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Bill Shaver

Funeral services for Bill Shaver age 73 of Richmond, Texas were held Monday, April 18, 2005 at 2:00 p.m. in the Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Chapel in Rosenberg, Texas. Interment followed in the Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg.

Pallbearers were the members of the 1963 State Championship Football team at Dulles High School.

Mr. Shaver passed away April 14, 2005 in Sugar Land, Texas. He was born February 13, 1932 in Grapeland to Bethley Shaver and Eva Murdoch Shaver. He was a member of the 1st Baptist Church of Sugar Land and he was also a member of the Lion's Club, Rotary Club and the Chamber of Commerce. He served on the Board of Directors of the Brazos Valley School Credit Union and the University Scholastic League. He was a member of the Texas Association of School Administrators and Texas Association of School Superintendents.

Bill was an educator who gave 42 years of dedicated service to the children of the Texas Public School System. He graduated from Grapeland High School where he excelled in football and other sports for the Grapeland Sandies. He graduated from Lamar Tech in Beaumont and began his career as a coach in Lovelady, TX. He and his family moved to Stafford where he was head coach for Missouri City High School. He then began his long career with the Fort Bend ISD when

Missouri City and Sugar Land High Schools consolidated. He was a coach, assistant principal and principal at Dulles High School. He was an Assistant Superintendent when he left Fort Bend to become the Superintendent of Schools at Bellville ISD. He retired after twelve years at Bellville due to the ravages of Parkinson's Disease.

He loved all sports but football was his passion. He cherished his memories from Dulles High School where he coached several district championship teams, a quarterfinal championship game in 1962 vs. Sinton, and the highlight of his career, the Texas State Championship games in 1963 vs. Rockwall. He could recall every play, every score, and the name of all his players.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and his older brother, Maurice Shaver.

He is survived by his wife of 11 1/2 years, Alana Shaver of Richmond; son, John Randolph Shaver and his wife, Janet of Stafford; daughter, Patricia Lynn Dillender and husband, Glen of Katy; step son, Robert Lee Quintanilla and wife, Andrea of Missouri City; grandchildren, Jason, Danielle, Kelly, Jeffrey and Logan; great grandchildren, Jackson and Audrey; brothers, Bobby Wilson Shaver and wife, Dee of Houston and Larry Gene Shaver and wife, JoAnn of Nashville, TN; sister, Margie LeGendre and her husband, James of Vidor; several nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.