



Carl Joseph Ford

August 24, 1924 - July 26, 2012

Carl J. Ford, of Harriman, TN, age 87, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, July 26, 2012 at the University of Tennessee Medical Center following an accident at his home. He was a veteran of the United States Navy and a member of Walnut Hill Baptist Church.

He was born to the late Earl Ford and Pearl Stokes Ford. He is also preceded in death by three brothers, James Ford, Reverend Thomas E. Ford, and Richard Ford; and four sisters, Margie Newman, Louise Cofer, Evelyn Scandlyn, and Ann West Brown.

He is survived by several nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and neighbors.

A graveside service will be held at 2:00 PM Wednesday, August 1, 2012 at Coal Hill Cemetery adjacent to Coal Hill Missionary Baptist Church, 490 Coal Hill Road, Harriman, TN 37748 with Reverend Billy Edmonds officiating. Military Honors will be presented by, The Roane County Military Honor Guard and The US Navy.

Donations may be made in his honor to Walnut Hill Baptist Church, 106 Birch Street, Harriman, TN 37748.

Kyker Funeral Home Harriman in charge.

Tribute Wall

LF

“ Carl & famly,
I was very blessed to have met you and enjoyed everytime I was around you. You were such a loving and caring man and always there to help anyone. I hope to one day have the energy that you had to keep as active as you were everyday. You were blessed to have lived as long as you did, but you will be greatly missed. I thank you for all the cuttings of fresh flowers and vegetables that you would give me. I will always remember that and keep it close to my heart. May god bless you and the family and may you rest in peace.

Lorenzo R. Ortega - Harriman, TN - Friend - August 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ CARL " BIG BOY " FROD : HE WAS A GOOD MAN TO BE AROULD AND HE TO JOKE WITH FAMILY ALL THE TIME! I WORK WITH BIG BOY BEFROE HE RETIRE FROM HUB I LOVE STEVE SCANDLYN

STEVE SCANDLYN - HARRIMAN, TN - A GOOD FRIEND WORK WITH AT HUB - July 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *I had the honor and pleasure of meeting Carl when visiting with Tommy and Kevin Lawson years ago. I can remember one crisp autum day, we visited when he had been out chopping firewood. He enjoyed hard work and quiet times at home with friends. He was a kind, generous and thoughtful gentleman, always willing to share a story or fresh vegetables out of his garden. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends for the loss of a dear, dear friend.*

Brian Varner - Knoxville, TN - friend - July 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ One of the kindest friends I have ever known. It would be hard to even emulate your caring heart. May the warmth of friends and family forever be in our hearts.

Emily and James Harvey - Marina, CA - Friends - July 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ I hadn't seen Carl in a few years but always had fond memories of our time together at Walnut Hill Church. I, also, remember talking about our families and visits that we had when I would take my grandmother to see his mother.
He was a kind and sweet man who will be greatly missed.

Corene McConnell - Harriman, TN - cousin - July 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ Dear Big Boy,

As people have stated before you are one of the best friends a person could ever have in this world. I have never known a time in my life time that you were not a part of it. I always will remember the times that we sat on the porch talking, inside next to your wood fire talking. You always knew how to make anyone laugh or smile. A lot of people don't know that even being older how you would get out and slide down those hills of yours after a big snow on those saucer sleds. As I said before, the earth lost a bright star and Heaven has gained an AWESOME ANGEL.

I love you dearly my friend,
Rest in peace,

Kyle

Kyle Daniels - Santa Clara , CA - Neighbor - July 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Carl was a very special person and I am so glad to call him my friend. We have gone to church together for many years and he will truly be missed. He had the same tragic accident as another of our dear friends from church, Jerry Fain. They both stood in the back of the vestibule every Sunday, when Carl was able, welcoming everyone and making us all happy. They are both at home with our precious Lord now along with more of our precious members, and I can just imagine the reunion they are having. Walnut Hill Baptist Church has lost another friend, but he is with our LORD and Savior. Rest in peace my friend and I will meet you all again someday Pat Pelfrey

Pat Pelfrey - Harriman, TN - friend - July 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Carl,

You are one of the best friends anyone could ever have, you were always there to talk to when anyone needed to talk and always brought out a smile in anyone. You always knew how to make a person laugh and bring the best out of a person.

My prayers go out to your family and all your close friends that will miss that great personality you always bring out to everyone you meet.

Carl , Rest in Peace you will be greatly missed.

*Love
Tommy Lawson*

Tommy Lawson - Harriman, TN - Friend - July 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ I worked with Carl at the Harriman Utility Board for many years. He was one of the most caring and thoughtful people I have ever known. He will be sorely missed by many of us.

Jerry Kerley - Harriman, TN - friend - July 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Carl i was raised around you known you since i was a baby,you always knew how to make someone laugh and was the best friend anyone could have...i remember sitting at your house with my dad for sometimes hours at a time just listening to stories...you will be missed....Prayers going to all of the family and friends
Love,
Kevin Lawson

Kevin Lawson - Oliver Springs, TN - Friend - July 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ I just met this dear sweet man last week,he was an angel to another dear man I know.He will truly be missed but I am honored that God blessed me with the time that I got to spend in his home and the conversation and smiles we had.I truly believe he will be a bright shining star in heaven.

sherri - rockwood, TN - friend - July 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM