



## Malcolm L. "Mac" Sloneker

September 24, 1927 - May 24, 2015

Mac was born September 24, 1927 at Fort Hamilton Hospital and died Sunday, May 24, 2015. He was the third of nine children born to Stanley and Florence (Field) Sloneker. Mac attended Seven Mile School graduating in 1945. He enlisted in the U. S. Navy May 8, 1945. He trained at Great Lakes and served in the Philippines. After his discharge he attended Cedarville College for one year and graduated from Miami University in 1951. He began his teaching career at West Chester, then Warren and back to Seven Mile where he taught and coached basketball. During his coaching career he compiled over 100 victories and coached his team to a district championship in 1963. He was inducted into the Ohio State High School Basketball Hall of Fame in 1965. Retiring from teaching, he was employed by Pease Industries for 25 years. He is survived by his wife of over 35 years, Marlene; three children, Nancy (Bob) Jackson, Michael (Donna Sills) and David; three step children, Tully (Teri) Milders, Todd (Christy) Milders and Traci (Jay) Stevison; grandchildren and great grandchildren; sister, Doris Benjamin; brothers, Fred and Art and his wife, Wanda and sisters-in-law, Phyllis, Betty and Carolyn, and brothers-in-law Marvin (Stell) Gesell and Herb (Karen) Gesell and sister-in-law Elaine (Don) Smith. . He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Betty Urban and brothers, Bob, Dale, Dean and Roy. Funeral services will be held Friday, May 29, 2015 at 11:30 a.m. at Westwood Presbyterian Church, 1068 Stahlheber Road with Rev. Norman Godfrey officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Burial Park. Visitation will be Friday from 9 until time of the service at the

church. Memorials may be directed to Westwood Presbyterian Church or Vitas Hospice, 11500 Northlake Drive, Suite 400, Cincinnati, Ohio 45249. Online condolences are available at [www.weigelfuneralhome.com](http://www.weigelfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Rose Hill Burial Park

2421 Princeton Road  
Hamilton, OH 45011

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 29. 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Westwood Presbyterian Church  
1068 Stahlheber Road  
Hamilton, OH 45013

## Service

MAY 29. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JH

“ Those of us who grew up in Seven Mile and Jacksonburg, had many teachers with whom we were blessed. But this man, a basketball coach to me. To all of us, above all else, he was a wonderful teacher and friend. Being able to count on one hand the people in my life who have had a lasting and positive impact on my life, Coach Sloneker is near the top.

Over the years, we got to know his loving wife, Marlene, and several of his children and step-children; especially Tully who helped my son Eric earn extra money in his restaurant in Oxford, while attending Miami University, made a point to be with his mother and Coach each and every morning during his last days.

As many of you may or may not know, Coach Sloneker attended the first two annual Hoosier-Buckeye Basketball Classic held at the Hoosier Gym, home of the Hickory Huskers in the movie "Hoosiers". This year on June 11, 2015, will be the third annual event at the Hoosier Gym; this classic being held in Honor and Respect for Coach Sloneker. One of the original scoreboards from this historic landmark was acquired and now hangs in the new Edgewood High School Basketball Arena, with a plaque and memorabilia for posterity in honor of Coach Sloneker.

He was present at many games of my two sons, Mark and Eric Hayes, who both played on championship teams Fairfield High School. He will be sadly missed, but thought of often as his legacy as a person and friend will endure in our hearts and on our mind forever. Over the years, my wife Kristy got to know, to love, and respect him as I did. Although departed now to Heaven, his spirit and influence will remain with us forever.

May God bless your family, Coach. And, may you rest in peace. Will bring along my sneakers, ready to lace them up when I see you in Heaven. I love you, Coach.

Sincerely and respectfully,

*Jerry and Kristy Hayes*  
*#32 - Seven Mile Spartans - 1960-1964*

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**Jerry L. Hayes** - May 30, 2015 at 09:44 AM

TA

“ *I'm so sorry for your family's loss. God promises to be close to the brokenhearted. PS 34:18. I hope you find comfort in God's promise & in the many wonderful memoires you made & shared together. You have my condolences.*

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**tara** - May 29, 2015 at 11:02 AM

JT

“ *Our hearts go out to you Marlene, and the whole family. Anyone who knew Mac, loved him, because he loved them. We were blessed by his friendship, and your love for us all. We'll see you later Mac! Love you all, The Thurmer family*

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**Jane Thurmer** - May 28, 2015 at 10:07 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Malcolm L. "Mac" Sloneker .*



May 28, 2015 at 04:35 PM

JB

“ It's virtually impossible to be a great coach and a close friend at the same time. Mac could always do the impossible .He was my coach, a great mentor and a very close friend even when I was only 15 to 18 years old playing as his catcher on the Seven Mile baseball team. He left a wonderful legacy with his actions like in the Book of James. He will be missed by all. May God comfort his wife and love ones. Jerry Buchheit

Jerry Buchheit - May 28, 2015 at 11:51 AM

SR

“ Nancy, your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Susi Reasch

Susi Reasch - May 28, 2015 at 11:44 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Malcolm L. "Mac" Sloneker .



May 27, 2015 at 10:00 AM

MN

“ "Coach was a wonderful history teacher at Seven Mile. Then, I was lucky enough to work with him at Pease.

Marcia Neal

Marcia Neal - May 27, 2015 at 09:14 AM