



Dr. Thomas Ford Leggett Jr.

November 18, 1926 - January 4, 2023

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Dr. Thomas Ford Leggett, Jr. passed away in his home on the 4th of January 2023. He was 96 years old.

He was born on the 18th of November, 1926 and grew up in Laurel, Mississippi where he practiced dentistry for over 40 years, initially with his father and later with his son.

Dr. Leggett graduated from George S. Gardiner High School in 1944. After attending Loyola University for a short time, he joined the US Navy and was stationed at Pensacola Naval Air Station for approximately two years. After his military service, he attended Jones County Community College and the University of Mississippi, and then received his DDS degree from the University of Maryland Dental School in Baltimore.

During his years of practice, he was a member of the American Dental Association as well as State and local Dental Associations and the Academy of General Dentistry. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and a past president of the Laurel Kiwanis Club. Dr. Leggett was also a member of the Mississippi Forestry Commission and active in the Tree Farm community, contributing articles for publications and hosting field days on family property.

Dr. Leggett is survived by a son and daughter, Dr. Kent B. Leggett (Tamara) and Ellen F. Leggett (Charles); grandchildren, Parker F. Leggett (Chrissy) and Hillary Leggett Steinwinder (Thomas); and four great grandchildren, Carter and Graham Leggett and Reimann and Parker Kent Steinwinder. He was preceded in death by his father, Dr. T. Ford Leggett, Sr.; his mother, Norma Sharp Leggett; his sister, Ann Lea Weaver Avery; and his wife, Shirley Webster Leggett.

The family will have a private graveside service. Memorials may be sent to the Lauren Rogers Museum of Art or to a charity of your choice.

To sign the online guestbook, please visit www.memorychapellaurel.com

Tribute Wall

LI

“ *Kent Leggett We are very sorry to hear that your dad passed away we would have liked to have been there but we understand why you didn't let us know so we would like to light a candle for him he was truly a good person and he would be deeply missed* ”

Lisa - February 19, 2023 at 11:29 AM

KL

“ *Sorry to hear about Thomas Ford. We were glad to have met & visited with him. I got to talk with him several times on the phone. I never got to see or talk with our dad. I would have liked to have attended the service. Ken Leggett* ”

Ken Leggett - February 18, 2023 at 06:23 PM

CC

“ *Carolyn Collins Very sorry to hear about your dad he was a very loving man to me and he will be missed* ”

Carolyn Collins - February 09, 2023 at 10:47 PM

KL

“ *Sorry to hear about Thomas Ford he was very helpful when we came to visit and all the times we talked about KC.. Ken Leggett* ”

Ken Leggett - January 21, 2023 at 12:45 AM

SC

“ Kent & Family, we were so very sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad. You & your family will be in our thoughts & prayers for comfort & peace.

Lessie Clark

Shelton. Rhonda, Scott, Julie, AnnClark, Ash & Aimee Cooley

Shelton & Rhonda Cooley - January 08, 2023 at 04:41 PM



“ Joan Elizabeth lit a candle in memory of Thomas Leggett



Joan Elizabeth - January 07, 2023 at 06:35 PM

GS

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for the family

Glenda and Danny Spradley - January 07, 2023 at 03:25 PM

GW

“ Prayers for Kent and all of the family. God be with you all.

Gail Welch - January 06, 2023 at 03:56 PM

PB

“ Phyllis Byrd lit a candle in memory of Thomas Leggett



Phyllis Speagle Byrd - January 06, 2023 at 10:01 AM

PB

“ *Dr. Tom was one of a kind. He will be missed. Phyllis Speagle Byrd*

Phyllis Speagle Byrd - January 06, 2023 at 09:46 AM