



Gary Doble

April 26, 1944 - September 2, 2015

John Gary Doble, age 71, of Springfield, loving husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend, passed away Wednesday, September 2, 2015 at Vanderbilt Medical Center in Nashville following a courageous battle with cancer.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, September 9, 2015 at 2pm at the Springfield First United Methodist Church with Dr. Fred Hembree and Dr. Debbie Church officiating. Burial will follow in the Springfield Memorial Gardens with Danny Stinson, Billy Paul Carneal, Henry Ruth, Bill McKinney, Joe Browning, Jerry McKelvy, Adam Doble, Jason Doble and Aaron Doble serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers are Mr. Gene Beck and Coach Robert Carroll and Mr. Doble's University of TN at Martin Football Teammates.

Visitation will be held at the church on Tuesday, September 8, 2015 from 4-8pm and again on Wednesday from Noon until the hour of service at 2pm.

Mr. Doble was born April 26, 1944 in Kernersville, NC to the late John Harold and Hazel Thomas Doble. He resided in Weymouth, MA until he was 11 years old and returned to Kernersville until he graduated from Kernersville High School in 1962. He went on to attend the University of Tennessee at Martin on a football scholarship.

Upon graduation he was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S.

Army, assigned to the 14th Finance Division in Furth, Germany. Mr. Doble, his wife and infant daughter lived in Nurnberg. Upon completion of active duty in 1970 they returned to North Carolina before settling in Tennessee. Following a distinguished career, Mr. Doble retired from the Criminal Investigation Division of the Internal Revenue Service. Following his retirement he joined his wife in real estate sales at Century 21 Robertson County in Springfield, Tennessee. He was especially proud of his induction into the U.T. Martin Football Hall of Fame. He was humbled then when selected as the University of Tennessee National Alumni President.

Mr. Doble was blessed by being married for 48 years to his best friend and the love of his life, Betty Carman Doble. He was incredibly proud of his son and daughter and three grandchildren. Mr. Doble was a generous man and friend to many, and one who frequently gave many hours of his time in service.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Doble is survived son, John Philip Doble of White House; daughter, Heather Lynn Adcox of Greenbrier; brother, Tom (Marcia) Doble of Manassas, VA; brother-in-law, Phil (Linda) Carman of Nashville; sister-in-law, Phyllis Greene of Nashville; grandchildren, Alexis Adcox, John Michael Doble and Kayla Doble, all of Greenbrier; and many devoted nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to thank their friends, church family, neighbors, business colleagues and all of the doctors and nurses who touched Mr. Doble's life through this journey.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial contributions be made to the Springfield First United Methodist Church Capital Fund, to Chancel Choir or to the University of TN at Martin Football Program.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of these arrangements.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME-
509 WALNUT STREET, SPRINGFIELD, TN (615) 384-1000

Cemetery Details

Springfield Memorial Gardens

Springfield, TN 37172

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Springfield First United Methodist Church
Springfield, TN 37172

Visitation

SEP 9. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Springfield First United Methodist Church
Springfield, TN 37172

Funeral Service

SEP 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

Springfield First United Methodist Church
Springfield, TN 37172

Tribute Wall

DD

“ *Denise & Tony Dorris lit a candle in memory of Gary Doble* ”



Denise & Tony Dorris - September 11, 2015 at 11:04 PM

TB

“ *Thejohnsonfamily Wanda, Joey, And Bradle lit a candle in memory of Gary Doble* ”



thejohnsonfamily wanda, joey, and bradle - September 11, 2015 at 09:42 PM

TB

we are so sorry for your loss continued prayers for you and your family let us know if there is anything we can do for you joey, wanda & Bradley johnson

thejohnsonfamily wanda, joey, and bradle - September 11, 2015 at 09:49 PM



“ 65 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - September 08, 2015 at 01:11 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Gary Doble.



September 08, 2015 at 08:26 AM



“ *Betty, we're so sorry to hear this. Even though we only met a few times (Allison Smith's wedding for one), I remember the both of you being so friendly and inviting. With his attitude and personality, we would never had know anything was wrong with him or what you were going through if he hadn't told us. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Betsy and David Dunn, Blue Springs Estates, Cadiz, KY.

Betsy Dunn - September 07, 2015 at 10:17 AM

TF

“ *The Holst family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gary Doble.*



The Holst family - September 06, 2015 at 02:31 PM

DB

“ *Betty I've thought often about you and Gary and our Wally World antics ... Such wonderful memories . My heartfelt sorrow goes out to you, Heather and John as I know how much you all loved him and he you. Warm hugs coming your way from California Deborah*

Deborah Burnett - September 04, 2015 at 08:06 PM

MF

“ *Mr. Doble was a man that personified everything that is good and noble. I met him through my friendship with John and Heather, and I am truly devastated to hear of his passing. He was a wonderful family man that always had a smile for everyone. The world is truly a more empty place without him.*

Matt Allen Holst & family - September 04, 2015 at 12:55 PM



Thank You my Brother!! No matter where you live or work, you will always be my brother in blue!!

John Doble - September 11, 2015 at 09:26 PM

TS

“ *The extended family of Russel Thomas, Sr purchased the Bright and Beautiful Spray for the family of Gary Doble.*



The extended family of Russel Thomas, Sr - September 04, 2015 at 12:31 PM

TS

“ *Dear sweet Betty and the Doble family...Lee and I are so heart broken to hear of the passing Gary. He was the epitome of a what a true southern gentleman is and a super lake neighbor and friend as well!!! We will miss him! Deepest heart felt sympathy to you all!*
Theresa and Lee Smith Cadiz, KY

Theresa M. Smith - September 04, 2015 at 11:03 AM

BJ

“ *Betty and Family,*
Our best memory of Gary is his positive nature and contagious smile. We never got to see him play football at UTM but always imagined how tough he must have looked out there on the field and had to be a great leader for his team. Being alumni of UTM, we were very excited for Gary to be in the Hall of Fame!! You are a special couple and both of you have always made us feel like you had known us forever! May God keep you and bless you through these days to come!
Love,
John and Bonnie Johnston

Bonnie and John - September 04, 2015 at 10:12 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary Doble.*



September 04, 2015 at 09:02 AM



“ *So sorry for the passing of a fine man. My heart goes out to the family, and friends. Gary will be missed.*



Patricia Searcy - September 03, 2015 at 09:28 PM



“ *The words "character, honor, and integrity" are very lacking in today's vocabulary but all describe our friend Gary. Our family will miss him and have truly been blessed by knowing him and his lovely family. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. We love you all.*

*Love,
The Balanetsky Family*

Judie Balanetsky - September 03, 2015 at 09:13 PM

KH

“ Well, our adventure began in Germany when the Tennessee couple joined 14th Finance group The Texans were thrilled and our love for one another has lasted for over 40 years. Now Ronny and Gary are having a wonderful time and catching up. We who are left are blessed to have been apart of their lives.

Much love

Kay Harris

Kay Harris - September 03, 2015 at 08:50 PM

AM

“ Gary and I go back a long way. His offensive line coach at UT Martin (Grove Page) was also the Golf coach. Gary and I have known each other since at least 1967 or 1968 when we attended UT Martin together. In addition, we "partnered" on the UT Alumni group from Robertson County. Gary was very motivated in the Alumni ranks and served in one or more Alumni leadership assignment at the state or national levels other than President of the Robertson Co. Chapter. If my memory is correct I followed him as local Chapter leader in about 1992 or 1993. Another connection between us is later in life Gary developed a fondness for golf and lived for a about 10 years left of #13 fairway at the Legacy. We frequently commented in jest that he needed to do a better job of keeping his yard mowed so it would be easier for us to find the golf balls we hit out of bounds and into his yard.

In conclusion, Gary and I shared a number of connections through the UT Martin football team, the Alumni association and golfing colleagues. I knew he had been ill but also thought he had been "recovering". The last time I saw him, which I believe was at the Amen Open back in May, he told me he was doing "fine" and had a broad smile on his face. Gary always had a good attitude and kind word to share with everyone near him. He will be sorely missed and will always be remembered for his outgoing personality, friendly attitude and setting us all a good example of enjoying life, whatever obstacles or opportunities came along.

Art Mulwitz

UT Martin, Class of 1970

Resident of Robertson Co. from 1989 to 2014

Art Mulwitz - September 03, 2015 at 08:41 PM

JM

“ One good man that I had the luck to meet and called a Freind! Will miss you!



Jerry Mckelvy - September 03, 2015 at 07:23 PM



“ Betty, Heather. John and family,
Gary was a remarkable man who was kind,
friendly and caring to everyone. He was not a
distinguisherr of persons for he love all
people. I know yuu will miss him as we all will
at chruch and at Krogers. I am thankful for his healing and happiness
now with Jesus.



Nancy Lewis - September 03, 2015 at 06:47 PM

RC

“ Ryan And Amy Caruthers lit a candle in
memory of Gary Doble



Ryan and Amy Caruthers - September 03, 2015 at 06:10 PM

JL

“ I worked with Gary at IRS-CID. I was diagnosed with cancer and
whole at work one day I broke down. Gary gave me a brotherly hug
and let me cry ad a brother would have. What a blessing it was to
know Gary

Jo Lynch - September 03, 2015 at 05:01 PM

CN

our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.. clement norman

clement norman - September 04, 2015 at 08:34 AM

KE

Betty, Heather, John and family my condolences for your loss. I have some fond memories of the conversations that Gary and I had so many years ago.

Kemp Evans - September 04, 2015 at 09:16 PM

WR

Betty, my sympathy to you and all of Gary's family in this time of sorrow. I am praying you all find God's Peace. I worked with Gary, as you know, in the Criminal Investigation Division of the Internal Revenue Service between 1973 and 1989, when I retired. Gary was an honest and honorable person and it was a pleasure to know him and work with him. Thank you for this opportunity to comment to you and all Gary's friends and family.

Don Ratcliff

Wesley Don Ratcliff - September 07, 2015 at 01:05 PM

CB

Betty, Irene and I extend our deepest sympathy to you and your family in your time of sorrow. Gary and I worked together at the Internal Revenue Service in 1977. Please know that we are praying that God will comfort you at this very difficult time in your life. May God continue to Bless you and your family.

Charles & Irene Beauregard

Charles & Irene Beauregard - September 07, 2015 at 09:35 PM