



Fred W. Mobley

January 1, 1932 - September 4, 2019

Fred W. Mobley (age 87) went to be with the Lord on September 4, in Maryville, Tennessee. He was born on January 1, 1932 in Woodburn, Kentucky to Fred and Nannie Payne Mobley. He attended Auburn High School where he played 4 years of basketball. During the summers, he helped his father with the chores on their 100 acre farm. While attending Tennessee Tech University in Cookeville, he majored in accounting, was active in Army ROTC, played 4 years of varsity basketball, and met his future wife, Joan Hodges. Joan always called Fred by his middle name "Wendell" and Fred always called Joan "JoAnn". They were married June 6, 1953. After their marriage, they lived in New Jersey and Pennsylvania while Fred served in the Army Signal Corps. After 4 years in the service, they moved to Noblesville, Indiana where Fred worked for Firestone Tire and Rubber Company as an accountant. In 1967, they moved to Newport, Tennessee where Fred worked as the plant manager for Newport Industrial Products and Ace Products. Fred also achieved his CPA and served as a financial planner and investment consultant. Fred and Joan attended the First United Methodist Church where Fred was active in Bible studies, teaching Sunday school, assisting in worship services, and serving on various church committees. Fred was active in the community and served in the Lions Club and Kiwanis. Fred had a passion for many sports and held a special love for golf. In his retirement, Fred opened an Exact Tax business and brokered alternative long distance service. Fred is survived by daughter Lee Ann Vinson and her husband Jim; son David

Mobley and his wife Jane; two grandsons (Eric Vinson and Adam Mobley); three granddaughters (Sarah Mobley, Rebecca Mobley, and Lauren Vinson); two great grandsons (Weston Vinson and Kael Thorson); and two nieces (Beth Brady Merrill and Sally Brady). Receiving of friends will be Wednesday September 11 from 12:00 noon to 1:30 pm at Manes Funeral Home in Newport, Tennessee. Celebration of life will begin at 1:30 pm followed by interment in Union Cemetery. Donations can be made in memory of Fred Mobley to Asbury Benevolence Fund, 911 Epworth Road, Maryville, Tennessee 37804.

Cemetery Details

Union Cemetery

Newport, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 11. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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Funeral service

SEP 11. 1:30 PM (ET)

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Burial

SEP 11 (ET)

Union Cemetery
Newport, TN

Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Fred W. Mobley*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - September 07, 2019 at 01:51 PM



Tribute to my father

David Mobley - September 07, 2019 at 03:14 PM

LD

What wonderful memories!!

Linda Dawson - September 08, 2019 at 12:15 AM

JH

What a wonderful life story of a very fine gentleman and his loving family! I was quite privileged to know Mr. Fred and his Sweetheart Joan.

Janet Harville - September 09, 2019 at 04:54 AM

MC

Dear David I'm very sorry for your loss and just thinking of you and your family! You have my prayers buddy and I know losing a farther is very devastating I know your pain buddy!

mitch coakley - September 11, 2019 at 05:01 AM



“ Fred W. Mobley

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ It was an honor to take care of Mr. Mobley. I'll never forget his sweet grin and the way he loved to joke and laugh. Fred and his sweet family will always hold a special place in my heart. Prayers for y'all



Abby Holland - September 14, 2019 at 11:43 PM



Abby, I'm so glad you got to know my dad and I am so appreciative of the love and care you gave him. LeeAnn

LeeAnn Vinson - September 15, 2019 at 03:36 PM



“ Deepest sympathy to all the family,
Bill & Charlotte Leibrock

Charlotte Leibrock - September 13, 2019 at 10:33 AM



Thank you!
LeeAnn and David

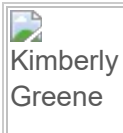
LeeAnn Vinson - September 15, 2019 at 03:37 PM



“ Kimberly Greene lit a candle in memory of
Fred W. Mobley



Kimberly Greene - September 12, 2019 at 12:57 AM



Kimberly
Greene

“ Fred was such a sweet, kind man with a great sense of humor. I enjoyed caring for him and striving to make him comfortable. Fred will always have a special place in my heart. Leanne, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers! ❤️

Kimberly Greene - September 12, 2019 at 12:56 AM



JW

“ so sorry for your loss

Jean Henderson Walker - September 11, 2019 at 01:33 PM



VB

“ The Mobley's have been special friends for many years and we extend our deepest sympathy to all family members.
Larry and Vickie Butler

Vickie Butler - September 10, 2019 at 01:34 PM



ES

“ Ernie Sittig lit a candle in memory of Fred W. Mobley



Ernie Sittig - September 09, 2019 at 12:50 PM



AP

“ Angela Phillips purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Fred W. Mobley.



Angela Phillips - September 09, 2019 at 08:08 AM

SW

“ Leeann, I am so sorry about your Dad. I just saw it in the paper today. I still think about you time after time. You were a very special friend. This is Sandy Thomas Wright (we worked together at Dr. Prevost office)

Sandy Wright - September 08, 2019 at 09:45 PM

LV

Sandy, thanks for reaching out. I too think of you and remember our times there at Dr P's office. Hope you are doing well.

Lee Ann Vinson - September 10, 2019 at 12:01 AM

RL

“ As a youth at FUMC your dad was exceptionally nice to me. I have never forgotten him or the kidness he, and your mom, always showed me. My deepest sympathies.

Russell Lamb
Knoxville TN

Russell lamb - September 08, 2019 at 09:33 PM

PJ

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Thoughts and prayers for comfort and peace go out to all of you!
Polly Justus

polly Justus - September 07, 2019 at 08:15 PM

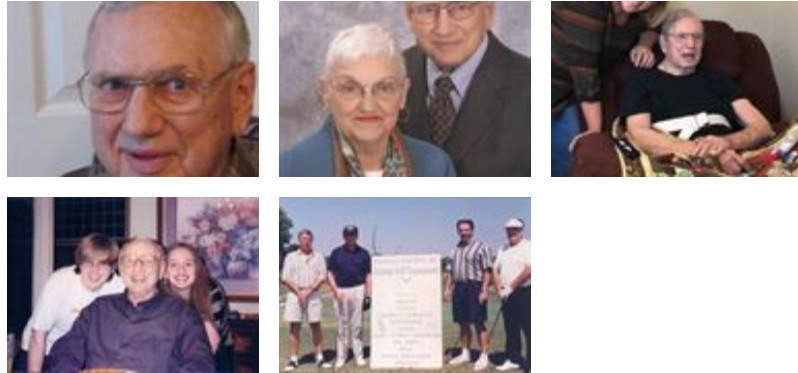
DO

“ Such fine memories of Fred and Joan...inspirations to us all.

Duay and Kay O'Neil - September 07, 2019 at 07:44 PM



“ 66 files added to the album LifeTributes



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - September 07, 2019 at 01:39 PM



“ So very sorry to hear of Fred's passing.
Wonderful man we loved at FUMC, Newport.
He is missed there very much. Love &
Prayers to all of Fred's family at this sad time.



Matthew 5:4

Sincerely,
Bud & Linda Dawson

Linda & Bud Dawson - September 06, 2019 at 01:07 PM



Sending Love and praying for all of you. So many of my childhood memories included all of you, our Family ❤️ I loved Your Dad and Mom and if I had one word to describe our times together, was laughter 🤪 I was so blessed to have such a sweet and caring man as my Uncle, and a joyous and adorably funny Aunt in JoAnn. I will miss them forever but I am blessed with some of the happiest times and memories with a lot of laughter from many adventures. Love and Hugs to you guys, it's never the same without them, but we were blessed in having them as our parents. Thinking of you all, Cousin Sallie and Family ❤️

Sallie Brady - September 07, 2019 at 06:59 PM

LV

There was always laughter when they go together with your mom. We'll have to get the cousins together sometime and reminisce !

Lee Ann Vinson - September 10, 2019 at 12:05 AM

PA

“ *David, Jane, Adam, Sarah, & Rebecca... we offer our sympathy and pray that the Lord's promised peace will be with you and that the precious gift of memory will be opened many times in days to come.*
Paul and Marlene Becker

Paul - September 06, 2019 at 12:34 PM

AS

“ *Lee Ann, so sorry to hear about your dad's passing. Remembering your family in prayer.*

Arzella Mantooth Shelton - September 06, 2019 at 09:52 AM

RF

“ *I treasure my conversations with Fred in our church library on many occasions. He was a fine Christian man.*

Ray Fancher - September 05, 2019 at 09:04 PM