



John Robert Ford

September 17, 1951 - March 12, 2016

White Hall - John Robert Ford, 64, of White Hall died March 12, 2016. He was born September 17, 1951 in Goodland, Kansas to Graham McKinley and Virginia Ann Blake Ford who preceded him in death. Also preceding him were a daughter, Michelle, grandson, David, three sisters and one brother.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Buggar Ford; sons: John R. Ford II (Rhonda) of Keo, David J. Ford (Sarah) of Searcy; daughters: Terry L. Cross (Richard) and Pamala J. Hodge (Joe Hodge) all of White Hall; brothers: Randy Ford of England, William Ford of California; sister: Mary Dilello of California, twenty grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.

Graveside services will be 10:00 AM Wednesday at Gillett Cemetery in Gillett by Essex Funeral Home, DeWitt. essexfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

WC

“ Betty, wish I could be there to help support you in your grief. But I know that your family is all the support you need. I'm so sorry for John's loss, he was a great man and I know a wonderful and warm father to his children and grand children. He will be missed much. I will be praying for your family during this grieving process. Love to you all. God Bless!

Wanda Caudillo - April 27, 2018 at 01:07 PM

BM

“ Betty , so sorry for the loss of your loved one..Praying peace and comfort for the family..

Barbara Smith Myers - April 27, 2018 at 01:07 PM

DM

“ betty i am sorry for your loss . i rember when you guyes lived here in fort smith keep your chin up . love you guyes

dwain mayhew - April 27, 2018 at 01:07 PM

PH

“ Daddy, you will missed by many. But as I was told by a wise young man (BC) this goodbye is only temporary and one sweet day I will be up there with singing praises to Jesus!!

Pamala J. Hodge - April 27, 2018 at 01:07 PM

LI

“ Prayers for the family. I'm so blessed to have known Mr. John. Thank you Ford family for accepting me as one of your own. - "Aunt Li Li"

LisaFrazier - April 27, 2018 at 01:07 PM

KC

“ Sis. Betty, Pam, Terry and family, Bro. John was such a joy to be around, I can still hear him in church SHOUTING OH HALLELUJAH. I know he is shouting in heaven now with my Daddy and the other precious friends and loved ones that have gone on to be with the Lord. I can see them right at Jesus' feet. This is not good-bye it's just a see you after a while. Praying for my church family. Love ya'll.

Karen Copeland - April 27, 2018 at 01:07 PM

RC

“ So many great memories with John. But I think what sticks with me the most is our many hours of talking about Jesus and the Bible. He is now where he always talked about going to be with Jesus. John I will miss you but I rejoice also cause you are made whole and you are walking with Jesus.

Richard Cross - April 27, 2018 at 01:07 PM

RO

“ So sorry for your loss! Let me know if y'all need anything! Y'all are in my thoughts and prayers

Rachel oliver - April 27, 2018 at 01:07 PM

LS

“ God always needs precious Angels even though the loss is very hard he's in a better place with Jesus prayers for all the family

Lynette standridge - April 27, 2018 at 01:07 PM

CH

“ *PRAYING FOR YOU ALL DURING THIS HARD TIME,
REMEMBER HE IS REJOICING IN HEAVEN AND HAS NO MORE
PAIN OR SORROWS. MAY GOD GIVE YOU ALL STRENGTH FOR
THE DAYS AHEAD. LOVE YOU ALL, CLARA*

CLARA JEAN FLEMING HUGHES - April 27, 2018 at 01:07 PM