



## Jerry Malcolm Wascom

July 2, 1945 - October 20, 2016

JERRY MALCOLM WASCOM, AGE 71, a resident of Franklinton, LA, died on Thursday, October 20, 2016, at Ochsner's Medical Center, in New Orleans, LA, after a short illness. Mr. Wascom was a long-time business education teacher and sponsor of the Future Business Leaders of America Program at Mt. Hermon School, retiring after 30 years in the classroom. After leaving the classroom, he served as church administrator at First Baptist Church, Franklinton, LA. As an active member of FBC, Franklinton, he served as deacon, choir member, and ringer in the handbell choir. Jerry served his country during the Vietnam era as a member of the United States Air Force.

He is survived by his wife of almost 36 years, Marie Cothorn Wascom, of Franklinton; one daughter and son-in-law, Kristen Wascom Stocks and Bo Jason Stocks, of Dixon, Wyoming; two grandchildren, Katelyn Nicole and Colt Jason Stocks.

He is also survived by one sister, Margaret Wascom Williamson, of Mt. Hermon, LA; one brother-in-law, Richard Cothorn of Bogalusa, LA; four nephews and their spouses, Brad Williamson and Pamela Fontenot Williamson; Patrick Williamson; Bart Pierce; Darin Cothorn and Lorrie Wells Cothorn; one niece and spouse, Keri Cothorn King and Brian King; as well as numerous great nieces.

Mr. Wascom was preceded in death by his parents, Doyle D. and Ozzie Ott Wascom; a brother-in-law, Charles T. Williamson; a sister-in-law, Sylvia Martin Cothorn; and a great niece, Sarah Elizabeth Williamson.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Sunday, October 23, from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and after 12:00 p.m. Monday. Funeral services will be held at Crain Funeral Home at 2:00 p.m. Monday with Rev. Paul Watts officiating. Burial will follow at Ellis Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

CB

“ Marie and Kristen: I worked in the Dept of Education in the Business Education Section and also served as the state leader for FBLA. I was so sorry to learn of Jerry's death as I was reading Retired Teacher's newsletter that arrived today. Jerry was always so caring and concerned about his students. He was always willing to go that extra mile to help anyone that needed help. He frequently talked of each of you so I feel like I know you as well. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

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**Connie Buck** - January 05, 2017 at 03:58 PM

SM

“ My thoughts and prayers to the family of Mr. Jerry Wascom. He as a great teacher and he wanted his students to excel. On behalf of the Scott Children: Michael, Sharon, Kenneth, Reginald, Kevin, Shelia, Sonja and Fred, may you find peace in your time of sorrow. May God strengthen you all.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Shelia Scott Martin

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**Shelia Scott Martin** - October 28, 2016 at 01:24 PM

SF

“ Ms. Marie and Kristen,  
I am so sorry to hear that Mr. Jerry passed away. He was so kind and friendly to me. I always felt like he actually listened to me and cared about me, even as a silly teenager. Your family will always have a special place in my heart. Love you and sending prayers for peace.

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**Shanda Ingram Foles** - October 26, 2016 at 11:17 AM

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**Shanda Ingram Foles** - October 26, 2016 at 11:12 AM

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**Shanda Ingram Foles** - October 26, 2016 at 11:06 AM

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**Shanda Ingram Foles** - October 26, 2016 at 11:04 AM



“ I remember Mr. Jerry from high school at Mt. Hermon. Not only was I in his class, but I was also in FBLA under him. He was a great teacher. I think about him and others that taught my class, and always wondered what they were up to. I even spoke to a man that I thought was Mr. Jerry. He looked just like him, but he wasn't. The class of 1995 will truly miss him.

Crystal Fortenberry - October 25, 2016 at 01:35 PM



“ Dear Marie and family,  
I am so saddened by hearing of the passing of Jerry. I apologize for not being at his service. I didn't know until last night. My heart is heavy laden for you. He was a special man. As a teacher he had high expectations of his students which led to many FBLA awards. A special memory I have is attending a conference in Baton Rouge with my daughter, Stephanie. Jerry gave her confidence to participate in Typing II as a freshman. She was so excited to place. For her, he was a caring teacher with heart! My condolences to you. May God comfort you through your grief.

Ruth Lewis Stoudenmier and family

Ruth Stoudenmier - October 25, 2016 at 07:17 AM



“ Frank and Marilyn Larmon and family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jerry Malcolm Wascom.



Frank and Marilyn Larmon and family - October 23, 2016 at 03:49 PM

MJ

“ Thoughts and prayers for Marie, Kristen, and family. Jerry was a special man who made friends easily, and then he made each one feel important to him. We will miss him.

*Martha and Ben Jones*

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**Martha Jones** - October 23, 2016 at 01:49 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry Malcolm Wascom.



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October 22, 2016 at 01:03 PM

FC

“ When a student you taught becomes a teacher, there is a unique bond. Yet one does not teach dedication. It is a characteristic one develops as an individual. I always admired Jerry's dedication--to his family, to his students, and to his church. Well done thou good and faithful servant. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.  
*Mr. Finley*

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**Finley Corkern** - October 22, 2016 at 10:21 AM



“ *As past student of Mt. Hermon High School it was a pleasure to have known Mr Jerry. He was a very caring person. He will be missed by many.*

*My prayer for each of you is that God gives you the strength and guidance needed in this time of grief. May your days be filled with lots of memories and the ability to share those memories with joy and laughter. May God bless each of you.*

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**Lorraine Stogner Magee** - October 21, 2016 at 10:25 PM

BG

“ *We thank God for allowing us the opportunity of getting to know Jerry through First Baptist Church choir and Disaster Recovery. May God bless you with many precious memories and strength during this time of loss.*

*Yours in Christ,*  
*Mike and Betty Gill*

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**Betty Gill** - October 21, 2016 at 04:10 PM

LR

*You and your family are in our prayers. God Bless !!!*

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**Lyne Logan Robbins** - October 21, 2016 at 08:31 PM

LC

*Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Jerry was a wonderful husband, father, and grandfather. He will be missed by so many. Frank, Lydia, and Brianna Creel*

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**lydia creel** - October 23, 2016 at 11:16 PM

JK

*As a first cousin Jerry , me , my brother Larry Joe Kinlaw and his sister, Margaret Wascom Williamson all kind of grew up together at Mt Hermon. We will cherish those memories and we will miss Jerry. God bless.*  
*Jim Kinlaw*

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**jim Kinlaw** - October 24, 2016 at 06:54 AM

JB

*My prayers are with you, Marie and Kristen as you go through this difficult time! I was in school with Jerry, he always had a smile and positive attitude even on the basketball court. I will certainly miss his joking manner and his many talents at church. My God be with you. Janice W. Branch*

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**Janice W. Branch** - October 24, 2016 at 08:58 AM