



Hobart Toby Ford, Jr.

October 12, 1943 - October 5, 2015

Dr. Hobart 'Toby' Ford, Jr., age 71, of Newport, passed away on Monday, October 5, 2015.

Toby was born October 12, 1943, attended Newport Grammar School, and graduated from Cocke County High School in the Class of 1961, where he captained the football, basketball, and baseball teams.

He also played Babe Ruth Little League Sports and continued with the Connie Mack League where the pro-scouts wanted him to sign to play baseball.

However, his father informed the scouts Toby was only 16 years old and they would have to wait until he graduated from college.

Following his high school graduation, he entered Mars Hill College for his freshman year and later transferred to Carson-Newman College. Prior to his college graduation, he volunteered in the United States Army in whose service he earned many commendations, including the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal w/Device 60, Good Conduct Medal. His expert ability with the M14 also earned him recognition of the highest rank.

His time in the service first took him to Germany. He later volunteered for service in Vietnam where he transported ammunition and medical supplies.

After completing his tour of duty, Toby returned to college and he graduated from Maryville College in 1968, then entered the University of Tennessee College of Dentistry in Memphis where he graduated with honors in 1972.

Following his graduation he returned to Newport to practice dentistry

alongside his father, Dr. Hobart Ford, Sr., and practiced there until the day of his death.

Toby was a dedicated and caring dentist, who greatly enjoyed traveling. He was an avid reader and sports enthusiast who loved meeting new people and making friends wherever he went.

He will be remembered for his quick wit and pride in his family. One of the main things "Pops" delighted in was spending Sunday afternoons with his grandsons Aiden and Collin.

Toby and Charles Benson formed the Tennessee Travelers which was a part of the AAU (Amateur Athletic Union). He loved coaching his sons in Little League sports and was a big supporter of all Cocke County Sports. He loved attending all their athletic events.

In addition to his love and support of both school and recreational sports, Toby was also keenly interested in Cocke County's education system and took pride when his father was memorialized by the naming of the Dr. Hobart Ford, Sr. Adult High School.

He was a former member of First Baptist Church of Newport, where he was baptized as a young boy. He was presently attending First Baptist Church in Jefferson City, where he and his wife were married in 1969.

He was preceded in death by his parents Hobart Ford, Sr. and Josephine Taylor Ford.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years Beauanne Brummett Ford, daughter Kirsten Thomas ((Bill) of South Carolina, sons Isaac Hunter Ford of Newport and Hobart Beau (Amelia) Ford of Jefferson City; grandchildren William and Jonathan Thomas and Aiden and Collin Ford; brother Alfred 'Butch' (Mary) Ford of Newport; cousin Hugh P. Taylor of Newport; and several other loving family and friends.

The family would like to thank his loyal staff, several of whom have been with him for the major portion of the 43 years of his Newport practice, caring for his many patients, some being the third generation.

Memorial services will be held at 3:00 p.m. Friday, October 9, 2015, in Manes

Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Gene Wilder and Rev. Mike Elkins officiating.
Burial will follow in Union Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 1:00-3:00 p.m. on Friday at Manes Funeral Home prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial remembrances may be sent to the American Kidney Foundation, 6110 Executive Boulevard, Suite 1010, Rockville, MD 20842, VFW Post 5266, 2503 E. Andrew Johnson Hwy., Morristown, TN 37814, or to the American Diabetes Association.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home

Tribute Wall



“ *Hobart Toby Ford, Jr.*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Will always remember Hobart from Vietnam. Great man.*

Don Druck - May 14, 2020 at 10:33 AM



“ *Jean Ramsey Callison, Burke Callison, Shirley Ramsey Williams, Regina Williams James & Teresa Williams*

Teresa Williams - October 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *You continue to be in our prayers. Love John, Vida, Luke and Meredith*

John, Vida, Luke & Meredith Bell - October 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Beauanne, I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you. Rita*

Rita McNabb - October 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Truly a sad day & time for all who knew this man. Not only was he my dentist but also a wonderful friend. I will cherish every encouraging conversation that was filled with kindness, wisdom & time. My daughter & I will truly miss Dr. Ford. Rest In Peac*

Myra Keller - October 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Prayers and Blessings to the family. He was my dentist all my life. He will be missed. He was a caring man. Ps. 23 and Ps. 121

Tonya D Thornton Moyers - October 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MY

“ Hobart Toby Ford, Jr.

Matthew and Kendra Yates - October 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Our deepest sympathy. May God bless and comfort your family. Bill & Jan McMahan & family.

Jan McMahan - October 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ Hobart Toby Ford, Jr.

John Vick - October 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family. We are saddened about the death of Mr. Ford. Prayers and support continues daily.

Connie Ball and C. J. Ball with family's - October 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ Toby was a great dentist and had a wonderful sense of humor. I will miss him. You have my deepest sympathy for your loss.

Paul Webb - October 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *Beauanne sorry to hear of the passing of Toby*

Liz mcnabb - October 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ *Dr. Ford was the best dentist !! He had a heart for people and was loved by all. He will surely be missed and already is. Our heart goes out to those he left behind especially his precious family.*

Tim & Diane Rice - October 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Hobart Toby Ford, Jr.*

Bobby Burnett - October 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ *Our deepest and sincerest sympathy.*

Bettye & Carl Jay Carver, Jr. - October 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Hobart Toby Ford, Jr.*

Jennifer Yates Stinnett - October 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RQ

“ *Beauanne and family, It is so hard to know what to say at a time like this. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers and we are so very sorry. Taylor, Robin, and Mary Rene Quarles*

Robin Hance Quarles - October 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Sorry for your loss Toby will be sadly missed*

Darryll & Marilyn Mantooth - October 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *So sorry for your loss*

Jamey and Joye Peters - October 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ *Beauanne and family, Dot and I are so sorry to hear of your loss. Toby has been our Dentist for over 40 years and a dear friend for all of that time. Every time I was in his chair he always had a joke to tell me. I considered Toby one of my best friends.*

Gary and Dorothy Kyker - October 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *Hobart Toby Ford, Jr.*

Shelly Kyker Hales - October 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *We send our condolences to the family at this very sad time. Although we didn't know this well respected man, we have always heard great things about him. The words written on these pages are a true testament to his character*

Brad and Linda Britton - October 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *Hobart Toby Ford, Jr.*

Chris and Diane Mantooth - October 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ I am truly sorry for the loss of your loved one and my friend. He was a great man and will be missed terribly. God Bless, Bill

Bill Francis - October 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Sorry to hear about Toby he was a very special person,so funny My dentist for years.Will be missed by every one.

judean atkins - October 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Our hearts grieve for the loss of this exceptional man and our good thoughts and condolences to his family.

Anthony and Mary Ferrante - October 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PV

“ I am so sorry to hear about Toby's passing! Words can't express how great of a man that Toby was, you can see all the great things people have to say about him! He will be missed by all that know him! Praying for the family and friends for God to comfort

Pam (Rice) Valentine - October 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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Pam (Rice) Valentine - October 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Thinking of you n'family during this difficult loss with much Love....

Richard & Jan Fancher - October 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ Sorry for your loss.

Peggy W. Lane - October 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WI

“ Beauanne, Ike and Beau We are thinking of you, sending our deepest condolence. Toby was a great guy with a humble heart. He will be greatly missed. Whitey & Irene

Whitey & Irene - October 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ My prayers go out to the family.

Shelby J. Owens - October 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ Hobart Toby Ford, Jr.

Eddie Self - October 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Hobart Toby Ford, Jr.

Sharon Murr Smallwood - October 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Hobart Toby Ford, Jr.

Charlie and Lana williamson - October 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ I am so very sorry for your loss.

Linda Householder - October 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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SH

“ Hobart Toby Ford, Jr.

Sarah Hartsell & Linda Hartsell - October 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ I remember all the fun times we had playing sports in his front lawn when we were kids. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family. So very sorry to learn of his passing.

Jim Sweeten - October 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ So sorry to hear. Love and prayers to you all. Sherrie Weeks

Sherrie Weeks - October 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Hobart Toby Ford, Jr.

Stacie Russell - October 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Words can't express how deeply sorry I am to hear of Toby's passing. My love and sympathy to all your family.

Stacie Russell - October 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *Hobart Toby Ford, Jr.*

Debbie Greene - October 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *You were a great man that I respected a lot. Prayers for your family.*

Dillon Fleenor - October 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Beauanne & Family You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Charles, Sandy & Josh Brady*

Sandy Brady - October 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *My favorite dentist and I am going to miss him so much. You are in our thoughts and prayers*

Phyllis Combs - October 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ *WE ARE SO VERY SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT TOBY. WILSON S SAV MOR STAFF*

LISAGILES - October 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Will be sorely missed! Haskell Ford Family*

John David Ford - October 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ *Beauann, So sorry to read of your husband's death. Please know we are thinking of you and praying for comfort and peace. Linda Talley Gass*

Linda Talley Gass - October 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *We absolutely loved Toby and are so sorry to hear of his sudden passing. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Brett, Allison and boys*

Allison Ford-Holt - October 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ *Sorry for the loss of one my best friends. Will miss him from the medical and friendship fields.*

Bobby & Betty Jo Lovell - October 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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DF

“ *So sorry for your loss. Toby always had a smile on his face and funny stories to tell.*

Donald Ray and Carolyne Fox - October 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ *Hobart Toby Ford, Jr.*

Tommye Dene Jones - October 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ You were a great man and very caring dentist. You will be missed very much. Prayers for the family.

Jake Smithpeters - October 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ I am so sorry to hear of Toby's passing. He will be greatly missed by so many people.

Randall and Libby "Clark" Clevenger - October 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Hobart Toby Ford, Jr.

Steve Webb - October 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ May the precious memories of Toby carry you through this difficult time. Words cannot possibly begin to ease your hurt and sorrow, but please remember that we care about your hurting heart and share in your sorrow. With Heartfelt Prayers & Sympathy, Jabo,

Tammy Francis - October 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ My condolences on the passing of Dr. Ford. I had just started working with him and was saddened when I heard he'd passed away. My deepest sympathies to his family and friends.

Angie Buckner - October 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ Hobart Toby Ford, Jr.

Pat & Patricia Mathis Taylor - October 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Terry & I are so sorry for the loss of Toby. He will be greatly missed in our community. Our prayers are with your family and close friends during this time of deep sorrow.

Terry & Kay Dover - October 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ WILL MISS HIM WE STILL TALKED ABOUT COACHING AGAINST EACH OTHER WHEN BO WAS PLAYING LITTLE LEAGUE

RANDY BLAZER - October 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Hobart Toby Ford, Jr.

Bobby Lovell - October 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Toby was a great man. He will be missed by all that knew him. My thoughts and prayers are with Beauanne, Kristen, Ike, and Beau.

Chuck Strange - October 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ Love and prayers.

Gerald, Dale and Nancy Raines - October 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Even though we have a greater hope, the sting at the moment is present. But no doubt as one puts faith in that hope, it will be a source of comfort in moments, days and time to come.

Ben and Frankie Lilly - October 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *Our sympathies.*

Ray and Janie Suttles - October 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ *Love and prayers for Beauanne and the boys..*

Abby Balch - October 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ *Hobart Toby Ford, Jr.*

George Joe Ramsey - October 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *Hobart Toby Ford, Jr.*

Mary Alice Rhodes Gorman - October 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *I've known Toby since infancy. Kindergarten, NGS, CCHS, and at Enka before he went back to school. We had many good times growing up. I'll miss him.*

Roger Hale - October 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Hobart Toby Ford, Jr.*

Doyle Lynn Barnes - October 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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BM

“ I will be praying for the family.I hold all u very dear to my heart.

Brent and Sue Mantooth - October 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Following his father, Dr. Hobart Ford, Sr., "Toby" was my dentist as well as my very good friend. My condolences to the family.

Maxine C. Holt - October 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Toby was a wonderful person. I feel blessed to have had him as my dentist since I was 18. He worked on me Monday until around 5:30. He was laughing and joking with me like he always does. I was so shocked when I got the news. God got an angel this week f

Carla Maxey - October 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ God bless!

Jeremy Faison - October 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Hobart Toby Ford, Jr.

Debbie Murr McGaha - October 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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RM

“ So sorry for your loss. He was our family dentist for years. He will be missed. God bless you in your time of sorrow.

Rita Musick - October 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AO

“ so sadden to here about Toby. he was a very kind person & I am proud to had him for a friend.Ike & family our prayers are with you. audrey nathan ,travis & clayton

audrey owenby - October 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ I grew up in Newport and Toby lived down the street from me. We were in Newport Grammar School together He was a sweet boy and I'm sure he'll be missed by EVERYONE! My thoughts and prayers to the family.

Nancy Morrison Baird - October 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Toby and I have been friends since we were in kindergarden, 67 years ago. We have had many wonderful times, throughout childhood and as adults. His passing makes me very sad. He was a very good and caring man. Loved and will be greatly missed by many peo

Bill Pace - October 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Hobart Toby Ford, Jr.

shirley sisk - October 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ So sorry for your loss. He was my dentist and I really liked him .
Really goingtovmisschim. May God bless you all!

Debra Hurst - October 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Hobart Toby Ford, Jr.

Don and Ella Mae Large - October 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ We were so sorry to hear of Toby's passing. He's been a great friend since our school days & our dentist for decades. Losing someone so close is always very hard but we can take comfort with the fond memories we share with all friends & family.

Larry, Craig & Chip Cody - October 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Hobart Toby Ford, Jr.

Tiffany Dover - October 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ So sorry for your loss.

Ray Fancher - October 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Toby has always been my dentist. I absolutely loved his stories about he and dad when they were kids. Really going to miss him!!!
May you feel God's love and comfort always!!!

Mark and Heather (Thornton) Sartain - October 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ We will miss our dentist and friend. Prayers for all of Toby's family!

Bud & Linda Dawson - October 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ We will miss Toby, he was our dentist for many years, also a great friend. Prayers for the family. ??

Kay James, Betty Phillips, Misty Barnes - October 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FE

“ Toby was always there for us when we had emergencies or needed him. He never lost his temper with our wild gang of children even when we had to get Fletcher to come over and hold one down. He will be missed by so many people. We are praying for the family

Fletcher and Penny Ervin - October 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ During these moments many great memories are recalled of my knowing Toby, Butch, Dr. and Mrs. Ford, and Beauanne. My prayers and thoughts go out to the family and the many friends Toby had. May his soul rest in peace and God gives His grace and love to

Kenneth Maloy - October 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Our deepest sympathy and prayers, Todd and Tammy Binkley

Tammy Presnell Binkley - October 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ A great friend will be missed,

cisco dockery - October 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during the loss of such a good man He will be remembered and missed by many. May you find peace through the Lord and our PRAYER is that he will help you find the peace and comfort that you deserve during this tragic

Kathy Ramsey Huff - October 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ I will sure miss Dr. Ford and so enjoyed the time I spent working in his dental office. He was an outstanding person and quite humorous. My condolences to Mrs. Ford, Beau, Ike and family.

Stacie Holder Cook - October 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ I have so many good memories of Toby in school!!!!!! We played basketball and baseball, and just spending time with him in the evenings in high school. He was always smiling and jolly. He will certainly be missed!!!!!!

Babe and Cathy Haynes - October 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Hobart Toby Ford, Jr.

Jimmy Hux - October 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Hobart Toby Ford, Jr.

Curtis & Faye Brooks - October 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DZ

“ Prayers for the family. Toby was the only dentist i have ever been to. He was so kind to my husband and treated him with such respect when he had cancer and needed dental care. God got another good one!!!

Debbie Zmich - October 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ We will miss Toby, we have known our whole lives as a Dentist and a friend we are so sorry to hear of this we will miss him greatly, you all are in our thoughts.

Bart and Andee Kyker - October 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Hobart Toby Ford, Jr.

Jarrett & April Depew - October 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Hobart Toby Ford, Jr.

delmar and Patricia williamson - October 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ We are very sorry to hear about Toby. He was a good man that will be missed by all that knew him. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this difficult time.

Jay & Mary Ann Chrisman - October 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Isaiah 25:*

Rose Palmer - October 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM