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Abstract: **Charles A. (Pete) Coburn, Jr.**

Pete Coburn was born in Sugarland in 1933. He talks about growing up in a small town and playing football with Kenneth Hall. He was drafted and went into the Korean War. He discusses his career path and his love of this home town.

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Mr. Charles A. (Pete) Coburn, Jr. died on January 24, 2018. His obituary may be found at: https://prod1.meaningfulfunerals.net/?action=obituaries.obit_view&o_id=4580626&fh_id=12535

Interview Summary

People (in alphabetical order)

Charles A. Coburn, Sr. – father

Mary Elizabeth Coburn – mother

Albert Coburn – brother

Marilynn Coburn – wife

Charles A. Coburn III (Chad) – Son

Lawrence Elkins – coach, Missouri City HS

Tom Fatheree – schoolmate

Kenneth Hall – schoolmate

J. B. Kachinski – friend

Vivi Lynn – daughter

George Salmon – friend

Nick Skeen – Grandson

Brook Skeen; Kelsey, Cora, & Keeley Coburn –
granddaughters

B. I Webb – friend

Mr. White – friend

Places / Businesses

Sugarland Industries

Fort Bend County Fair

Korean War

Goodyear, Monsanto Chemical

Sterling Chemicals

Events

Born Feb 12, 1933

Sugarland Industries

Fort Bend County Fair

Korean War

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