



James Edward "Ed" Ford

December 7, 1918 - April 1, 2014

James Edward Ford passed away Tuesday, April 1, 2014.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, April 10, 2014 at East Cross United Methodist Church with Reverend Jeff Burress officiating. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Walker-Brown Funeral Home.

Ed was born December 7, 1918 in Coffeyville, KS to James B. and Essie B. (Stanley) Ford. Ed served his country in the U.S. Army Air Corp as a Staff Sergeant during WWII where he spent time in England and Germany. After the war he went to work for Phillips Petroleum Company. He made many trips to the United Kingdom, Norway, Puerto Rico and South America as a part of his job duties. He retired as an accountant after 38 years of dedicated service. Ed was a long time member of East Cross United Methodist Church and was Treasurer for the Bartlesville District United Methodist Church for many years. He enjoyed reading, old movies and country music.

Ed is survived by three sons: Kenneth L. Ford and wife Sidney of Oklahoma City, Dale W. Ford and wife Lieanna of Chandler, TX and Bruce D. Ford of Henrico, VA. One daughter, Donna M. Lee and husband Rodney of Tulsa, sister, Pauline Anderson of Grandbury, TX and brother, Ralph B. Ford of Columbus, NE. He was blessed with four grandchildren; Felicia Emrich,

Michael, Ryan and Kevin Ford and great-grandchildren, Maggie Ford, Stephen, Zach, Natalie, Silas and Emily Emrich.

Ed was preceded in death by his parents, wife, Wilma M. (Luse) Ford and daughter, Linda Jeanne Ford.

In lieu of flowers, please make a memorial donation to East Cross United Methodist Church, 820 SE Madison Blvd., Bartlesville, OK 74006.

Tribute Wall



“ *Posted by Stephanie Colclasure from Bartlesville, Oklahoma
Ed used to come up to the Wellness Center to workout. He was so nice and friendly and always said "hello" to all of us. What a guy. He will be missed dearly.*

04/03/2014 at 07:24pm

*Posted by Vickie Rose from Bartlesville, Oklahoma
With Deepest Sympathy.....Ed brought so many gifts to our life at the Wellness Connection. We will never forget him. Peace, Prayers and Blessings.*

04/03/2014 at 08:00pm

*Posted by Elizabeth Watts from Nowata, Oklahoma
So very sorry to hear of Mr. Ford's passing. Prayers for my friend Donna Lee and the rest of the family as they go through this difficult time.*

04/04/2014 at 01:29pm

*Posted by Pam Hundley from Broken Arrow, Oklahoma
I see my dear friend's face (Ed's daughter Donna Lee) in that photo and it makes me smile. It seems I missed out on knowing a very good and remarkable man. My heart is with you, Donna, and all that love him.*

04/04/2014 at 02:18pm

*Posted by Genelle/Frank Wilkeson from Broken Arrow, Oklahoma
We are sorry to hear of you lost. You and your family our in our thoughts and prayers.*

04/04/2014 at 02:58pm

*Posted by Emily Chester from Claremore, Oklahoma
So sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Ford. Prayers and thoughts are with my dear friend Donna Lee and the rest of the Ford family as you mourn the loss of your loved one. My our wonderful Lord and Savior wrap his loving arms around you and give you peace and comfort in this difficult time.*

04/07/2014 at 05:39pm

Posted by Dianne Carter from Claremore, Oklahoma

I am sorry to hear of Mr Ford's passing!! I am a friend of Donna' s and I know how much she is going to miss her daddy!! My prayers are going up for the entire family, that God will wrap you in His, loving, caring arms!! I hope that you will find peace knowing that he is with our Lord & Savior!!

04/07/2014 at 08:47pm

Posted by Pam Lemay-Snelson from Bartlesville, Oklahoma

Ed was a super person. He and my Father, J.W.Lemay, worked together for many years at PPCo. After retirement Ed continued to visit for quite some time and then he and Dad exchanged phone calls and cards until recently. He will be sorely missed. My sincere condolences to the family.

04/13/2014 at 09:09pm

Posted by Judy Hayden from Buckley, Washington

Ed was my cousin Wilma's husband, and what a true Christian gentleman he was! We will always remember him with fondness and treasure the memories of our few but precious times together. Ed and Wilma are together again in heaven, praise God! Our condolences to the children of Ed and Wilma, especially to Donna Lee as she is the only one of the children I have gotten to know.

Judy and Bill Hayden

04/19/2014 at 07:59pm

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