



## James Bent

July 11, 1960 - August 14, 2010

JIM "COACH BENT" BENT, age 50 of Gainesville, Virginia passed away Saturday, August 14, 2010 at Shenandoah Memorial Hospital, Woodstock, Virginia.

Coach Bent was born July 11, 1960 in Memphis, Tennessee. He coached Basketball at Battlefield High School, Gainesville, Virginia and Northern Virginia Community College and was the owner of Bent and Associates in Gainesville, Virginia.

Survivors include his loving wife, Lisa C. Bent; two sons, Austin Bent and Tyler Bent both of Gainesville; his mother, Ann Bent Bogat of Fairfax, Virginia; two brothers, Rick Bent and wife Terry of Chesapeake, Virginia and Darrell Bent of Hartford, Connecticut; one sister, Cindy Bent Findlay and husband Doug of Columbus, Ohio; his step-mother, Lee Bent of Pittsburgh, PA; two nephews, Matt Bent and Zach Findlay; one niece, Abby Findlay. His special family includes, Greg Bent and wife Heather, Steven Topolovec, Christopher Shannon, Dion Romeo and Jahmal Jones and a host of family, friends, and the many young men that he mentored.

The family will receive friends from 6:00-9:00 P.M. Thursday, August 19, 2010 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas. Funeral services will be held 11:00 A.M. Friday, August 20, 2010 at Centreville Baptist Church,

15100 Lee Highway, Centreville, VA with Pastor David Baird officiating.  
Entombment will follow at Stonewall Memory Gardens, Manassas.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Coach Jim Bent Scholarship Fund, c/o Ann Bogat, Van Metre Companies, 9866 Main St., Fairfax, VA 22031.

Condolences may be sent to [www.piercefh.com](http://www.piercefh.com).

# Tribute Wall

PM

“ *Lisa deepest sympathies to you and your family.*

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**Pamela Maddox** - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

MW

“ *Mr Bent,*

*Although I didn't know you well, Austin always spoke well of you and I heard even better from all the kids you coached both on and off the court. You were a role model for a lot of young men, a good father to a loving family, and a great man. You and those who knew you should be happy that you were able to reach so many people in such a positive way. You are truly missed.*

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**McCabe Weaver** - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

CT

“ *He was a great man, who did so much for everyone around him. He always saw the good in us and never judged us for the mistakes we made...He taught so many of us so many life lessons and made us all better people...We are all blessed to have known him...He will be missed by so many, but our memories of him will never be forgotten.*

*He was a role model to so many, peers and those younger than him, and he would all have done anything to help anyone of us. I know that everything he ever did for me, and the all the lessons he taught me, I will always be grateful for. We lost a great man but We can all take great pride and joy in the fact that we not only had the chance to know him but also to call him friend....*

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**Corey Teates** - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

LM

“ Our thoughts are with the entire family.

Les Purple & Ryan Many - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

JB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Jack & Lynne Baker - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

DW

“ To the Bent Family: May God keep you and sustain you during this time of your loss and may you find joy and peace in the memories that Coach Bent left with each of you. He was God's servant in the Athletic Community...continue his works and allow that flame to continue to burn. Blessings & Peace, David, Kerri & Raymond

David and Kerri Williams - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

RD

“ Austin and Family, you are in my thoughts and prayers during this really difficult time. Keep a strong faith in God.

Rachel Doherty - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

TM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Theresa Matteson - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

BM

“ Lisa, Austin and Tyler (family) ? Our thoughts, prayers and condolences are with you. May the comfort of your memories bring you peace in knowing that so many lives have been enriched by having known your Dad/Coach/Better Half . Love you guys! Brenda, Megan and Danny McDonald

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**Brenda McDonald** - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

DC

“ Lisa, You and the boys are in my thoughts and prayers. I have know you for a long time, and know that your faith and love will get you through this difficult time. Know that Jim will always be with you and the boys, in your hearts and through your memories.

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**Diane (Spampinato) Clark** - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM