



Lynn Izard Beall

October 25, 1935 - January 17, 2025

Lynn Izard Beall, 89, passed away peacefully on January 17, 2025, at Copiah Medical Center in Hazlehurst, Mississippi. Born on October 25, 1935, in Hazlehurst to Otto and Mary Nell Izard Beall, Lynn spent the majority of his life in the town he called home.

A proud graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi, where he earned his bachelor's degree, and Mississippi College, where he completed his master's degree, Lynn dedicated his life to education. He served as an elementary school administrator at both Mendenhall and Hazlehurst schools, where his leadership and compassion impacted students, parents, and teachers alike. After retiring, Lynn continued to share his passion for teaching at Union Academy, touching the lives of even more young learners.

Lynn was a longtime member of First Baptist Church, Hazlehurst, where his faith was a guiding light throughout his life. Although he could no longer attend services in person, he faithfully listened to the sermons every Sunday.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his beloved wife of 59 years, Betty Mangold Beall; his daughter, Betty Hall; and his sister, Willie Dell Richardson.

Lynn is survived by his son, Michael Lynn Beall of Gulfport, who was the joy of his life, and his sister, Glenda Sutherland of Madison, MS. He also leaves

behind his cherished in-laws: Billy Mangold, Dorothy Jones, Kathleen Floyd, and their spouses, along with many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Lynn will be remembered for his unwavering faith, dedication to education, and love for his family. His gentle spirit and kindness will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

A private graveside service will be held Sunday, January 19, 2025. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in his memory to a charity of your choice or to First Baptist Church, Hazlehurst.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 19. 2:00 PM (CT)

Hazlehurst Cemetery
Sinclare St.
Hazlehurst, MS 39083

Tribute Wall

DL

“ It was an honoring to serve with Mr. Beall at Union Academy for several years. He was loved by all - students, parents, teachers, and administrators at Union. He always had a word of encouragement to share when needed, and his experience as an administrator was a great help to me in a similar role. Lynn, we will see you on the other side someday. Until then, rest well, dear friend.
David Langston

David Langston - January 20, 2025 at 04:25 PM

CJ

“ Cindy Davis Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Lynn Izard Beall



Cindy Davis Jones - January 18, 2025 at 02:18 PM

CJ

“ Mr. Beall was truly a great man. He helped me through some tough school days. Even after I was no longer living in Hazlehurst, he would ask my mom how I was doing. When I would run into him he was always gracious and kind. The unique thing is that husband who lives in Mendenhall also had the privilege of meeting and knowing Mr. Beall. He will truly be missed but our loss is Heaven's gain. Prayers for all family and friends.

Cindy Davis Jones - January 18, 2025 at 02:18 PM



“ *Sandra Cliburn sent a virtual gift in memory of Lynn Izard Beall*



Sandra Cliburn - January 18, 2025 at 12:39 PM

DH

“ *Mr. Beall was my sixth grade teacher at Crystal Springs. Once my buddy and I were singing in class and he made us stand before the class and sing!! I still remember the song - Bird Dog by the Everly Bros. Funny then and funny now as I remember him at this sad time. He truly was a great guy and teacher. My sincere condolences to the family.*

Denny Hydrick - January 18, 2025 at 07:21 AM

LF

Lynn was a great guy.... I have known him since we were teenagers. He was a dedicated teacher, family man, and last but not least a Christian man who lived his faith! I have already missed him the last few days passing by by window in is little beige truck going to Brando's for his lunch. I will see him again soon in Heaven💕

Lynda Freeman - January 18, 2025 at 11:43 AM

AK

Of all the teachers and people I met he was the first one that actually showed he cared for me. He allowed me to start first grade at five years old. I will never forget him.

april grubbs kimble - January 20, 2025 at 07:05 AM