren; 8 great- grandchildren; and many friends. Memorial service Monday 3/21/11, 1 PM, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 4439 W. 50th St., Edina. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to the Murray Warmath Scholarship Fund at the U of M. Washburn-McReavy 952-920-3996

Tribute Wall

JL

“ I was at the 1962 Rose Bowl game and had so much respect for Mr Warmath for selecting the first black Div 1 quarterback to lead them to a victory.

Jean Kathleen Laurila - January 29 at 10:20 PM

CC

“ There was no better competitor, instructor or MAN then coach Warmath. Your wisdom still lives on in my children.

~

Craig Curry,

Miami, Florida

Craig Curry - March 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *Uncle Murray, and Aunt Patti, sorry to hear of the passing of Murray's Dad, we are sadden to hear the news, Our Thoughts and Prayers are with the two of you during these most difficult days, May He Rest in Peace, lots of Love, and Many, Many Hugs, Your Family, Janet, Kendric, and Phil*

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Phil Beck,

Creighton,, Nebraska

Phil Beck - March 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Our family is very sorry about your loss. My father (Ralph Magnuson) always ate at the same table with Murray at Friendship Village thru summer of 2009. When my husband and I would come visit we always enjoyed talking to Murray. One time he asked where my dad got his watch because it had large numbers on it so he could see it more clearly. He was losing his sight due to macular degeneration. He was wondering if we could get him one so we did on our next visit and he was so excited and never quit thanking us with a big smile on his face. My father had to move somewhere else due to more care that he needed. He always talked about moving back to Friendship to see Murray. My husband passed away in Aug of 2009 from heart surgery so I love reminiscing about stories like this. It was a delight for our family to have known Murray a short time. Sincerely, Linda McMahon

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Linda McMahon,

St Croix Falls, Wisconsin

Contact Me

Linda McMahon - March 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *"I want the Warmath Family to know, they have my deepest sympathy. Please take comfort in knowing that, 'God can give us "power beyond what is normal," so we can keep going from one day to the next.(2 Cor.4:7)*

Chicago, Illinois

March 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ *It was a true honor to be selected to play for him. I was a member of the 1967 team-what a great man-he will be missed*

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Tom Lavaty,

Charlotte, North Carolina

Tom Lavaty - March 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ My Father&I used toenjoy barBque parties during summers years ago at Earl Browns Farm with Augie Johnson.I was tall gangly wore glasses and was afraid to try football in spite of Murrays urging. So I begin yacht racing on M 17s, A Scows, Yinglings & 420s Murray came out to see me in regattas at Minnetonka Yacht Club and was impressed. But when he saw me play No. 3 Position at West End Polo Club he was really impressed to see the blocking and body checking with 1300 lb. horses then jokingly I told him football was for wimps and polo was where the action was!! All the best Dennis Bergquist

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Dennis Bergquist,

Mpls., Minnesota

Dennis Bergquist - March 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Coach Warmath is now at home with his wife, son and daughter! It was an honor to be secretary for Coach several years at the U of M Athletic Dept. after he became Asst. Athletic Director. He was a very caring person. Blessings on his family - he will be remembered by many. "Rusty"

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Lee Ann Doucette,

Little Falls, Minnesota

Lee Ann Doucette - March 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ My condolences to Murray Jr. and family. Glad I went to the U when he was the Coach who overcame adversity and became an all-time winner. He was a winner on and off of the football field. RIP Coach. Don Ward (U of M 1957-1961) Pattaya, Thailand

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Don Ward,

Pattaya, Thailand, Minnesota

Contact Me

Don Ward - March 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *May the God of all comfort be with family and loved ones.*

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“ *Coach and I had many wonderful conversations about the mutual admiration society he and my brother, Sandy, had for each other. Sandy loved Coach like a father and I came to adore him as a friend. On behalf of Sandy, Ray and the entire Stephens family I send you warmest regards and heartfelt sympathy. Coach Warmath's legacy through his family and his football iconic status will never be forgotten. Barbara Stephens Foster*

Contact Me

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MO

“ I'm sorry for your lost. He was a great man I enjoyed the many years I got to spend with him. He always made me smile. He will be deeply missed

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Monique,

Minnesota

Monique - March 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Our family sends condolences and fond memories of Coach. My father had the great honor of coaching with him - Bob Bossons. My fondest memory is wearing a Warmath for President button in 1960. Our prayers are with his family, players and the University

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Connie Bossons Bishop,

Gibsonville, North Carolina

Contact Me

Connie Bossons Bishop - March 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ To Murray Family and friends. It was a great pleasure knowing coach over 5 years at Friendship Village and serving his meals to him in the Main dining room and in Health Care. He was a great person and a wonderful coach. He will be missed by all of us. I sure will miss his singing voice with Karen and all his fun stories that he told me when he was coaching. He will always be in my heart. May his memories and his spirit live with you and that you find comfort in the days ahead. Kristin Pederson Food Service

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Kristin Pederson,

Eden Prairie, Minnesota

Kristin Pederson - March 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *As the days and weeks pass, and as you return to life's routine, may you continue to feel comforted by the love and support of family and friends. May you find comfort in God's promise at Isaiah 25:8.*

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Shay,

Florida

Shay - March 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Our hearts are full of love and condolence for you Murray and your family. I know how proud you were of your father through our years of conversations. May those wonderful memories of your Dad fill your heart in these empty days. Our prayers are with you. Love, Rita and Joe

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rita hart,

sarasota, Florida

rita hart - March 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ One of the greatest! Thank you Coach Warmath for what you meant to college football, and to all the young men you led! "Billy" has been waiting for you! Great reunion! Sure he asked you "What took you so long?"The family of Billy "Spook" Murphy

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libby ladyman,

memphis, Tennessee

libby ladyman - March 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Having been born in Humboldt TN, my father who coached football there in the 40's and early 50's always spoke so highly of Coach Warmath having attended several early season clinics for high school coaches where Coach Warmath was featured... You have my deepest sympathy and my prayer for God's comforting hand to follow your family always...J. R. Gray(Jackson, TN)

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JL

“ *Our deepest sympathy is bestowed upon the family, Thank you also for Sharing him with the Mississippi State Bulldog Nation as our coach too, Our prayers are with you*

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Jim Lack,

Canton, Georgia

Jim Lack - March 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM



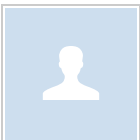
“ To the the family of Murray Warmath - May God give you peace and comfort through his word and the Lord Jesus Christ during this time of sorrow, I know that Murray will be missed by many.

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R Golay,

Nampa, Idaho

R Golay - March 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Warmath family: Take heart, all is not lost. Psalm 37:29 says that The righteous themselves will posses the earth and they reside forever upon it.D.GRIFFIN

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