



Forrest Grant Dotson

August 25, 1979 - April 19, 2017

Forrest Grant Dotson, age 37 of Manassas, VA passed away on April 19, 2017 at MedStar Georgetown University Hospital.

He was born on August 25, 1979 at Prince William Hospital and was raised in Manassas, VA and graduated from Osbourn Park High School in 2000. Forrest worked at Service Source Inc., doing various jobs where he enjoyed greeting everyone with a smile, handshake, hug and sometimes-even a kiss. His countless friends knew that his heart was giant, his spirit was kind, he was a local legend and never met a stranger. He took adversity head-on from the very beginning of his life and brought great joy to everyone lucky enough to be around him. Forrest enjoyed playing golf and basketball and had a lifelong love of the Redskins.

After battling numerous illnesses, Forrest passed away from a brain aneurysm. His liver was donated to some deserving young person-something that Forrest would have truly wanted as he was always wanting to give, give, give.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ernest Ulysses "Grant" Dotson, Jr and is survived by his loving mother, Ruth Ann (Bean) Dotson and his adoring sisters, Melody Sue Lagrave, Barbara Dawn Cleary, Michelle Renee Jansen and Charity Anne Pearson. He is also survived by numerous cherished Aunts,

Uncles, Nieces, Nephews, Cousins and Friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that contributions be made to MedStar Georgetown University Hospital Surgical Intensive Care Unit, 3800 Reservoir Road, Washington, DC in loving memory of Forrest Grant Dotson.

Funeral services will be held at Pierce Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA on April 28, 2017 with the family receiving friends at 9:30, Funeral at 10:30. Interment will be at Quantico National Cemetery at Noon. Reception following at the Brentsville Presbyterian Church, 12305 Bristow Road, Bristow, VA 20136.

Cemetery Details

Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Road
Triangle, VA 22172

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 28. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LI

“ *It was my sincere pleasure to meet Forrest. He was a gentle reminder of the good in all men. May we all remember that as we fondly think of him. Thank you for sharing him with us.*

Lisa Ping

Lisa - April 28, 2017 at 12:51 PM

AJ

“ *We will miss Forest. He was the best neighbor we have ever had, and we have all good neighbors. His smile and sincere insight in life was inspiring. Miss you, Forest. Carol and Tom Knott.*

Arthur Knott, Jr. - April 28, 2017 at 08:11 AM

SD

“ I will forever remember the day that Forrest sat beside me in church once and leaned his head on my shoulder and kissed my cheek. He had a tissue in one hand and mints in the other and he was offering me both. I put my arm around him and smiled as he looked up at me and he smiled back. Recently, one of the nights when I was praying for Forrest before I went to sleep, I saw him in my dreams, walking hand in hand with God in a navy blue suit and a striped tie. He was talking to God and smiling and God was doing the same, as they walked hand in hand into the bright light. Forrest was a special little guy who could simply win over the hardest of hearts. He was larger than life and I was blessed to know him. Ruth, I am so sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you.

Dearest Forrest:

May the road rise up to meet you.

May the wind be always at your back.

May the sun shine warm upon your face;

the rains fall soft upon your fields

and until we meet again,

may God hold you in the palm of His hand.

I will miss you little guy...and I am sending you a kiss upon your cheek - up to heaven.

Sheila Marie Deane - April 25, 2017 at 08:44 PM

DJ

“ *Dr. Morales, Kathy, Paola, Katie, Amy, Zarela, Jo. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Forrest Grant Dotson.*



Dr. Morales, Kathy, Paola, Katie, Amy, Zarela, Jo. - April 25, 2017 at 12:08 PM

PM

“ With love and prayers from your New Dominion family. Forrest was in my very first class, his quiet smile and mischievousness are forever etched in my memory.

Forrest was a delightful young man because of his loving family. I remember each of you with love and appreciation.

God bless you, heaven is brighter today because Forrest is home.

*Grateful to know Forrest,
Pam Moody
New Dominion 1982-1987*

pam Moody - April 23, 2017 at 08:48 PM



“ Whenever Forrest came into Giant, he brightened our day. He was always quick to give us hugs and kisses and let us know how much he enjoyed seeing us. We will be missing him terribly. My thoughts are with you and your family at this time. RIP, Forrest - Helen Caton

Helen Caton - April 23, 2017 at 06:17 PM

KM

“ *Cowards die a thousand deaths. Heroes die but once.*

May the wonderful memories that you have of Forrest sustain and support you in your grief.

Kathleen T. Ruddy, MD

Kathleen T. Ruddy, MD - April 23, 2017 at 01:43 PM

CH

“ So sorry to hear about Forrest, he will be truly missed from all of us at Giant. You will grieve for him now but the Lord will watch over you and your family until you meet Forrest in Heaven.....thanks Forrest for all my kisses, I miss you and then...Cathy Hill

Cathy Hill - April 23, 2017 at 11:23 AM

CH

I miss you until then.....

Cathy Hill - April 23, 2017 at 11:24 AM

LE

So sorry Ruth for the loss of your wonderful son. He will be missed at church on Sundays. He was such a joy to be around. All his kisses will be missed.

Linda Edwards

Linda Edwards - April 23, 2017 at 04:05 PM

BM

“ Sorry to hear about Forrest ,thoughts and prayers to you and the family

Betty Morris - April 23, 2017 at 09:48 AM