

January 27, 2022

Dear Friends of Bill Joyner:

Imagine...more than 30 years ago, the Little League Program at Holiday Park was almost non-existent!

Thankfully, for hundreds of kids, Bill Joyner, a man with a passion and vision for baseball, took the lead.

Between 1984-1993, Bill brought to life a genuine baseball program! This included 2 batting cages, 4 covered dugouts and real uniforms, all with barely a raise in the registration fee.

Through his timeless dedication, your kids and grandkids have benefitted from Bill Joyner's efforts. Some went on to play high school, college and even Major League Baseball. Today, many of these dads are now coaching their kids or cheering them on from the stands!

As you know, Bill passed away on September 2, 2021. To celebrate his many achievements, and to honor a man who dedicated so many years to help make Holiday Park what it is today, I am asking for your help in return.

Please write a letter, sharing a memory or positive interaction with Bill. It doesn't have to be long. Our goal is to have enough letters of support in hopes of dedicating a Holiday Park Baseball Field named in his memory.

Whether you are a former coach, player or opponent, or a good friend of Bill's, your help can make this a reality!

If you are willing to help in this effort, please address your letter to Phil Thornburg, Director of Parks, Recreation and Beaches and send it to me at the email address below. The request then goes to the Parks & Rec. Advisory Board for their recommendation, and then to City Commissioners for their final action.

I think the Joyner Family would be thrilled with this honor!

Thank you so much for your support. Any questions you may have, please feel free to reach out to me.

Sincerely,

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