



Chester Edward Hobart

September 2, 1934 - May 12, 2016

Chester Edward Hobart, 81 year old resident of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died May 12, 2016 at Northwest Medical Center in Bentonville, Arkansas. Born September 2, 1934 in Braintree, Massachusetts, he was the son of Chester Leonard Hobart and Regina Richard Hobart. Chester graduated from Northeastern University with a Bachelor's of Science in Accounting and later earned a Masters of Business Administration. He started working for Cobb as a controller in Littleton, Massachusetts. He served two terms on the Board of Selectmen in Littleton. Chester moved to the Siloam Springs area and continued to work for Cobb-Vantress as International Vice President until he retired after 41 years of service. He married Hazel Carden Lovett on August 11, 2012 in Siloam Springs. Chester was a longtime member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Siloam Springs, American Legion Post 29, and Dawn Hill Country Club. He was on the Board of Directors for the Boys and Girls Club of Western Benton County.

He was preceded in death by his first wife of 51 years, Mary Hobart; one sister, Pauline Rettig of Weymouth, Massachusetts; and his parents.

He is survived by his wife, Hazel Hobart of Siloam Springs; son, Geoffrey Hobart and wife Beth of Bethesda, Maryland; daughters: Lori Hobart of West Bath, Maine, Debbie Belaire and husband Todd of Greene, Maine, and Jayme Soller and husband Kyle of Plano, Texas; nine grandchildren: Megan Bain,

Allie Belaire, Alyssa Kidger, Christopher Kidger, Geoffrey Kidger, Gregory Kidger, Katherine Hobart, David Hobart, and Nathan Soller; brother, Albert Hobart of Holbrook, Massachusetts; and two sisters: Maura Hobart of The Daughters of Charity in Wilmington, Delaware, and Joanne Petrillo of Norwell, Massachusetts.

A memorial mass will be held 2:00 p.m., Monday, May 16, 2016 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Siloam Springs, with Father Salvador Marquez-Munoz officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery, Siloam Springs. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Boys and Girls Club of Western Benton County, 655 Heritage Court, Siloam Springs, AR 72761.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

2122 W. University St.
Siloam Springs, AR 72761

Previous Events

Mass

MAY 16. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary Catholic Church
1998 Hwy 412 E
Siloam Springs, AR

Tribute Wall

MH

“ *Mr. Hobart was one of my favorite customers at the pharmacy. He always had a cheerful attitude and he always asked about my family which meant a lot to me and showed he cared. We will miss him.-
Mariah Harp*

Mariah Harp - May 18, 2016 at 07:17 AM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of
Chester Edward Hobart.*



May 16, 2016 at 11:01 AM

PJ

“ *Pam and Steve Jarboe purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Chester Edward Hobart.*



Pam and Steve Jarboe - May 16, 2016 at 08:55 AM

LS

“ *Many many round of golf with this guy. Great times
Larry Sullivan*

Larry Sullivan - May 16, 2016 at 08:21 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Chester Edward Hobart.*



May 15, 2016 at 10:17 PM



“ *Debbie, we are so sorry to hear about the loss of your Dad. Prayers for comfort and peace for you and your family. Kenny and Linda Odle*

Kenny and Linda Odle - May 15, 2016 at 06:51 PM



“ *Deb and Family, from our Family and coworkers, our deepest sympathies and condolences. the Cotes*

Dan Cote - May 15, 2016 at 03:46 PM



“ *Deb and family, Our sincere sympathy to your family at this difficult time in your lives. Losing a parent is not easy. May you cherish the memories you've had with your dad and grandfather. Love Jim and Diane Whalen*

Diane and Jim Whalen - May 14, 2016 at 10:22 PM

MB

“ *RIP Chet. You were a lot of fun & a very loyal soldier & individual. it's been great to know you over 40 years especially the years when we worked & traveled many a mile together. Still use some of your sayings to this day. You will not be forgotten.*

*Mark Barnes
Soddy Daisy
Tennessee*

Mark Barnes - May 13, 2016 at 07:07 PM

MS

“ *Lovely family. One of the greats.*

marybeth Sherry - May 13, 2016 at 06:11 PM



“ *Geof - on behalf of the Gandhi family - our deepest condolences...so sorry for your loss and sending you love and strength...Apoorva, Ruchi Gaurav Shivani and Anisha.*

Apoorva Gandhi - May 13, 2016 at 02:20 PM

LC

*As Commander on behalf of Siloam Post 29 The American Legion our condolences to the family of Chester Hobart. He will be greatly missed by his brothers and sisters at Siloam Post 29.
Less Carroll*

Lessley J Carroll - May 16, 2016 at 09:57 AM

BO

Geof, Debbie, Lori and Family -- We are very sorry to hear about your father's passing. He was a wonderful man, and he and all of you are in our prayers this week. We wish you peace and comfort and great memories... -- Brien and Susan O'Connor and Family

Brien O'Connor - May 17, 2016 at 04:31 PM

JH

Hazel & Family - I have lost a good friend and colleague, we became very close friends over a period of well over 40 years. Chet often travelled to the UK and I to the USA, we both travelled the world together particularly the Far East. We always worked hard and played hard and he is someone who I will miss and never forget.

*Jim Hunnable - 20th May 2016
Braintree
Essex
UK*

Jim Hunnable - May 20, 2016 at 03:38 AM