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LONGTIME RESIDENT AND COLLEGE PROFESSOR DIES

(TEMPLE TERRACE, FL. – 3/26/13) – Marty Pickup, who grew up in Temple Terrace and taught at Florida College for many years, died suddenly Tuesday. He was 53.

Mr. Pickup was playing tennis around 11:15 a.m. Tuesday at Temple Terrace's Family Recreation Complex, 6610 Whiteway Drive, when he suddenly collapsed on the tennis court, authorities said. Personnel at the recreation center performed CPR and deployed the automated external defibrillator (AED) and called 9-1-1.

The Temple Terrace Fire Department arrived on scene to find Mr. Pickup in cardiac arrest, said Temple Terrace Fire Chief Keith Chapman. Resuscitation continued as Mr. Pickup was transported to Florida Hospital Tampa, where he was pronounced deceased Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Pickup was a full-time professor of Bible Studies at Florida College in Temple Terrace from 1988-2004. He continued to serve on occasion as an adjunct professor at the college and was an elder at Valrico Church of Christ.

Mr. Pickup's father and grandfather also taught at Florida College, and the family has a long and lasting history with Temple Terrace and the surrounding community.

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