

# Bob Ramsey, DDS

Maryville, Tennessee

## Personal Information

Born on March 13, 1947

Married to Margaret Eleanor Loveday

Children: Heather Kelly and Haley Ramsey

Granddaughters: Greer Kelly and Valentina Rizzo

Profession: Dentist

## Education

Maryville High School 1965

B.S., Biology, University of Tennessee at Knoxville

D.D.S., University of Tennessee at Memphis

## Professional Bio

Dental Director of Okaloosa County Health Department

Private Practice of General Dentistry (1976-present)

Second District Dental Peer Review Board (eight years)

Blount County Dental Society

Second District Dental Society Tennessee Dental Society

American Dental Society (1976-present), American and International Colleges of Dentistry

Blount County Board of Health (2000-present)

Blount Memorial Hospital Medical Executive Committee Representative (1982)

## Community Service

Blount County Commissioner (1990-2009)

Commission Chairman (1990-1992, 2002-2008)

Appointed Interim County Executive (1992)

Appointed Acting County Mayor (2006)

Chairman, Regional Solid Waste Authority

Chairman, Tellico Reservoir Development Agency

Chairman, Blount County Board of Health

Agricultural Extension Committee

Blount Community Action Agency (2002-present)

Kiwanis Club of Maryville (1976-present)

Member, County Executives Association

Member, County Mayors Association

Member, East Tennessee Human Resources Agency

Member, East Tennessee Development District

Member, Emergency Communications Committee

Member, Information Technology Committee

Member, Long Range Planning Committee

Member, Properties, Purchasing and Public Service Committee

Member, Parks and Recreation Committee

Member, Nominating and Reapportionment Committee

Member, Blount County Chamber of Commerce (1976-present)

President, Friends of Library (1993)

Graduate, Leadership Blount (2001)

Sponsor, Little River Watershed Association

Martin Luther King Community Choir (2001-present)

## Membership History

106-112th General Assemblies (GA)

State and Local Committee, Sub-committee Chair (2011), Full Chair (2012)

Health Committee, Full Chair 108th GA

State and Local Committee, Full Chair 109-110th GA

Local Gov. Committee, Sub Committee Chair 111th GA,

Civil Justice Committee

Health Comm., Sub-committee Chair 112th GA.

Calendar Committee

Autism Spectrum Taskforce

Statewide Planning and Policy Taskforce Dept. of Mental Health and Substance Abuse

Legislative Cannabis Taskforce

Knoxville Metropolitan Drug Coalition

Board of True Purpose Ministries and Secret Safe Place

## Awards and Honors

Wall of Tolerance, National Campaign of Tolerance (2005)

Check and Balance Award (2011)

TSCA Protecting Local Taxpayers Dollars Award (2011)

Outstanding Representative Award, County Officials Association of Tenn. (2012)

Legislator of Year, TN Association of Assessing Officers, 107th GA

ARC Legislator of the Year (2012)

Legislator of the Year, Motorcycle Safety and Freedom CMT/ABATE Inc.

Legislator of the Year, Chamber of Commerce and Industry (2012)

ARC Legislative Award (2012-2015)

2013 Legislator of The Year Award, Greater Nashville Regional Council, TN Development District Assn.

Outstanding Legislator of The Year, TN Men's Health Network (2014)

American Conservative Union 2015 Award of Conservative Achievement

2015 Disability Hero, TN Disability Coalition

Open Government Award, TN Press Association (2016)

Hand to Heart Award in Memory of The Tanner Lee Jamison Act (2016)

Life is why Award, American Heart Association (2017)

Daily Times Alumni Hall of Fame Award (2017)

American Lung Association Friend of Lung Health Award (2018)

2018 Presidents Award, TN Association of Mental Health Organizations

Mental Health America 2019 Legislative Award

2021 Audiologists Legislator of the Year

2021 Hospital Hero Award, TN Hospital Association

2022 Legislator of The Year, TN Licensed Professional Counselors

2021/2022 NFIB Guardian of Small Business Award

Counties Represented: Part of Blount

## Religious Bio

First Baptist Church of Maryville

Choir member

Upright bass player for the church symphony

Trustee

Member of the Jail Ministry

Past youth teacher