



Edsel Ford

August 30, 1933 - October 1, 2020

Edsel Ford, age 87, of Newport, passed away Thursday, October 1, 2020 at UT Medical Center in Knoxville after a short illness. He was a Veteran of the United States Army having served during the Korean War. He was preceded in death by parents Fletcher and Irene Ford, six brothers, five sisters, daughter Vickie Ticer, and grandson Steven Valentine. He is survived by his wife of 64 years Bobbie Jenkins Ford of Hartford, children Peggy Holt of Newport, Sandie Valentine of Cosby, and Steve (Teresa) Ford of Newport, son-in-law Evan Ticer of Newport, nine grandchildren Jeff, Jake, Levi, Zack, Heath, Tanya, Morgan, and Payton, eleven great-grandchildren, one great-great grandson, and several nieces and nephews.

He was an avid Cosby basketball fan and had a special place to sit. He had many friends from various jobs throughout his life, mostly construction jobs. He made many friends after retiring. He continued to work until recently at Smoky Mountain Outdoor Rafting. He was a member of Laurel Springs Church of Cosby for many years. Family and friends may drop by and sign the register book from 11:00 am – 5:00 pm, Sunday, October 4, 2020 at Manes Funeral Home or sign on line at: www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 am Monday, October 5, 2020 in Manes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Leon Large and David Gregg officiating. Burial will follow at Union Cemetery. Per CDC please practice safe social distancing and masks are highly recommended. Family and friends may sign the guest register online at www.manesfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by

Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Drop By and Sign Register Book

OCT 4. 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Inc.
363 East Main Street
Newport, TN 37821
(423) 623-6952
manesfuneralhome@bellsouth.net
<https://www.manesfuneralhome.com/index.cfm>

Funeral service

OCT 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Chapel
363 East Main Street
Newport, TN 37821

Burial

OCT 5 (ET)

Union Cemetery Inc
420 Mineral St
Newport, TN 37821-3900
(423) 623-6918

Tribute Wall



“ *Edsel Ford*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Edsel Ford.*



October 07, 2020 at 04:27 PM



“ *So very sorry to hear about your Dad. If they are anything we can do just let us know.*

Tammie Jenkins - October 06, 2020 at 01:10 PM



“ *Steve and family, praying for peace and comfort during this time.*



Terri Owenby - October 05, 2020 at 12:33 PM

GD

“ You will be missed at the ballgames my friend. Gino Diluigi



Gino Diluigi - October 05, 2020 at 11:42 AM

GT

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Edsel was a wonderful man everyone that met him loved him. My family did. Me god bring you peace. Love you all



Gail Shults Teague - October 05, 2020 at 10:09 AM

MM

Sorry for your loss I considered edsel a good friend

Marcus mooneyhan - October 05, 2020 at 10:07 PM

 Kay Hall Gates

“ So sorry for your loss! Praying you feel God's peace and comfort in your time of sorrow. Jeff Gates

Kay Hall Gates - October 05, 2020 at 07:01 AM

RV

“ Rick And Tracy Valentine lit a candle in memory of Edsel Ford



Rick and Tracy Valentine - October 05, 2020 at 07:01 AM

SR

“ I met Edsel at Smoky Mountain Outdoors and I'm glad I had the opportunity to get to know him he was a unique Man with a heart of gold there will never be anyone else like him Heaven Gained a Very Very Special Man ! He never changed and always talked no matter where he seen you ! Praying for All his Family and Friends in the days to come May God Comfort you all ! Sabrina Ramsey and Family!

Sabrina Ramsey - October 04, 2020 at 10:26 PM

WW

“ Sending our prayers and love to Bobbie and family-the Gates girls,Maxine Taylor,Wilma Webb,Shirlene Myers-(Anita Barrett in Heaven)

Wilma webb - October 04, 2020 at 08:59 PM

KM

“ Prayers and condolences for the family!

-Pam Fletcher

Kaylin Miller - October 04, 2020 at 08:20 PM

SC

“ So sorry my sympathies with Bobbie and family

sheila coggins - October 04, 2020 at 04:51 PM

CH

Sorry for your loss . He was a very good man .

Casey and Sonya Huffman

Casey and Sonya Huffman - October 05, 2020 at 09:46 AM

JR

“ June Holt Russell lit a candle in memory of Edsel Ford



June Holt Russell - October 04, 2020 at 04:51 PM

ND

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We all loved Edsel... he was a wonderful man.
Love and prayers for you all.
Vonda and Nancy Ogle

Nancy Ogle Denton - October 04, 2020 at 04:15 PM

RF

“ In prayer for the family, always enjoyed talking with him. Rick and Vicki Fincher Whitepine Tn

Rick and Vicki Fincher - October 04, 2020 at 04:10 PM

PH

“ Bobbie & Family,

George & I thought so much of Edsel.
Though you & Edsel went through many valleys, he always had a smile to share & a shoulder to cry on if you needed one. A good Christian man who loved his wife & family dearly.
Our thoughts & prayers are with you today & the days to come.
George Myers & Pat Holt-Myers



Pat Holt-Myers - October 04, 2020 at 03:24 PM

CM

“ *Edsel was a fine employee and a greater friend*

Craig Martin - October 04, 2020 at 12:15 PM

AW


“ *We loved Edsel. He was a wonderful man and like family to us. We are praying from Bobbie and the rest of the family. His legacy will live on.*

Alexis Willis - October 04, 2020 at 11:44 AM

JD


“ *So sorry for your loss. JC Denton and family*

JC Denton - October 04, 2020 at 09:17 AM


Earlene
Strange

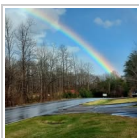
“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you and bless you with many happy memories of your loved one. 🙏🙏🙏🙏*
Claude, Earlene, Chuck, and Julie Strange

Earlene Strange - October 04, 2020 at 09:08 AM


Earlene
Strange

“ *You are all in our thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you and bless you with many happy memories.*

Earlene Strange - October 04, 2020 at 09:02 AM



“ *Edsel was like a father to us. He was always smiling and jovial. A man of God and truly an inspiration. Heaven is rejoicing today.*

Sherry Arnold - October 04, 2020 at 07:01 AM

TS

“ Heartbreaking is to say the least. Edsel was a blessed man with a wonderful, loving family. His legacy will never be forgotten. He is clogging in heaven watching over us now. Praying for the family and friends.

Tracey Smith - October 04, 2020 at 12:36 AM

ED

“ This is a very devastating loss for all family and friends of Edsel. I didn't know him personally, but I have heard quite the stories about him. Edsel was the glue to the family that the bond will never be broken. He was blessed with a wonderful, loving family. Praying for the family and friends.

Elissa Davis - October 04, 2020 at 12:24 AM

FB

So sorry for the loss of Edsel. Praying for blessings for the family during this difficult time. Bobbie, I love you.

Faye Brooks - October 04, 2020 at 08:10 AM

RF

“ Prayers Of Love n' Comfort For Ur Sweet Family During This Difficult Loss ❤️

Richard & Jan Fanchet - October 04, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Prayers!

Louise & Jimmy Hux - October 03, 2020 at 11:44 PM

MT

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for comfort in coming weeks.

Mae Sauceman Testerman - October 03, 2020 at 09:54 PM

BC

“ Edsel was a great friend of the Dorsey Family .. Our thoughts & prayers are with each of you , may god give you strength & comfort.. 🙏 J.W. Dorsey , Ella Dorsey McMahan & Becky Dorsey Cureton

Becky Dorsey Cureton - October 03, 2020 at 09:40 PM

TJ

“ I am so sorry for your lost, my prayers for your family. May God surround you with love during this difficult time.
Tammy Presley Jeter

Tammy Jeter - October 03, 2020 at 09:19 PM

RS

“ We are sorry for your loss. Wishing you peace to bring comfort, strength to face the days ahead, and loving memories to forever hold in your heart. 💕

Rosa Sutton - October 03, 2020 at 08:08 PM

RL

“ Mr. Ford took this Yankee and taught me the true spirit friendship and Southern hospitality. I will never forget him.

R J Lannan - October 03, 2020 at 07:48 PM

RH

“ God bless this family.Edsel was a long time friend

Robert and Jackie Hannah - October 03, 2020 at 07:47 PM

PP

“ You are in my thoughts and prayers now and during the coming days. It was always a treat to see you and I treasure the times we shared with you and Edsel. I am sure he is dancing with the angels now. May God bless and hold you and yours close!

Pauline Proffitt - October 03, 2020 at 07:37 PM

LM

“ Prayers for the family. Edsel was a great man. Loved to watch him dance. The Marlers -Brad, Lena, Scott, and Katelyn

Lena marler - October 03, 2020 at 05:07 PM

MS

“ My thoughts are with Edsel's family. May God comfort you today and in the coming weeks.

Mitzi Satterfield - October 03, 2020 at 04:19 PM

AM

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Edsel's passing. I know he and Tunney and enjoying heaven together. I will be praying for the family.

Alyce Moore - October 03, 2020 at 04:17 PM

GB

“ Sorry here passing of Edsel he was good person and will be missed



Groman Black - October 03, 2020 at 01:44 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Edsel Ford.*



October 03, 2020 at 01:14 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Edsel Ford.*



October 03, 2020 at 01:10 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear this. You are all in my prayers*

Susan Owenby - October 03, 2020 at 12:52 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edsel Ford.*



October 03, 2020 at 12:49 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss...*

Debbie Murr - October 03, 2020 at 11:29 AM

LD

“ Sincere Condolences!



Linda Dawson - October 03, 2020 at 11:10 AM

DM

“ He will be MISS SO MUCH RIP UNCLE EDSELE I'll will miss you. Prayers for the Family Love you All 💙🙏



Donna Mooneyham - October 03, 2020 at 10:51 AM

NO

“ Nancy Owens lit a candle in memory of Edsel Ford



Nancy Owens - October 03, 2020 at 09:28 AM

TB

“ SO SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF UNCLE EDSEL : He was always around my family when I was growing up, he always was close to my dad , he went to church with my family, we all went to games at Smoky Mountain and Cosby schools, There is no way and tell you all the memories that we shared. Edsel was a great friend and a blessing to our family. Lots of love ❤️ and GOD BLESS!!!! From your niece next door running around playing at your house; Tammie

Tammie Brown - October 03, 2020 at 08:29 AM

CC

“ We are so sorry to here about the loss of Edsel. I don't think he ever met a stranger. He was such a good friend to us. He always had something to say that would make you laugh and then walk away with a smile after talking with him. Our prayers are with the whole family. We are so honored to have know Edsel and have been able to call him a friend
Jeff and Christy Cates

Christy Cates - October 02, 2020 at 11:40 PM

RM

“ So sorry for your families loss



Rose Maddox - October 02, 2020 at 11:30 PM

RM

“ Rose Maddox lit a candle in memory of Edsel Ford



Rose Maddox - October 02, 2020 at 11:28 PM

DE

“ So very sorry to hear about Mr.Ford, he was such a wonderful person.

Brian, Debbie, and Reese Michael's

Deborah - October 02, 2020 at 10:52 PM

MC

“ So sorry for your loss! My prayers are with y'all!

MaShea Cody - October 02, 2020 at 09:42 PM

NS

“ Steve, Heath and family our deepest condolences. May God's love give you peace in the days ahead

Nora Lee and Jerry Self - October 02, 2020 at 08:56 PM

LM

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Ford. You are in our prayers.
Rev. Jeff and Lisa Miller

Lisa Miller - October 02, 2020 at 08:34 PM

VP

“ Velmer Price lit a candle in memory of Edsel Ford



Velmer Price - October 02, 2020 at 08:10 PM

LW

“ you are in our thoughts and prayers. Thelma (Barnes) Wilhelm and Valarie Bean.

Linda Wood - October 02, 2020 at 07:53 PM

BH

“ Sorry for your loss. Edsel was a lifelong friend. He will surely be missed. Love Spanky and Barbara Holt

Barbara Holt - October 02, 2020 at 07:23 PM

EP

“ Our thoughts and prayers for peace and comfort are with your family during this time. Earl and Inez Phillips

Earl Phillips - October 02, 2020 at 06:38 PM

MS

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers and thoughts are with you.

Maxine Clark Staton - October 02, 2020 at 04:48 PM

WB

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Edsel was a great man and friend. He will surely be missed. Our prayer are with all of you.
Willie"Dude Bright and wife Sandi



Willie Bright - October 02, 2020 at 04:17 PM

KM

“ I am so very sorry about your high loss. He was one good person.

Kathy McCarter - October 02, 2020 at 02:56 PM

FB

Bobbie so sorry to hear about Edsel you all were so nice to us. May God Bless you an your family through all this. We love you an if you need anything just call.

Faye Brown - October 02, 2020 at 05:17 PM

LL

“ Steve, We are sorry to hear about your Dad.
Just know that he is pain free now.
Love Lynn,Becky, Brandon Lane.



Lynn and Becky Lane - October 02, 2020 at 02:21 PM

SB

“ So sorry to hear of Edsel's passing he will be
sadly missed.

Ben Hicks and Susan Ball



Susan Ball - October 02, 2020 at 02:16 PM

KB

“ Sorry for your Loss



Karen Black - October 02, 2020 at 02:10 PM

JS

“ So sorry for your loss. Edsel was one of a
kind. Prayers for the days ahead. We love
you. Janet Strange & Logan Moss



janet strange - October 02, 2020 at 01:48 PM

DG

“ Sorry for your loss. Prayers and thoughts with the family.

David Grooms - October 02, 2020 at 01:05 PM

JB

Though I haven't seen Edsel in fifty years he still was thought of from time to time for his humor and the great family he raised. A true treasure of Cosby.

Johnny ball - October 03, 2020 at 04:02 PM

NH

*"So sorry for your loss. You all are in our thoughts and prayers."
Norma&Teddy Hill*

Norma Hill - October 05, 2020 at 07:16 AM

CT

Bobbie & Family, we are so sorry for your loss, our prayers are with you. George & Charlotte Tweed

Charlotte B Tweed - October 05, 2020 at 03:00 PM