



## William Patrick Coggins

June 24, 1948 - June 23, 2013

William Patrick Coggins, 64, of Pendleton, passed away on June 23, 2013 at his residence. He was born on June 24, 1948 in Scranton, Pennsylvania. William graduated from Indiana State with a Bachelors Degree, and from Ball State with a Masters Degree. He was a teacher and coach for 42 years at the Ebbert Vocational School, Madison Heights, and Anderson High School, teaching business, and Co-op. He coached football, baseball, and track over his career. He loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren. William is survived by his loving wife of 40 years whom he married August 17, 1973, Kimberly Burton Coggins of Pendleton, son, William Burton Karissa Coggins of Pendleton, daughter, Kelly Kathleen James Colwell of Anderson, sister, Kathleen Kenneth Steel of Valparaiso, brother, Michael Coggins of Valparaiso; grandchildren, Reid James Colwell, Emerson Kate Colwell, William Patrick Coggins, Connor David Coggins; and special nephew, Brett Steel. He was preceded in death by his mother, Gertrude Coggins, father, James Coggins Sr., and his brother, James Coggins Jr. Visitation will be held Wednesday, June 26, 2013 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 West 53rd St. Anderson, Indiana. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Thursday, June 27, 2013, 2:00 pm at St. Ambrose Catholic Church, with Rev. Robert L. Williams officiating. Burial will take place in the Anderson Memorial Park. He loved his family with all his heart. Yesterday would have been his 65th birthday. He will be missed by many, and loved by lots. Please send a prayer our way. Memorial contributions may be

made to Anderson High School Track Team. [www.loosecares.com](http://www.loosecares.com)

# Tribute Wall

HJ

“ I actually had the pleasure of going to my senior prom with Bill. He was probably one of the nicest man I knew in High School. I'm not surprised he turned out to be such a great guy, husband, father, grandfather and teacher/coach. When someone like Bill comes along we are richer for having known them then poorer for having lost them. I certainly am. Respectfully,Holly JonesMerrillville, IN

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**Holly Jones** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ My condolences to the Coggins family. May God be with you and may loving memories fill your heart with peace and joy. Turning to God in prayer can be a source of true comfort. Please be assured of God's love 1 Peter 5:7.

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**Williams family** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Bill was a teammate of mine at Indiana State University. He was a dedicated athlete who used his skills to coach young athletes in Anderson. He touched and mentored hundreds of athletes and I am sure he had a major impact in their lives. He was well respected by the track coaches throughout Indiana and beyond.  
Respectfully:Mike Hanna

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**Mike Hanna** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Deepest sympathy Kevin and Doris GallagherChesterton,IN

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**Kevin gallagher** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *The Finnigan family would like to send condolences to Bill Coggins our son's track coach and his family, and to Kelly Colwell and her family our neighbors. Our prayers are with you and your mother in this time of loss. Mike, Karen, Alex and Matthew*

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**Karen Finnigan** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM