



Audrey Ray Modlin

May 13, 1934 - January 16, 2016

Audrey Ray Modlin,

81, of Indianapolis, passed away January 16, 2016. He was born in Putnam Co., IN, to the late Adelbert and Bernice Modlin. Ray graduated from Mooresville High School, and received degrees from Ball State Teachers College and Purdue University. He enjoyed a very successful career as a football coach and math teacher at both Richmond Test Jr. High and Bluffton High School before becoming principal of Hamilton Heights High School. In 2007, Ray was inducted into the Bluffton Athletic Hall of Fame. The remainder of his career was spent as the owner of the Alley Cat Lounge in Broad Ripple, Indianapolis.

Ray is survived by a daughter, Lori Modlin Davis; granddaughter, Danielle Davis; sister, Betty Modlin Record; nephew, Russell Record; and former wife, Patty Modlin. A sister, Fleta Modlin Sayer, preceded him in death.

A private memorial will be held at a later date. Final care and arrangements are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel. www.shirleybrothers.com.

Tribute Wall

VJ

“ I remember Ray as my Algebra/Geometry teacher in 1970. He laughed a lot and made class fun! RIP, Mr. Modlin.

Valerie Wilson Jackson - April 17, 2016 at 09:28 PM

JF

“ Even now, I can't call Ray anything but "Coach". I am saddened by his passing. If it weren't for Coach, I doubt that I would have ever gotten through Geometry 1 at Bluffton. One of the saddest days of my high school years was the day I found out he was leaving Bluffton. God bless Coach, his family and friends in this time of sorrow.

Jack Farling

Jack Farling - January 22, 2016 at 09:03 AM

JD

“ Ray was my football coach at Bluffton High School for 4 years. He was also my math teacher for 2 years. He inspired me on the field and in the classroom. He was strict when needed and funny when acceptable. He was one of the reasons I went into teaching and coaching for 40 years. God bless you Ray; I will never forget you.

John Daniels
Greenville, South Carolina

John Daniels - January 21, 2016 at 06:03 PM

FS

My name is Farley Ray Sayer, I share Audrey Ray Modlins middle name; as he did his fathers, Adelbert. As I see here you all call him Ray; Ray was my fathers brother-in-law the late 1940's. My dads name was Thomas Robert Sayer, he was married to Rays sister, Fleta Modlin, who proceeded Ray in death in 1948. Rays fathers full name was Farley Ray Adelbert Modlin. My first and middle name, came from him. He was my fathers, first father-in-law ...

Farley Ray Sayer - June 21, 2016 at 07:05 PM