



Clifford Dee Ford

October 12, 1945 - May 27, 2023

Clifford Dee Ford, loving husband and father, age 77, left this world on Saturday, May 27, 2023, in Rogers, AR. His memorial service will take place on Wednesday, May 31, at 10 AM in Siloam Springs, AR at Wasson Funeral Home. Clifford was born in Cherokee City, AR, grew up in the Jay and Grove, OK area, and graduated high school at the age of 16 in Colcord, OK.

He is survived by his wife Judy Marie (English) Ford of Rogers, AR; daughter Julia Rice-Howard and husband Patrick of Camden, AR; son Craig Ford of Rogers, AR; and grandchildren Erika Curiel, husband Johnny, and great-grandson Henry of Cave Springs, AR; Lillie Haddock of Melbourne, Australia; and Benjamin Haddock of Fayetteville, AR. Clifford was the son of the Denver Elroy Ford and Ethel Carrie (Tucker) Ford. He was one of eight children: the late Earl Ford, Junior Ford, Francis Bond, the late Mary Ford, James Ford, Linda Waeltz, and Naomi Mayhew.

Clifford served our country in the Army during the Vietnam war (rank SP5 and stationed in Seoul, Korea), worked for Peterson Industries for 39 years as a plant engineer and manager, and lived a quiet life in Siloam Springs, AR for 38 years, and later Lowell, AR, and Rogers, AR. He was a humble, fair, and honest man. He was also very direct, hard-working, and tough as nails. He loved playing checkers especially with his brother James, working crossword puzzles, watching reruns of old TV shows, and he was an avid Blackjack

player. He also loved watching football, the Hogs and the Dallas Cowboys were his teams, and although he did not play golf, he would often be found watching it on TV. He always looked out for his family, opened his home to family members in need, and would make sure that his relatives would have a good Christmas. He was steady and strong, and he left a legacy of faithfulness and integrity for his family to follow.

A visitation will be held 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 30, 2023, at Wasson Funeral Home in Siloam Springs, Arkansas. A funeral service will be held 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 31, 2023, at Wasson Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Dickson Cemetery in Cherokee City, Arkansas. In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to the Veterans Association.

Cemetery Details

Dickson Cemetery

Dickson Cemetery
Gentry, AR 72734

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 30. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home
441 U.S. 412
Siloam Springs, AR 72761
(479) 524-5131
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<https://www.wassonfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

MAY 31. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PB

“ Judy and all the family I was so sorry to hear about clifford. He was a good man. I always thought a lot of Clifford. My prayers are with you all. Hold on tight to all good memories. it helps. God bless you all. Pat Boyle

Patty Boyle - June 01, 2023 at 09:52 AM

LH

“ We are so sorry for your loss. May your memories and God's love bring you peace, comfort and strength at this difficult time.



Larry & Lana Hurt - May 30, 2023 at 06:27 PM

RB

“ Sincere condolences to the family. I am so very sorry for your loss. May God provide the necessary peace and comfort to your family and friends during this difficult time. Please remember these words of encouragement from the Bible: “ Jesus plainly told her: “I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life.” —John 11:20-25.

Ruby Bell - May 29, 2023 at 12:45 PM



“ European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Clifford Dee Ford.



May 29, 2023 at 10:13 AM