



Mr. Ethridge Ford, Jr.

May 27, 1932 - February 16, 2021

In Loving Memory Of:

Ethridge Ford, Jr., was born on May 27, 1932 in Lauderdale, Mississippi to parents Ethridge Ford Sr. and Pearlie Ford who preceded him in death. He was the youngest son of 7 children. The family relocated from Mississippi to Michigan in the 1940's, where Ethridge graduated from Northern High School in Detroit, Michigan.

He enlisted into the United States Army where he excelled to the rank of Sargent, he received a Korean Service Ribbon, with two Bronze Campaign Stars, he was in five battles and received a star for each battle. The United States Army greatly appreciate his service.

In 1958, Ethridge met and married Agnes Norris, four children were born to this union.

Ethridge accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his personal savior later in life. Ethridge worked as a Master Plumber; Polk's plumbing and Heating, Limbach Mechanical Co., McGuire Mechanical and retired from J.P. Morgan Chase after 43 years of service. He also owned and operated his own business. He was a lifetime member of The Plumbers Union Local 98, where he received high honors.

Ethridge, affectionally known as "Buck" to all family and friends enjoyed all outdoor activities, he was an avid hunter, fisherman, and loved baseball. He was a member of The Black Panthers AAA baseball club, managed by his brother-in-law Jerry McCallup Sr. He loved to listen to Jazz, you could catch

him every year in downtown Detroit at the Jazz festival. He was the Co-President of Century Gun Club, he also was a member since the 1960's. He supported the gun club 100 percent and traveled to different states to promote trap shooting. The trap shoot community will miss him dearly. He also was a fixture at Jordon's Restaurant in Detroit where he enjoyed breakfast and shooting the breeze. He loved his second home (Lakes of The North) in Gaylord, MI, where he enjoyed spending time with his closest friends; Mel, Ed, Herman, Earl, Dillard, Charles, Leon, T.O., Rita, and Richard & Irene Watts.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

19975 Woodward Ave.
Detroit, MI 48203

Previous Events

Family Hour

Friday, Feb. **26**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Detroit World Outreach
23800 W Chicago
Redford Charter Twp, MI 48239
(313) 255-2222

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Ethridge Ford, Jr.*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Schantalee McKinney lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ethridge Ford, Jr.*



Schantalee McKinney - February 26, 2021 at 05:51 PM



“ *My memories of My Uncle Ford will always bring a smile to my heart. As long as I can remember, he was always there. He was very soft spoken and kind. There aren't may men like him left. Among the best he was 1 of the greatest. He will be truly missed. I would like to send my love and condolences to the family from the McKinney family.*

Schantalee McKinney - February 26, 2021 at 05:42 PM



“ *My Uncle-Dad was an uncle in a million!!! I thank God for blessing me with him. I love you Uncle Ford! RIH! Jane*

Jane Cannon - February 25, 2021 at 04:40 PM

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“ *Richard Ford and Family,
It has been a pleasure knowing your Dad, he was always the kind of guy you could count on when the going got tough, he never let me or the rest of the crew down in a pinch and was thought highly of by each and everyone of us. I had spoke with him not to long ago and glad I did but the trades go to bed with a heavy heart about the loss of a fine man tonight. Our best to the family and friends of Etheridge,
Kevin Murray*

Kevin Murray - February 25, 2021 at 02:15 PM

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“ *I am deeply sadden by your loss. I was raised in Detroit by my grand parents, my grandfathers name Willes Dallas Ford , no kin we went through that, we fish a lot in Canada in the late 40 and 50 until my grandfather became ill in 61. I moved to Toledo and got with a group of guys that had hunting dogs. So Mr. Ford and I had a lot to talk about, some days we would about fishing, and some days we would talk about hunting. I am going miss those long hours of being together, I am so sorry that I could not be there in body, I am in there in Spirit. May God give the family Comfort in your time of need.*

Leon Coleman Sr - February 24, 2021 at 09:17 PM

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“ *Penny, Brenda and Edward purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Ethridge Ford, Jr..*



Penny, Brenda and Edward - February 24, 2021 at 08:23 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Ethridge Ford, Jr..*



February 24, 2021 at 06:50 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Ethridge Ford, Jr..*



February 24, 2021 at 06:23 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Ethridge Ford, Jr..*



February 24, 2021 at 09:59 AM



“ *Love, Draq and Family! purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Ethridge Ford, Jr..*



Love, Draq and Family! - February 23, 2021 at 06:16 PM