

Mr. Norby Corn

Mr. Norby Corn, a 1970 Oak Grove High School graduate, supported Oak Grove athletics both as an individual and as a business owner for many years, and his legacy assisted and influenced countless students and families throughout the Oak Grove community. Mr. Corn's father purchased the local grocery store in 1952. In 1980, Mr. Corn took over the management of the store Corn's Thriftway/Corn's Apple Market. His two sisters Sandy and Nancy, his wife Phamie, and his daughter Amanda operated it until it closed in 2008. Mr. Corn contributed on countless occasions to banquets honoring student-athletes and to hospitality rooms for various events that OGHS hosted. When the school district moved the football field to its current location in 1992, Mr. Corn and Commercial Bank of Oak Grove contributed untold funds for the move and completely funded the score clock. He has attended the First Baptist Church of Oak Grove, where he has served as deacon and Sunday school teacher, for several years, and during his time as a business owner, he belonged to the Oak Grove Chamber of Commerce. In 2008, the City of Oak Grove honored Mr. Corn as the Outstanding Citizen of the Year. He did not stop his put-others-first attitude with the school district, however. Instead, he donated time, energy, and money to the community services league, several churches, little league associations, civic organizations, sports groups, and countless people who just needed a helping hand. Mr. Corn also provided employment opportunities for not only individuals but also families from the school and community. He currently works for Messer Construction. Mr. Corn and his deep generosity immeasurably touched several lives, Oak Grove High School athletics, and the Oak Grove community.