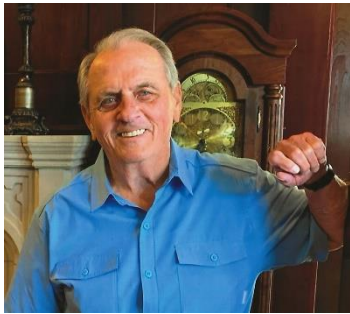


Braden, Marv

January 25, 1938 — March 14, 2022

Marvin Preston Braden (Marv), Husband-Father-Grandfather-Friend-Coach, went home to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on March 14, 2022 at NorthCare Hospice House in North Kansas City. He is thrilled to be joining his lovely wife, Becky.



Marv was born on January 25, 1938 in Kansas City, MO, where he graduated from Westport High School. In 1960, he graduated from Southwest Missouri State University.

Marv received his master's degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1962, where he was a grad assistant.

Marv's 40-year career provided him the opportunity to coach and teach the great sport of football: six years as a college head coach, 11 years as an assistant in the Big Eight, Southwest, and Big Ten conferences, and 22 years in the NFL. He coached in two Super Bowls, coached 13 players voted All Pro, and coached #1 ranked Special Teams in the NFL five different years.

Marv would say he was allowed to associate with some of the finest coaches in America and rub shoulders with some of the greatest athletes to play the game of football. One of his great pleasures was the unique bond developed between a group of young men from Cal Western that still continues today.

“My wife, my family, and my friends are my treasures. The God I love has blessed me far beyond my greatest expectations.”