



## William K. Bays Obituary

November 15, 1927 - February 5, 2004

Dr. Bays practiced dentistry in Albany from 1952-1995. He attended Berea College in Berea, Kentucky and the University of Kentucky at Lexington. Dr. Bays graduated from dental school at Emory University. He served in the U.S. Army from 1946-1948. Dr. Bays was a member of the First United Methodist Church, was Founder and President of Dialysis Ethics, was a past president of the Academy of General Dentistry and a Master of the Academy of General Dentistry. A commercial and instrument rated pilot, Dr. Bays amassed over 5000 hours in the air without an accident, and he was a member of the Flying Dentists. Dr. Bays was a one of the charter founders of Deerfield Windsor School, and was a former member of the Albany Exchange Club. An accomplished blacksmith, Dr. Bays built the blacksmith exhibit at the Georgia Mountain Fair in Hiawassee, GA.

# Tribute Wall



“ *William K. Bays Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



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“ *Dr. Bays will always be in my thoughts. He was such a gentle, genuine, caring man. My prayers are with you.*

**Peggy Hamlin** - February 25, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

**Patty Gerst** - February 15, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dr. Bays had been my dentist since I was around 4 years old and lived close to where I grew up in Albany. His daughter later became my dentist and I will never forget his kindness and patience with me all my life. My deepest sympathy to all of his family at his passing. I just read about his passing online and I would like to remember him with a memorial. Sincerely, Susan Swink*

**Susan E. Swink** - February 15, 2004 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ Not only was Mr. Bays our family Dentist we always felt he was our family friend. We know he will be missed.

*Our thoughts are with you.*

*Gordon & Frances Hall*

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**Gordon & Frances Hall** - February 10, 2004 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Dr. Bays was a good and fair man, a compassionate employer, and one of my favorite people. And my heart was broken when I heard of his passing. My heart and prayers are with Jamie, his children and family.

*Alice Barry*

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**Alice Barry** - February 09, 2004 at 12:00 AM

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“ I LOVE HIM.HE WAS A VERY SPECIAL FRIEND TO ME.I LOVE LIKED HIM.HE WAS A VERY NICE DENIST.

*YOUR FRIEND  
GINA OGLETREE*

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**GINA OGLETREE** - February 09, 2004 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ Dr. Bays was a very special person. He kindly opened his home to me when I visited him in the mountains with his son, Larry. He treated me like I was family and I cannot begin to explain the hospitality he and his wife showed me. They are both very special people.

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**Valerie Fudge** - February 09, 2004 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ *My love and prayers are with you.*

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**Teresa Browning Judd** - February 06, 2004 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ *Please accept my deepest sympathy on your loss. Dr. Bays was a very sweet man. He became my dentist when I was about 4 years old. I was never afraid to go to see him since he went to school with my Aunt and knew my Father from Kentucky. He will be greatly missed but I know he is receiving his rewards in heaven and we will meet again someday.*

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**Lydia Fulton Layfield** - February 06, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Dear Jamie,Larry,Dr.Becky &Jodie, My Prayers are with you. I hope to see you this P.M. or tomorrow. I have such great memories of him that I will always cherish. My sincere sympathies are with you,  
Joyce*

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**Joyce Hester** - February 06, 2004 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ Hi Jamie and Family:  
So sorry to read the obituary in the "online" Albany Herald and find about Ken's passing.  
He was my neighbor for years on Stuart Ave. Larry and my son Wayne went to school together.  
I don't know if you remember me, but my sister Rachel was married to your uncle Cheston.  
Will be remembering you in your time of grief. Tell all hello for me, especially Lucille.  
Sincerely  
Glenn Watkins  
(Now at Bartow)

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**GLENN WATKINS** - February 06, 2004 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ We were saddened today to read of Kenneth 's passing. We will always remember his kindness and concern for Bronnie and other dialysis patients. Our prayers and thoughts are with you during this time of sorrow. Marian, Jimmy , and Bronnie Stubbs

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**marianstubbs** - February 06, 2004 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ We were saddened today to learn of the passing of Dr. Bays. Ww will always remember his kindness and concern for Bronnie and all dialysis patients. Our prayers and thoughts are with you during this time of sorrow. Jimmy, Marian, and Bronnie Stubbs

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**Stubbs family** - February 06, 2004 at 12:00 AM