



Gary Ford

June 20, 1946 - November 25, 2021

Gary Ford was born on June 20, 1946 and went to be with his Lord and Savior November 25, 2021 at LeConte Medical Center of Sevierville.

He was preceded in death by his parents Parker Ford, Jr. and Viola Black Ford, sons Gary Vaughan Ford and Michael Todd Ford, in-laws Ralph Ford Jr., and mother-in-law like his second mommy Lula Frisbee Ford Williams, brothers Donald Ford, Von Ford, and Ted Ford, special brothers-in-law Glen Ray Ford and Martin "Chip" McGaha, special sister-in-law Janie Ford McGaha Stokely, and nephew Faron Waldrop. Gary leaves behind his beloved wife of 50 years Sue Ford, son Casey and his wife Shelly Brown Ford, daughter Heather Ford and partner Jerry Frisbee, his grandkids whom he loved dearly Ethan, Scarlett Parker, and Dutch Ford, siblings Geraldine (Donald) Hall, Rowena (Frank) Waldrop, Marily (Marvin) Arrowood, and Roger (Cathy) Ford, sisters-in-law Louise Ford McGaha and Patsy Black Ford, and brother-in-law Martin "Dit" Ford. He also leaves behind a host of friends, cousins, and other family. Gary had a heart of gold and touched all who knew him. Gary was well known and loved by his many students he taught at Grassy Fork Elementary and his many basketball teams he coached over the years. He was an exceptional coach and his legacy still lives on in our memories. He was an avid Tennessee Vol football and basketball fan. He was known to spend all day long on the creek bank fishing which he truly loved doing. Gary always said he had had a good life, more than some and he was ready to meet the Lord in Heaven. We love you Gary and will have you in our hearts forever. The

family will receive friends from 4:00 pm-7:00 pm Sunday, November 28, 2021 at Manes Funeral Home. Funeral Service will be at 1:00 pm, Monday, November 29, 2021 in the Manes Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Gary Henderson and Pastor Jerry Sutton officiating. Burial will follow in the Ford Family Cemetery. Family and friends may sign the guest register online at www.manesfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

NOV **28**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral service

NOV **29**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Gary Ford*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - November 26, 2021 at 01:25 PM

MS

So sorry for your loss Prayers for all.

Maxine Clark Staton - November 26, 2021 at 08:02 PM

ML

So sorry for your loss. Gary was such a ray of sunshine. He was always smiling. He will be missed. Keeping you all in my prayers.

Marjorie Lunsford - November 27, 2021 at 01:47 PM

SG

So sorry my prayers to the family and friends he was a good man 🙏🙏
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Shelia Gregg - November 28, 2021 at 02:46 PM

EB

Good man, everyone liked him. So sorry for your loss. God bless his family,

Earl Benson - November 28, 2021 at 06:57 PM

SH

One of the best friends I ever had

sam hill - November 28, 2021 at 10:22 PM



“ Gary Ford

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Gary. Wayne wanted me to write what a good friend he was.He welcomed him into his home,an has never forgotten his generosity. Thoughts an prayers for family, know this is a little late, Wayne & Janie Rankins



Janie Rankins - January 04, 2022 at 03:56 PM



“ James Frisbee lit a candle in memory of Gary Ford



james frisbee - December 07, 2021 at 07:56 PM



“ Prayers for the family.

PeggyStephenson - November 30, 2021 at 01:31 AM



“ Sorry for your loss Gladys Sutton

Lisa Gregg - November 29, 2021 at 02:45 PM

SO

“ Sue so sorry to hear of Gary's passing , your family and you are in our prayers.

Sherry and Terry Ottinger - November 29, 2021 at 10:21 AM

HB

“ Hubert Barrett lit a candle in memory of Gary Ford



Hubert Barrett - November 29, 2021 at 08:56 AM

HB

“ So sorry about Gary's passing. He was a great friend. We will be praying for your family.

Hubert Barrett - November 29, 2021 at 08:52 AM

EA

“ Casey and family, I was so sad to hear of Gary passing. He was always so kind to me. His smile and personality could light up a room. He will be greatly missed by so many. Praying for your family during this time and the days to come. -
Emma (Hartsell) Allen and Family

Emma Allen - November 29, 2021 at 08:50 AM

LA

“ Greatly sorry for your loss, prayers and love to all! I remember him being our coach in elementary, good times, good people! I'll never forget him or the coaching, thanks you! You will want be forgotten.

Luciana Atkins - November 28, 2021 at 07:57 PM

NS

“ Roger, Geraldine, Marilyn, Rowena and Sue, we were so sorry to hear of Gary’s passing. We don’t ever really understand it, we just learn to deal with it, little by little. With Gods help you’ll find a way. You all are in are thoughts and prayers. Bobby & Nancy Lafond Swanger & Alford Hall

Nancy Swanger - November 28, 2021 at 05:11 PM

RM

“ We are saddened to hear about our good friend Gary, he had the best personality of any one I've ever known. He always had a big smile, huge heart and I've never heard him say anything negative about anyone. We will always have pleasant thoughts when we think of Gary, and when our thoughts wander to beautiful Hartford Tn, we think of you both. Please know you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers, praying God will provide His peace & comfort for you all.

Rae & Karen Massey

Rae & Karen Massey - November 28, 2021 at 12:59 PM

RA

“ We were so sorry to hear of Gary's passing. Our deepest sympathy and prayers for the family.


RANDALL and MARCIA ARROWOOD

Randall Arrowood - November 28, 2021 at 10:16 AM

MS

“ I am so sorry for your loss.

Malinda & Arthur Stoneking - November 28, 2021 at 07:34 AM

 Jesse Allen

“ So sorry for your loss Gary always had me laughing he had a wonderful personality.

Jesse Allen - November 28, 2021 at 01:12 AM

SF

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers

Sonya Matheny and family - November 27, 2021 at 04:05 PM

CS

“ Patti and I sorry for your loss. Gary and I worked together in the school system. He was a good teacher and coach. Your family is in our prayers!! Charlie Seehorn

Charlie Seehorn - November 27, 2021 at 01:00 PM

MC

“ Very sorry for your loss Gary was a wonderful person to so many our prayers are with you all!!

Mitch Coakley - November 27, 2021 at 12:38 PM

RC

“ Sue and Family/sorry for your loss , Prayers.

RV Cline - November 27, 2021 at 12:18 PM

SD

“ In deepest sympathy for the loss of such a caring and loving man. I have all of you in my thoughts and prayers.

Sherrie Dillard - November 27, 2021 at 08:32 AM

JS

“ Sorry for this family's loss I pray God consoles your hearts when I think of Gary all I can see is his big genuine smile he was a good man and he will be missed! Sincerely Jennifer Shelton

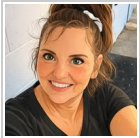


Jennifer Shelton - November 26, 2021 at 11:36 PM

ST

“ Prayers and condolences to the family.
Steve Turner

Steve Turner - November 26, 2021 at 09:43 PM



“ Terry and I are sending condolences and prayers. Gary is a good one.
Raines Family



Tammy Raines - November 26, 2021 at 09:18 PM

MS

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



Maxine Clark Staton - November 26, 2021 at 08:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gary Ford.*



November 26, 2021 at 07:47 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Praying for peace and comfort 🙏
Love, Alfred Hogan and Belinda Hogan Alley and family*



Belinda Alley - November 26, 2021 at 07:44 PM



“ *Condolences to all of the family.*



Gary S. & DorothyJ. Kyker - November 26, 2021 at 07:05 PM



“ *Sorry to hear this known him my whole life he was a good man till we meet again my friend*

Ralph Mooneyham - November 26, 2021 at 06:59 PM



“ *So sorry for all the family n friends*

christine jenkins - November 26, 2021 at 06:23 PM

LH

“ Prayers!



Louise & Jimmy Hux - November 26, 2021 at 06:04 PM

SO

“ I am so sorry to hear about Gary passing away. I've known him for over 50 years. He was a fine man. I will be praying for all of the family and hundreds of friends left behind. May God be with you and give you strength and comfort through the upcoming months ahead. I am so so sorry for your loss. 🙏💔



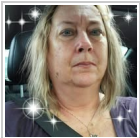
Susie O'Dell - November 26, 2021 at 04:29 PM

KM

“ Sue and family so sorry for your loss may the Lord bless and comfort you and your family in this time of grief please accept my sincere condolences 🌸



Karen Mantooth - November 26, 2021 at 04:12 PM



“ Sorry for Your Loss



Karen L Black - November 26, 2021 at 03:03 PM



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Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - November 26, 2021 at 01:18 PM