



James "Jim" Ford

May 25, 1932 - May 25, 2014

James "Jim" Ford, 82 of Ringgold departed this life Sunday, May 25, 2014. He was born in Whiteside, TN. to the late Charles & Clara Ford and was of the Baptist Faith. Jim served in the United States Air Force and later retired from Wheland Foundry after 32 years of service.

He was also preceded in death by his brothers, Leon, Henry, and Charles Daniel Ford, Jr. sisters, Mildred Drew, Evelyn Porter, and Doris Parson, and daughters, Suzanne Laffin and Vickie Lovell.

Survivors include his loving wife of 46 years, Martha Ford of Ringgold, children, Monte (Deborah) Ford of Boydton, VA. Lamarr (Joan) Ford of Thompson Station, TN. Daniel Ford, Mary (Ashley) Mullins both of Chattanooga, sister, Mary Parker of East Ridge, 6 grandchildren, 1 great grandson, and many nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be held 3:00 PM Wednesday, May 28, 2014 at Hooker Cemetery, Hooker Road Wildwood, GA. with Rev. Steve Sullivan officiating. Family will receive friends from 5:00PM until 7:00PM Tuesday. Online register book available at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Homes, Wallis-Stewart Chapel, Ringgold (706)935-2331.

Tribute Wall

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“ It was really sad on yesterday when JC Thaxton broke the news to me,i was "hoping" that he was wrong! I did'nt really know what part of the woods Jim lived(smile!) I knew George Rhinehart and others lived in Ringgold.Yea Jim was a-ok...he was a heck of a union man too! Well we were ok BUT there was one thing that i had a bone to pick with him about...He would SHORTEN the BREAKS!! (LOL!!) Yea i can visualize Jim working on the equipment (ELECTRICIAN) wakling around silently trouble shooting...Jim done his job AND working with the men that had problems.(ORGANIZED LABOR) Jim would speak up for a man or woman...he was pretty cool BUT you don't wanna get him pi.. oops! (smile!) you don't wanna get him TICKED off! (lol!) JIM FORD ring a bell with many many men! I have thought about Jim off and on...that ole black hair...and GUESS WHAT? He (Jim) had the NERVE to color his Son's hair the SAME as his!!!! (smile!) I remember when his Son went into maintainence...That kid (man) had FORD all over him!! Jim will not only be missed by family,he will be missed by the MANY that knew him!!! Howard Akins Wheland Foundry 1970 - 2002 RIP My Friend!!

Howard Cold Duck Scrapmaster D Akins - Chattanooga, TN - Worked at Wheland - May 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ We will certainly miss Dad. I liked his laugh and love him. I am appreciative for all the years we shared and fun times we enjoyed. He fixed a lot of cars for us and pulled for Tennessee football. I was always glad to see him.

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James Monte Ford, Sr - Boydton, VA - Son - May 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM