



## Mr. James "J.O." Ford Obituary

August 6, 1920 - November 6, 2013

Mr. James O. "J.O." Ford, 93, died Wednesday, November 06, 2013 at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital.

His funeral service will be Saturday 11 AM at Kimbrell-Stern with interment to follow in Floral Memory Gardens. Dr. Billy Hanna will officiate. The family will receive friends Saturday 10 to 11 AM at Kimbrell-Stern.

A native of Worth County Mr. Ford had lived in Albany most of his life and retired from Keenan Auto Parts after 54 years. He served in the U. S. Army during World War II reaching the rank of SSgt. Mr. Ford a member of Byne Memorial Baptist Church and American Legion Post 30.

He was preceded in death by his parents Will and Lillie Ford, his wife Mary Williams Ford and 2 sons, Troy Dean Ford and Kenneth D. Ford and 8 brothers and 2 sisters.

Survivors include daughter in laws, Delores H. Ford, Lee County, Sue Ford, Albany; sister, Hazel Ford Bolton, Albany; grandchildren, Traci Ford Howell, Maj. Chris Ford (Lori), Jennifer Ford Stupnikov (James), Stacey Farrell (Chuck), Kelli Durham (fiancée Earl Schlegel), Jason Ford (Jill), 15 great grandchildren and one due in March (Grayson).

In lieu of flowers please make memorials the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, Kansas 66675 or Operation Heal Our Patriots, c/o Samaritan's Purse, P O Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James "J.O." Ford Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Mr. James "J.O." Ford Obituary*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *I knew J. O . for many years and was neighbor for over 20 years. We move to Perry Georgia October, 2012 and have not been in touch since that time. He was a very delightful person had a good memory and was a kind neighbor. He is now living with Mary and enjoying God's blessings.*

**Roy Wiard - Perry, GA )formerly Albany for many years, GA - fariend -**  
November 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with each of the family members of the J.O. Ford family during this time.*  
*Sincerely,*  
*Bob and Connie Arn*

**Bob and Connie. Arn - Simpsonville, SC - Friends of the Family -** November 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GN

“ Uncle Jimmy will missed by many who loved his sense of humor. His smile would light up the room when he had a good story to tell. Sadly to say, he was the last of the Williams girls' spouses. My mother, Louise Williams McDaniel, enjoyed the fruits of Uncle Jimmy's garden when she no longer planted her garden. Aunt Mary Lou loved to tell the story about teaching Jason how to pick peas. He learned you must hum while you pick as she did. Though the Ford family will be missed, I hope there is comfort in know up in heaven Uncle Jimmy, Aunt Mary Lou, Dean, and Ken are busy telling all who will listen about us back here on earth.

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**Gail McDaniel Luckey - Columbia, SC - Niece** - November 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ It has been our pleasure to know J.O. Ford for many years. He was such a fine and generous Christian man. We thought very highly of him and look forward to seeing him in heaven.

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**Ted & Jackie Alexander - Waycross, GA - Friends** - November 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Hazel our thoughts and prayers are with you and your brothers family, Anne and Thomas Carroll

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**Anne and Thomas Carroll - Cordele, GA** - November 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Mr. J O 's family  
We know that he has joined Ms. Mary, Dean and Ken and  
they are all smiling down on us as they wait for us to join them.*

*God Bless,*

*Mike and Judy*

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**Mike Mathis - Lee County, GA - Family Friend** - November 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VN

“ *I suspect Uncle Jimmy is a happy man right now - he is with Aunt  
Mary, Dean and Ken. He was so sweet and I will miss him. If there  
is such a thing in heaven, he is sending everybody from the  
vegetable garden with a sack of 'maters and 'taters and making  
everybody eat their dinner so he can take you for a walk behind  
Keenan's by the river.*

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**Vickie Southwell Lewis - Albany, GA - Neice** - November 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *Dear Delores, Sue and kids:  
You know there will never be another J.O. He raised the best "mater  
and taters" of anyone I know. His and Mary's joyful and generous  
Christian spirit raised two boys who loved having fun and serving  
the Lord. We loved them all and love you and the children as well.  
Please know that our prayers are with you all that God will wrap you  
in his peace and comfort. We stand ready to help in anyway that we  
can.*

*Love,*

*Clayton & Jan*

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**Clayton & Jan Smith - Albany, GA - friends** - November 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ We just learned of Mr. Ford's passing and wanted his family to know how fond we were of him. When we moved to Albany almost 30 years ago, we lived one house down from him. He and his wife, Mary, were very kind to us newcomers. I can't even guess how many times I got a call from him saying "Carter, come on down, I got something for you." It was always something great from his garden. I borrowed enough stuff from him he finally just told me to get it when I wanted it. No need to call and ask. During our talks under his garage, I came to know how much he loved his family and how much he loved working with Kennan Auto Parts, and Mr. Kennan. We'll remember his kindness.

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**Danny and Pam Carter - Albany, GA - friend/former neighbor** - November 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ Uncle Jimmy, you will be so sadly missed. I so remember all the good times at your house when we were kids in my prayers and in my heart Amy

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**Amy Clemmons Bruce - TN** - November 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM