



Thomas C. Boisture

March 11, 2011

BOISTURE, THOMAS C., 79, of Little Ferry died on Friday, March 11, 2011. Beloved husband of 57 years to Dolores A. (nee Kenney). Loving father of Susan & her husband Jim Thompson, Debbie & her husband Arnold Johnson Jr., David & his wife Elizabeth, Nancy & her husband Joe McTighe, Michael & his wife Lisa and the late Tommy (1962) and Janet (1963). Devoted brother of Patricia Suzor and the late Daniel Boisture (2007). Adored grandfather of Melissa, David, Amanda, Molly, Chloe, Joseph, Shannon, Michael, Cameron and Matthew. Cherished great grandfather of Zoe, Abigail and Fiona. Before retiring from the NY Giants following the 2000 NFL Draft, Tom was the former Vice President of Player Personnel. He was responsible for the team's scouting and grading of college players. Prior to working for the Giants, Tom was a football scout for the New England Patriots, a football coach at the University of Tulsa, College of the Holy Cross, University of Houston, St. Ambrose HS and Austin Catholic HS. He played football at Mississippi State University and Holy Redeemer HS in Detroit. Tom was an active and enthusiastic grandfather and fan to all his children and grandchildren's sporting and recreational activities. For 10 years Tom and Dolores enjoyed their family at the Jersey Shore where they vacationed and developed their strong family bond and sense of community. Friends and family will be received on Tuesday from 12-2 and 7-9 PM at Volk Leber Funeral Home, 789 Teaneck Road, Teaneck. A Funeral Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Wednesday at 11:00 AM at St. Margaret's of Cortona RC Church, Little

Ferry. Cremation will be private. In lieu of flowers the family is requesting donations to be made in Tom's name to HNMC Villa Marie Claire Hospice Fund, C/O Jean A. Leone, Exec. Director, 12 West Saddle River Road, Saddle River, NJ 07458.

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas C. Boisture*

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Thomas C. Boisture*

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



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August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ *My deepest condolences for your family's loss. Coach Boisture was a true pioneer. His positive attitudes and energy were passed on to all of the young men he coached which gave us a head start and prepared us to compete in a complex world. Seeing him at the Goodfellows signing brought a smile to all of our faces. Thank you for sharing him with us.##imported-begin##Tony (Butch) Gramer##imported-end##*

March 18, 2011 at 03:07 PM



“ *Dolores & family, Our deepest condolences. Tom was a great coach, an even better person and the very best of friends. His impact at St. Ambrose will be forever remembered. Rick & Ellen Gosselin##imported-begin##Rick Gosselin##imported-end##*

March 18, 2011 at 12:29 PM



“ Mrs. Boisture and family: Please accept our deepest condolences for your loss. Coach Boisture was the person most responsible for the success of the St. Ambrose Football Program. He inspired his players to excell in the highest levels of competition. He was not only my coach and mentor, but my friend. He will be deeply missed.##imported-begin##Dave/Linda Vitali##imported-end##

March 17, 2011 at 08:01 AM



“ DOLORES AND HER FAMILY, I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. HE WAS ONE OF THE TRUE GOOD GUYS. ALL OF US WILL BE THERE WITH YOU TODAY AND IN THE COMING MONTHS, KNOW THAT YOU ARE ALL LOVED BY ALL OF US. DEEPEST SYMPATHY JANE KILROY##imported-begin##Jane Kilroy##imported-end##

March 16, 2011 at 07:53 AM



“ Dear Mrs. Boisture, Susan, Debbie, David, Nancy, and Michael, My entire family was saddened by the news of Mr. Boisture's passing. I'm sorry we could not make the trip to NJ to be with you today. Growing up across the street for you all was lots of fun. Your husband/dad was quite a unique guy and very funny. We spent almost as much time in your house as in our own. I have wonderful memories of playing in Schaeffer/Sullivan Stadium and watching Pats games in the 70s. Mr. Boisture was a true family man. Even as a kid, I could tell he loved you all deeply. He is missed.##imported-begin##Kathleen Higgins Shea##imported-end##

March 15, 2011 at 12:48 PM



“ Coach, Thank you for all that you have given us, especially your commitment to excellence while maintaining integrity. You made a lasting impression on young and old lives alike. You will be missed by all of those whose lives you touched. George Saady##imported-begin##George Saady##imported-end##

March 15, 2011 at 09:22 AM



“ Susan & Jim- Our thoughts and prayers are with you. You have many good memories which will help you remember him through the years. We at Ski Texas all care and share your loss with you.##imported-begin##Carl & Trudi Peterson##imported-end##

March 15, 2011 at 09:19 AM



“ To the Boisture Family, Mr. Boisture was a truly wonderful man and a pleasure to have known. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. David, Colleen, Matt, Jillian and Gregory Moretto##imported-begin##David Moretto & Family##imported-end##

March 15, 2011 at 08:40 AM



“ My condolences to the Boisture Family and I would like to leave you with these words which I think can honestly echo the feelings of those players Tom coached as well as other players in the Catholic league regarding some of their coaches. When we were High School players the Coaches like Tom seemed like 100 years old compared to our youth, when in reality not that many years separated us. That age differential was probably distorted by old fashioned fear, respect, and really, admiration. But we probably didn't look at it in the same terms then. Really, when all is said and done, we as former athletes knew that Men like Tom liked to instruct, lead, and inspire young kids, not far removed from their childhood, and we, those young kids, from their tutelage, motivation, personal example, and yes, even at rare times, compassion, somehow became Men in spite of ourselves. For that we thank you, Tom, as well as the others that have passed before you that came from the same mold. May you and they Rest in Peace. THE PLAYERS##imported-begin##Kevin McGinty##imported-end##

March 15, 2011 at 02:33 AM



“ DEAR COACH IT'S BEEN SOMEWEARE AROUND 52YEARS SINCE YOU WENT TO SPEAK TO MY PARENTS ABOUT ME ATTENDING ST. AMBROSE, BOY WAS I ON A CLOUD, I KNOW YOU ARE GONE NOW BUT I ALSO KNOW YOU ARE UP THEIR LOOKING DOWN TO SEE ALL YOUR KIDS, ALL THE GUYS THAT PLAYED FOR YOU WITH THAT SMILE ON YOUR FACE. YOU AND JOHN AND COACH PEARLES, AND JIM LOWERS HAD A GREAT INFLUENCE ON MY LIFE. BECAUSE OF YOU FOUR I SPENT MY LIFE GOING IN THE RIGHT DIRRECTION. I WILL NEVER FORGET YOU. YOU WILL ALWAYS BE IN MY HART. RICHARD G SAADY##imported-begin##RICHARD G SAADY##imported-end##

March 14, 2011 at 11:02 PM



“ I will forever remember the Jersey shore surrounded by the Boisture clan. Tom always invited my girls and myself down. He took all those kids for candy instead of breakfast, a small tribe of them. He lived as every man should live and I am blessed to have his carbon copy as my brother in law. Nobody is ever ready to say goodbye to their loved ones we always want another day, week, month or moment. Tom passed with dignity and grace, just as he lived. My love and prayers to you all. Carmela##imported-begin##Carmela Colarusso-Maio##imported-end##

March 14, 2011 at 10:56 PM



“ Susan, we are so sorry for your loss. We are thinking and praying for you all. Kenneth & Kathy Keener.##imported-begin##Kenneth & Kathy Keener##imported-end##

March 14, 2011 at 09:27 PM



“ Susan my condolences, thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. I know that your Dad was loved very much by you all and I hope that all of the wonderful memories will be a comfort to you at this time. Cathy and Lee##imported-begin##Cathy Walden##imported-end##

March 14, 2011 at 09:11 PM



“ Susan Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time of the loss of your wonderful father. I know that you have many special memories of him and hope that these are a comfort at this time. We are all praying for you and your family at this special time in your life. Love Cathy and Lee###imported-begin##Cathy Walden###imported-end##

March 14, 2011 at 08:40 PM



“ Susan & Jim, Our prayers are with you & your loved ones at this time. We were saddened to hear of your father's passing but know that the special memories you have of your father and your faith in God will help in the months ahead. Terry, Todd, Gage, & Taylor###imported-begin##Terry & Todd Bennett###imported-end##

March 14, 2011 at 05:42 PM



“ Know that your fathers life was truly appreciated by the parishioners of St. Ambrose. I attended the football blast for the "Goodfellows" and was amused by the stories your father recanted. He set into gear a decade plus of great football tradition and lore. He was one heck of a man and coach. I can only imagine how great a husband and father he must have also been. He will be missed but definately remembered. Our prayers and thoughts go out to your family. Guy Dinverno- Class of 1969 - St. Ambrose High###imported-begin##Guy Dinverno###imported-end##

March 14, 2011 at 10:46 AM



“ To the Boisture Family; You are in my thoughts and prayers. I have always thought highly of your family, and you'll stay in my prayers in this loss.##imported-begin##Denice Babcock Feeney##imported-end##

March 14, 2011 at 08:38 AM



“ May your dad rest in peace, Susan.##imported-begin##Kim Winkler##imported-end##

March 14, 2011 at 07:50 AM



“ Dear Family of Mr. Boisture, Please accept my condolences for the loss of your loved one. I lived directly across the street on Maryland, where you initially moved, when Mr Boisture first accepted the coaching job @ St Ambrose. I also attended school there & graduated in 1962. I vividly remember Tommy, as a very young boy, running across the top rail of the porch & waiting for his Mother to have a heart attack. I only remember Tommy & I believe it was Susan during your time at that address. I hope all is well w/ everyone else (I understand you lost Tommy some time ago). May God Bless all of you in your time of Sorrow.##imported-begin##Michael Slusser##imported-end##

March 13, 2011 at 08:13 PM



“ To the Boisture Family we send our deepest and sincerest symapthy. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this sad time. With Our Deepest and Sincerest Sympathy, Diane and Raymond Engen and Family##imported-begin##Diane Engen##imported-end##

March 13, 2011 at 06:53 PM



“ My deepest condolences for the loss of such a wonderful coach, mentor, father and human being. I credit Coach for all the success I achieved in life both on and off the field. Coach taught us as young men the meaning of attaining success through faith, discipline, sacrifice, humility and hard work. He was an inspiration to so many and he will always be remembered as a man of uncompromising loyalty to those who bought in to his dream.##imported-begin##Tom Beer##imported-end##

March 13, 2011 at 03:20 PM



“ Coach Boisture played a tremendous role in my life as a member of the St. Ambrose Class of 1959 Football Team. I am so glad we were able to celebrate our many victories through the 50th Anniversary party and through the book the Goodfellows. Our prayers are with Dolores and the entire family.##imported-begin##Norman and Sharon Cure##imported-end##

March 13, 2011 at 02:08 PM



“ We have enough wonderful memories of Tom to last a life time. We will miss him as will all of his friends. God bless Tom, Delores and the entire family. Sally and George Perles##imported-begin##Sally & George Perles##imported-end##

March 13, 2011 at 12:46 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear the news about Uncle Tom. I was happy to see him last year and have him and Aunt Dolores meet two of my Grandkids. They really enjoyed talking to him. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I know that my mother would really like to be their but is really not up to it physically. We need to keep in touch more than we do. If there is anything I can do please let me know.
Pat###imported-begin##Pat Suzor###imported-end##

March 13, 2011 at 12:45 PM



“ Coach You will always be remembered in my prayers as well as my memory. My father had the most influence on my way of life, however coach you were number two. Mrs Boisture I`m the guy who bite your husbands fingers as he was trying to stop me from swallowing my tongue. Caoch reminded me of that at the book signing as if I could ever forget.##imported-begin##Mike Ward###imported-end##

March 13, 2011 at 11:39 AM



“ My heart goes out to all of the Boisture family. I have fond memories of being a neighbor to all of you in Franklin. I'll always remember Tom as being so upbeat and witty. He was a great guy, a great neighbor and especially, a great Dad. It is a sad day to hear of his passing.##imported-begin##Teri Higgins###imported-end##

March 13, 2011 at 10:19 AM



“ I was recruited and played football for Coach Boisture at St.Ambrose High School. Coach Boisture came to my house and spoke with my parents encouraging them to let me come to St.Ambrose Catholic School from a public school in Detroit. My parents were impressed with Coach Boisture and the interest he took in " his boys ". Coach Boisture had a lasting influence in my life and for that I will always be grateful.##imported-begin##Tom Pfeifer##imported-end##

March 13, 2011 at 10:14 AM



“ God Bless. You are in our prayers. St. Ambrose '66##imported-begin##Randy & Debbie LaCroix##imported-end##

March 13, 2011 at 09:28 AM



“ Dear Mrs. Boisture and family, Our thoughts and prayers remain with you and your family through this difficult time. Fondly, Beth and Alan Nichols Meghan and Zach Muilman##imported-begin##Beth McTighe Nichols##imported-end##

March 12, 2011 at 03:53 PM