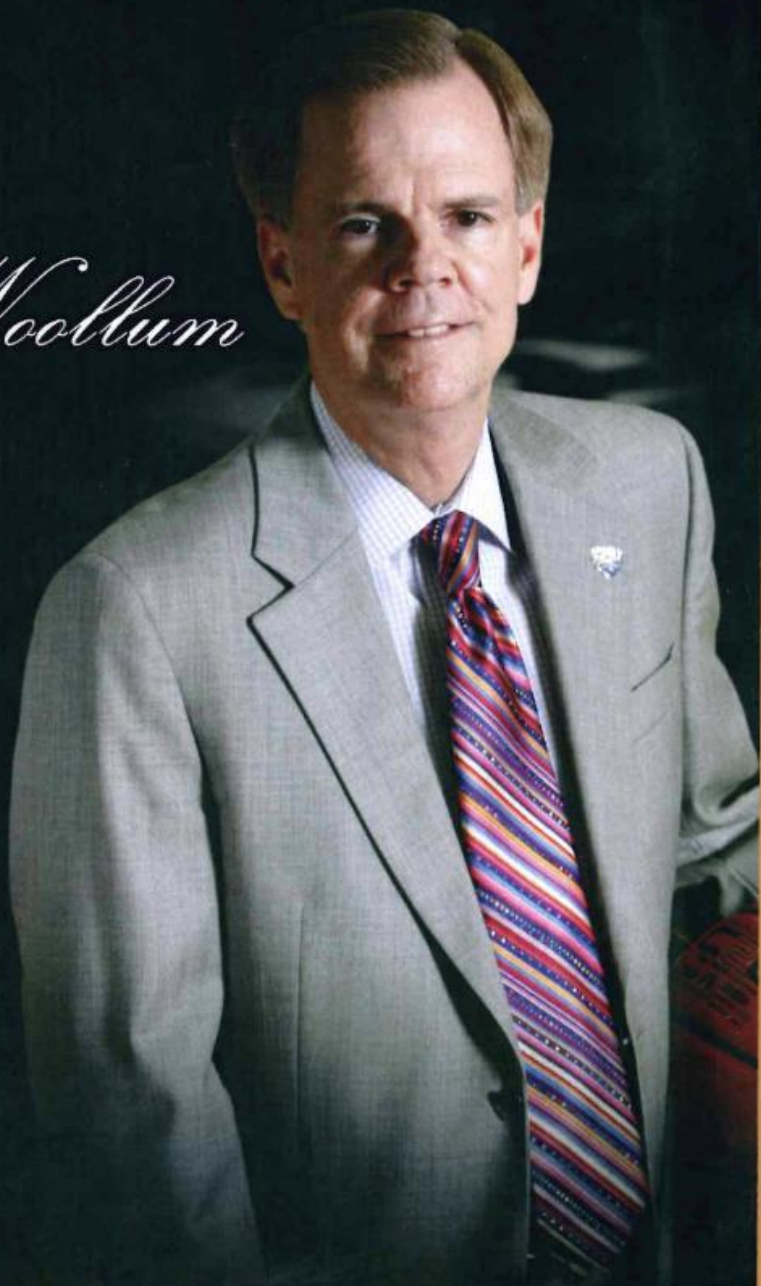


IN MEMORIAM

C. J. Woollum



Forever a Captain

C.J. Woollum, 64, passed away on Wednesday, Feb. 6, 2013, after a seven-month battle with cancer. Known locally for building a legacy at Christopher Newport University, he is remembered for his competitive spirit and never-ending capacity to help others. Professionally, C.J. won more than 500 games over 26 seasons as the Captains men's basketball coach. As athletic director for more than 25 years he helped transform CNU from a small area college into a NCAA Division III national power. He had a positive impact on the lives of thousands of student-athletes, coaches and colleagues. Personally, he was a proud father, brother, companion, uncle, mentor, teacher and friend.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Clarence and Dorothy Woollum. He is survived by two daughters and one son-in-law, Emily Woollum; Kristy Woollum Creagh and Brian Creagh; his brother and sister-in-law, Charlie and Pat Woollum; his significant other, Suzanne Savage; his nephew and niece, Bobby Woollum and Kathy Woollum Roadarmel and their families; and a host of family and friends who will dearly miss him. The family would like to extend special thanks to the staff at The Newport nursing home, and the staff, doctors and nurses at Riverside Hospital.

Memorial contributions may be sent to any cancer organization, or to the C.J. Woollum Victory Fund at Christopher Newport University, which will forever support the mission of providing an outstanding experience for student-athletes. To honor C.J. with a contribution to this fund, please send to the attention of Kyle McMullin at 1 Avenue of the Arts, Newport News, VA, 23606.



A Celebration and Remembrance

**The Freeman Center Field House
Christopher Newport University**

**Sunday, February 10, 2013
6:30 p.m.**

Welcome

Blessing

**Amazing Grace
CNU Voices**

Special Remarks

Closing

Slideshow

“A great soul serves everyone all the time. A great soul never dies. It brings us together again and again.”

~ **Maya Angelou**

“What we once enjoyed and deeply loved we can never lose, for all that we love deeply becomes part of us.”

~ **Helen Keller**

“What the heart has once known, it shall never forget.”

~ **Author unknown**

“Life is not a dress rehearsal.”

~ **C.J. Woollum**