

## GRANT FEASEL (1960-2012)



GRANT FEASEL Grant Earl Feasel passed away peacefully in Fort Worth, Texas on Sunday, July 15, 2012, after a lengthy illness. A service in honor of Grant will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Friday at Legacy Church of Christ in North Richland Hills, Texas. A reception will follow immediately at Fort Worth Christian School. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Grant Feasel Endowment Football Scholarship. Memorials to this endowment should be mailed to Abilene Christian University, ACU Box 20132, Abilene, Texas 79699-9132. Grant graduated from Barstow High School in California in 1978, lettering in football, wrestling and baseball. Upon graduation he was awarded a football scholarship to attend Abilene Christian University. At ACU Grant was a four-year letterman and a three-year starter, from 1979 to 1982. As a senior, he was named an Associated Press First-Team Division II All-American, First-Team All-Lone Star Conference and was voted the conference's lineman of the year. A three-time academic all-conference choice and second team Academic All-American as a senior, he was selected to the ACU Sports Hall of Fame (class of 1994-1995) and LSC Team of the Decade for the 1980s. In 1997 he was selected to the NCAA Division II Team of the Quarter Century. He majored in pre-medicine and was accepted to Baylor University's College of Medicine. He also was awarded the prestigious NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship and the Annual Trustees Student Award for outstanding contribution and devotion to Abilene Christian University in 1983. Drafted by the Baltimore Colts in the sixth round of the 1983 NFL draft, Grant played 11 seasons in the National Football League. He played for the Minnesota Vikings (1984-1986) and the Seattle Seahawks (1987-1993). He started for Seattle in the 1987 NFL playoffs and also competed in the 1988 playoffs and played every offensive down of the 16-game season in 1989. Grant and his family were longtime

members of Richland Hills Church of Christ. He was a beloved father, son and brother, plus a friend to many, many people. He was preceded in death by his father, DeWayne Feasel. A longtime resident of Colleyville, Grant is survived by his sons, Sean and Spencer, and daughter, Sarah; mother, Patricia Feasel; sister, Linda Feasel Slayton; brother, Greg Feasel; his children's mother, Cyndy Feasel; and numerous nieces, nephews and extended family. Bluebonnet Hills Funeral Home Colleyville, 817-498-5894

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