



Jerry Dale Ford

August 9, 1943 - March 31, 2023

Jerry Dale Ford, 79, of Fort Gibson, was born August 9, 1943 in Muskogee to Perry and Gertrude (Little) Ford and passed away Friday, March 31, 2023. Jerry grew up in Fort Gibson where he attended school. He joined the United States Army in 1961 and was honorably discharged in 1963. Jerry joined the Oklahoma National Guard and completed his service in 1969 as an E-5 Sergeant. He started his career as an electrician and was well known as always being there when needed. He met and later married his best friend, Bea Rose on September 22, 1963 in Stilwell, OK. Their marriage stood the test of time of 59 years, six months and nine days making beautiful memories together. Jerry was a volunteer fireman for Fort Gibson and enjoyed reading Western Novels. His passion was farming and ranching. Jerry was always busy planting or harvesting and tending to his livestock. He will be missed by many.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents, Perry and Gertrude Ford; brothers, Randy Ford, H.J. Ford, and Charles Ford; sisters, Ruthie Belle Thouvenel, Shirley Yandell, Delphia Jean Murry, Connie Faye Hiseley, and Iva Mae Stills.

Those left to cherish Jerry's memory are his wife, Bea of the home; daughter, Darla Ford; sons, David Ford, Dustin Ford and wife Janelle, Derek Ford and wife Angie all of Fort Gibson, OK; his brother, Don 'Duck' Ford of Fort Gibson; grandchildren, Jacob, Josh, Drew and wife Angel, Lindsay, Lauren, Kaitlin, Austin and wife Elizabeth, Levi and Nico; great-grandchildren, Penelope,

Truitt, Isabella, Arika, Robbie and Cynara extended family and many friends. A visitation will be held, Tuesday, April 4, 2023 at Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home in Fort Gibson with Jerry's family greeting friends, 5PM-7PM. A celebration Jerry's life is scheduled for 10AM Wednesday, April 5, 2023 at Crescent Valley Baptist Church with Pastor Brooks Deatherage officiating. A private family committal service will be held at Fort Gibson National Cemetery at a later date.

The family of Jerry Dale Ford has entrusted his cremation, services and burial to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home, Fort Gibson. 918-478-2555.

Online condolences may be left for Jerry's family at clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com

Cemetery Details

Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 Cemetery Road
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

Previous Events

Visitation with Family to Greet Friends

APR 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home (Fort Gibson)
1224 E Poplar St
Fort Gibson, OK 74434
(918) 478-2555

Celebration of Life

APR 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

Crescent Valley Baptist Church
25641 S Crescent Valley RD
Tahlequah, OK 74464

Tribute Wall

BH

“ Jerry was always smiling and a very friendly person he was enjoyable to be around he will be missed by all who had the pleasure to meet him.

Berry and Beverly Harris - April 04, 2023 at 09:05 PM

GT

“ Georgia Pacific Power Plant Team purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jerry Dale Ford.



Georgia Pacific Power Plant Team - April 04, 2023 at 04:21 PM

KL

“ I'm sorry to I say I never met or knew Jerry personally, but his son Dustin is dear dear friend of mine and I know the apple didn't fall far from the tree. I know both Dustin's parents meant the world to him and how much he loves them both. We have prayed many prayers for Jerry and for Bea. May God continue to bless Bea and their family. Much Love ❤️

Kathie Lipe - April 04, 2023 at 11:15 AM

KL

“ Kathie Lipe lit a candle in memory of Jerry Ford



Kathie Lipe - April 04, 2023 at 11:08 AM

JD

“ James R Day purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jerry Dale Ford.



James R Day - April 03, 2023 at 10:58 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jerry Dale Ford.



April 03, 2023 at 10:48 PM

BG

“ This is fort Gibson barber shop, we recently cut Jerry's hair. He was a wonderful man and a great customer. We always really enjoyed having him come in and when I got done he would always say" it looks like a haircut to me". He will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family God bless.
Derek Brenda and Andrea

Brenda Gawf - April 03, 2023 at 10:08 PM

EB

“ Our whole family loved him and benefited from his electrical knowledge. He told me one time to not let Mickey do any thing electrical and refused to put in a doorbell for me that only played ding dong. As a result I have one that plays Westminster Abbey chimes. Our sympathy and love to Bea and family. We know you will miss him every day. Eunice and family.



Eunice Brown - April 03, 2023 at 08:04 PM