



Robert Woods Fentress III

August 23, 1956 - October 27, 2008

Robert Woods Fentress III "Bob", of Sweetwater, TN, went home to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Monday, October 27, 2008, after a lengthy illness. He was born in Elizabeth , New Jersey on August 23, 1956, to Bob and Joyce Fentress. An accomplished athlete and scholar, he was a graduate of Chattanooga Central High School in 1974 and the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga in 1978. He graduated from UTC cum laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry. Bob loved life and lived it to the fullest. His faith, determination, and courage were a blessing and inspiration to all. He was a loving son, brother, uncle, and friend, our real life Superman. He is preceded in death by his father, Robert Woods Fentress, Jr. He is survived by his mother, Joyce Fentress. Other survivors include Dale and Darlene Fentress, Patty (Fentress) and Bobby Vinson, Craig Fentress, Debra Eaker, Pam (Fentress) and Bill Fortney, and Cheryl Fentress. "Uncle Bob's" nieces and nephews are Brooke Fentress, Jenny (Vinson) and Matt Tilley, Katie Vinson, Brad Fentress, Rachel Fortney, Sarah Fortney, Anna Vinson, Ashley Vinson, Rebekah Fortney, and Philip Vinson, great niece and nephew are Maddy and Ben Tilley. The family would like to thank April Plaughter with Home Health Care of East TN & Hospice, "Grandma" Dora, and all others who contributed to his care and support.

A memorial service will be conducted on Thursday October 30, 2008, at 3:00P.M. at the Beulah Chapel Church of the Nazarene, with Rev. Jon

Amspaugh and Rev. Johnny Carr officiating. Interment 11:00A.M. Friday in the West View Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the American Heart Association. Kyker Funeral Home, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ I was so very sorry to here of Bob's passing. It was an honor to have known him. Gone so very young but he is doing the Lord's work now. God bless him.

Franklin Sweeney - April 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ Dear Joyce, I'm so sorry to hear about the death of both Bob III and his father. His father hired me at GAF Corp. in 1967. Your husband was a great guy. I will always remember him as one my role models. He taught me a lot about work and life.

Ernest Cowan - October 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am very saddened by Bob's death. All my memories of Bob from school in sports, ROTC and academics revealed his commitment to excellence and his outstanding character. God bless his family. He will be greatly missed.

Mark Thedford - October 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ Dear Joyce, It has been a long time since our paths crossed at Northminister in Chattanooga. We are living in Knoxville now. We saw the notice of Bob's death in our paper. Immediately, we began to remember your family. Bob surely must have grown into a very special person who loved and was loved by many. Please know that we are thinking of each of you as you walk this valley. May God be with you and all of your family.

Liz and John Preston - October 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Bob's death. He was always such a nice guy in high school. My thoughts and prayers are with you.* ”

Dianne (Turner) Pollard - October 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM