



## Eric Ford

December 18, 1972 - July 13, 2012

Eric Ford, age 39, of Newport, left this world on Friday, July 13, 2012, after a courageous battle with cancer, and is now home with Jesus.

Eric lived his faith everyday, loving his Lord, his family and his church. He was a member of Shady Grove Baptist Church, where he served as chairman of Deacons, Sunday School Superintendent, Sunday School Teacher and VBS Teacher, also an Eagle Scout and shift supervisor at Val-Timet.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Rufus and Rachel Ford, Alene Cogdill and Allen Mantooth.

He is survived by the loves of his life, wife, Shelly, and sons Austin, Logan and Caden Ford; parents, Bill and Brenda Ford; brother and sister-in-law, Rufus and Tammy Ford; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Shannon and Rodney Myers; nieces, Kaycee and Pam Ford, Gracie and Katie Myers; nephew, Landon Myers; grandfather, Olenis Cogdill; special cousins, Sandy, Danny and Makenzie Jenkins, Shirley, Marty, Rebekah and Marty, Jr. Seitz, Rachel Brown and their families; special friends, Michelle, Leah and Nathan Hannah, Bryan, Lesa and Maddie Allen; Peyton Johnson (Austin's girl friend) mother-in-law, Arzella Shelton; father-in-law, Larry Holt; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 pm Sunday, July 15, 2012 at Manes Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 pm Monday, July 16, 2012 in Manes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Jackie Swanger officiating. Burial will follow

in Shady Grove Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Steven Bentley, Donald O'Dell, Andy Holt, Lee Winstead, Al Antrican, Rick Chapman and Victor Stewart. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Shady Grove Youth Group, 1030 Sweetwater Road, Newport, TN 37821.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Eric Ford*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Sharing your sorrow. Thinking of the family. nancy williams*

**nancy williams** - July 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Shelly I am sorry for your loss I did not know about Eric until today. May God be with you and your boys in your time of sorrow and may you find comfort knowing he is with the Lord now. Mt heart goes out to you may God bless you and the boys. Love you Lin*

**Linda Mardis** - July 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *shelly so sorry for your loss. i hadnt seen eric in a long time but i remember when i started working at walmart you guys were dating such a beautiful couple, he was always so sweet and always smiling and you were so good to me when my first husband was s*

**sherry murray** - July 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Eric Ford*

**Darryll & Marilyn Mantooth** - July 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ I AM DEEPLY SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR LOSS. YOU ARE IN OUR PRAYERS. IF WE CAN DO ANYTHING FEEL FREE TO LET US KNOW...GOD BLESS AND KEEP YOU.

BYRON ELLISON - July 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. May peace and comfort find you and your family.

Lara Strand Owens - July 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Jessica Norris - July 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Eric Ford

jR AND KATHEY DUNN - July 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ I AM SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. YOU AND YYOUR FAMILY ARE IN MY PRAYER.

tammy hudson - July 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and the boys.

Aleshia McClain(surrett) - July 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ With all my prayers for your family's loss...my heart goes out to all of you. *Paula Townsend Rolan*

Paula Townsend Rolan - July 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Our Sympathy Doug & Joyce Shoemaker & Family

doug & joyce Shoemaker - July 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VD

“ Shelly & Boys - I want you all to know that we all have been thinking of you and keeping you in our prayers. It is my prayer that God will comfort your hearts and bring you peace as only He can. Will continue to keep you all close in our hearts during t

Vanessa Dennis - July 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ So sorry for your loss. Went to high school with Eric. He is in a better place and you can take comfort in knowing you will see him again.

Melissa Erby - July 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ Shelley and the boys- Im sorry to hear about your husband. I know theres nothing you can say to help you with what you are going through but god had a plan for Eric and he wanted him to be in heaven with him. Trust in the lord and he will help you and you

Lisa Ottinger - July 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ Shelly & family, please know that all of you are in my thoughts & prayers. Glenda Wheeler

Glenda Shaver Wheeler - July 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ You are in my thoughts.

Shelly Kyker - July 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ You all are in my prayers. John 14: 27: Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you; not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, nor let it be afraid.

Angie Gentry - July 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Eric Ford

Jennifer Yates Stinnett - July 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Brenda, We are so sorry for the loss of your son, Eric. Our thoughts and Prayers are with you and your family during this most difficult time. Janie & Jay France

janie & jay France - July 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ I am sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Allison Williams - July 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ You all in my thoughts and prayers.

Melinda Proffitt - July 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ So Sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.If you ever need anything let us know. Love, Denise,David & Noah Caughran

Denise Hogan Caughran - July 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Im so sorry to hear about your loss

mr and mrs lawrence M Mantooth - July 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Shelly so sorry for your loss.

Michael Bradshaw - July 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Will be thinking of you and your family in my prayers.

Randall A. Freeman - July 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Prayers for peace and comfort for you and your family during this difficult time.

Sandy Brewer - July 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Eric Ford

Jamie Adair - July 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ We are so sorry for your loss. I know God will hold you every step of the way. You and your babies now have a special angel watching over you. God bless you all.

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**Darrell, Dawn and Jessie Williams** - July 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KY

“ Eric Ford

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**Karen Yates** - July 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DW

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**Darrell, Dawn and Jessie Williams** - July 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Remembering the family in thoughts and prayers.

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**A.C. & Stacy Willis** - July 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Shelley, I am so sorry for your loss, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Jennifer Shelton Blevins** - July 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for u and the boys and ur family.

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**Lindsay Ellison** - July 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ GOD watch over and comfort you all we are praying for you all

Carson@Ruby Messer2fAMILY - July 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Love, Jennifer Hembree

Jennifer Hembree - July 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You will be in our prayers daily. May  
God comfort your family at this time.

Nichols&Stewart Family - July 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Eric Ford

Jonathan Gorman - July 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Eric Ford

Jacob gorman - July 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Eric Ford

James & Mary Gorman - July 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ We are so sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with  
you.

Benny and Eva Myers - July 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May God be with you and your family. My prayers go out to you and your family.

Tracy moore - July 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ Shelly, you and the children are in our thoughts and prayers. The love you two shared was always so evident. Time has a way of getting away from us, but we'll always have our memories of all of us working together at Walmart. Please take care and let Arze

Sheila and Anthony Norton - July 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ Shelly, You and the boys have our deepest sympathies. Love, Sheila, Anthony, Cassie

Sheila and Anthony Norton - July 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WO

“ Eric Ford

Wm. Brad O'Dell - July 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Eric Ford

Tonia Bryant LaForce - July 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Praying for your Family. Linda White

Linda White - July 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ SHELLEY & BOYS, I AM SO VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.ERIC WAS A WONDERFUL MAN,HE DON'T HAVE TO SUFFER ANYMORE.SHELLEY IF WE CAN DO ANYTHING,PLEASE LET US KNOW.GOD BE WITH YOU AND GIVE YOU STRENGHT. WE LOVE AND ARE PRAYING FOR YOU...

John and Jan Slone- Jay Dunn - July 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ My deepest sympathies, Please know you all are in my thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you as only he can at this time, give you the strength to go on and peace in the days to come. God Bless

Brian & Rochell Lewis - July 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Eric Ford

Teddy Crum - July 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Shelly, We are praying for you during this time. It's hard to understand sometimes why someone so dear has to go, but we know for sure that God has a plan for all of us and he makes no mistakes. God Bless you and keep you.Love, Jake and Linda Wood

Jake And Linda Wood - July 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family now and in the days to come.

Roby Vansant & Ammie Campbell - July 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ WE are so sorry for your loss.

Eddie&Tammy - July 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you as you deal with such a tragic loss. Eric will always be known for his contagious smile and EXTREME love for his family. May God bless and bring you piece through this very sad time.

Sheila (Banks ) Hayes - July 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Eric Ford

Danny and Gwen Dover - July 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ I am so sorry for your loss and know we are praying for you all. I went highschool with Eric and he was a special person who always had a kind word to say and a warm smile on his face. May God be with you and the boys in the days ahead.

melanie holt askew - July 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ I just heard tonight and am so sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers-

Amy France - July 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Shelly, Barry and I have you and your boys in our prayers. Eric was a good man and will be missed by so many.

Lisa Calfee - July 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Eric Ford*

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**Maurice & Shalain Crum** - July 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Herbert, Scottie and Heath Smith*

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**scottie smith** - July 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ *Shelly & Family, Brenda & Bill, My thoughts & prayers are with all of you. May God comfort you in the days ahead.*

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**Darlene Tracy** - July 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ *words cant express how sad we are we will see you when we get home your in our prayers*

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**BennaKaye Bradshaw and Abby Proffitt** - July 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *Our thoughts and prayers*

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**Drew & Linda Ramsey** - July 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *So sorry for your loss. God bless your family.*

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**Skip & Sheryl Clevenger** - July 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *Im so sorry for your loss.god bless you and your family.Eric will be missed.*

Christine Bryant - July 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *Shelly I want you to know you are in my thoughts and prayers. You and the boys have a special place in my heart. Eric was the best husband and father and friend a person could ask for. I pray that God will make this loss easier as time goes by. He had a p*

Terri McClure - July 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *I want to express my deepest condolences. I realize there is nothing anyone can say at this time to ease the pain from such a tremendous loss, but please know you are all loved and your entire family is in the thoughts and prayers of all of us.*

Lynn Crum - July 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *prayers n thought for you and yr boys during this time*

jennifer and Will Brown - July 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *Eric Ford*

Jerrod & Angie Gorman - July 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Eric Ford*

KATHY AND O.B. BARNETT - July 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Shelley and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you go through this. We want you to know that our hearts are with you and we will be there also as soon as possible. Eric will be greatly missed by friends, family, and a community that he inspi

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**Denny, Kelli, and Austin** - July 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Eric Ford

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**Louise & Jimmy Hux** - July 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Eric Ford

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**Dale & Nancy Raines** - July 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Eric Ford

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**cassie strange** - July 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ Eric Ford

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**cindy ellison** - July 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ My deepest sympathies to you, Shelly, and your boys. You are all in my heart and my prayers.

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**Kim Derrick** - July 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ we are so sorry for the passing of eric may god bless and keep all of you

RANDALL & ANNA JANE HOLT - July 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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RANDALL & ANNA JANE HOLT - July 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Shelly, I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Mark Self - July 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ My thoughts and prayers will continue to be with you in this most difficult time in your life.

Michelle Crum - July 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Eric Ford

Colleen & Jackie Styles - July 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ My heart goes out to Shelly and those boys, so sorry for your loss! You all are our thoughts and prayers. May God be with you during this time and days to come. Love Sonya and Buster Brackins

Sonya Conard Brackins - July 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Sending our love, thoughts, & prayers. Eric will be deeply missed. Sorry for your loss.* ”

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**Dwayne & Sherry Breeden** - July 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *May God give you strength and peace through the difficult days ahead.* ”

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**Doug, Elizabeth & Jace Ailor** - July 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ *My sincere condolences to all the family. My heart and prayers are with you during this time and will be in the days and weeks ahead.* ”

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**Linda Daniels** - July 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ *Our greatest sympathy.* ”

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**ALICE&LD CRUM** - July 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *My heart aches for you all. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Love always, "Maw Granny"* ”

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**Martha Myers Poe** - July 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ *Brenda, Bill & all of the famiy. I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts & prayers are with all of you. May God offer you comfort in the days ahead. Louise & Kristie Brown* ”

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**Louise(Gunter)Brown** - July 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM