



Jack Bertram Ford

November 18, 1957 - November 3, 2020

In the Christmas film, “It’s a Wonderful Life”, the angel Clarence says to George Bailey, “One man's life touches so many others; when he's not there it leaves an awfully big hole.” Jack Ford has left an awfully big hole in the lives of those who loved him.

Jack Bertram Ford passed away at the age of 62 on November 3, 2020 after a courageous battle with lung cancer. He died peacefully at home with loved ones by his side. Jack was born in Hinton, West Virginia on November 18, 1957, and was raised in Smyrna, Georgia, where he graduated from Campbell High School. Jack raised his family in Greenville, South Carolina, where he had his own roofing business and served in the United States Army during the time of the Gulf War. He was very proud to be a soldier.

Jack is preceded in death by his parents, Lawrence and Janette Ford. His beautiful spirit will be forever missed by his longtime love, Kim Hutchings; daughter Tess Landiorio, son in law Brady Landiorio, son Carter Ford, his grandchildren Gaines, Nell, and Wynn Landiorio, and Ophelia Ford; former wife Lisa Ford; siblings Laura Ford Daniels, brother in law Calvin Daniels, sister Robin Ford Wallace, brother in law Jerry Wallace, and his brother Frank Ford; niece Katie Ford Daniels, nephews Jake Ford Daniels, Clayton Ford, Caston Adams, and Isaac Ford; all his brothers, sisters and “Boss” at Vickery Hardware, and his best friend Allan McInturff.

Jack loved all things Bruce Springsteen, Beatles, and crossword puzzles. He was most peaceful when he was spending time at the river or the Gulf of Mexico. He loved to be outdoors.

Jack Ford will be remembered for his kindness, compassion, brotherly love, and the size of his heart. Jack had a heart for service. Anything you asked him to do, he did willingly and cheerfully. He truly loved people for who they were. He had such an uplifting, positive spirit that radiated to everyone around him.

The visitation service celebrating Jack's life is Sunday, November 8th from 2 PM until 4 pm at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, in Newnan.

His family would like to express their tremendous gratitude to the amazing staff at Piedmont Newnan Cancer Institute, his oncologist, Dr. Minesh Patel, his radiologist, Dr. Diana Santiago, and the entire staff of Sacred Journey Hospice for their exceptional care of Jack through his journey.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com
<http://www.mckoon.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TC

“ I know that I am extremely late in writing this but I've been looking for Jack and Frank along with others from our childhood friend days. Jack was one hell of a great friend in those days and i can't imagine that changing as he aged.
If anyone reads this and could pave a way for me to contact Frank please have him get in touch. Thank you.

Terry "Tink" Cates - May 03, 2022 at 08:40 PM

TJ

Post your contact information, Terry. Tony Jones.

Tony Jones - December 01, 2022 at 12:53 PM

EG

“ Kim, heartfelt condolences for your loss. Wishing you comfort and peace in the days ahead. Your TCE family loves you and is here to support you during this difficult time!

Erin Gladden - November 06, 2020 at 09:33 PM



“ Heartfelt Memories was purchased for the family of Jack Bertram Ford.



November 06, 2020 at 07:35 PM

JE

“ Kim, I'm so sorry for your loss. I know he will be missed by everyone who knew him. Thinking of you all at this sad time.

Jennifer Egas - November 06, 2020 at 07:02 PM

KI

Thank you! I miss you!

Kim - November 06, 2020 at 07:47 PM

SY

We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Jack. We will always remember his spirit of giving and service to others. He certainly helped us with moving years ago. He was amazing. May he Rest In Peace eternally. Stan & Iris Yocco

Stanley Yocco - November 08, 2020 at 12:31 PM

KI

He told me many, many stories about your family and your mother, Kitten. He adored you all!

Kim - November 09, 2020 at 01:56 PM

CB

“ Kim,

I'm so sorry for your loss. It has always brought me so much joy to hear how sweet and kind Jack was to you. The world has lost a truly good man but he will always be in your heart.

*Love,
Carmen*

Carmen Bigelow - November 06, 2020 at 03:08 PM

KI

Thank you! I will always treasure the time we had together.

Kim - November 06, 2020 at 07:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jack Bertram Ford.*



November 06, 2020 at 11:55 AM



“ *Kim, I am broken hearted for you. Jack was my friend for so long. No one loved my “chow” like Jack. Sometimes I fed him 3/4 times a day. He was the absolute best. We had so much fun with y’all on his 60th birthday. Dan and I will forever miss him.*

Marcy Ford - November 06, 2020 at 08:46 AM



Thank you so much, Marcy! He loved you. I appreciated you taking care of him while he was at work. He loved your chow! Hid 60th was fun with you guys!

Kim - November 06, 2020 at 09:46 AM



Kim, Felencia and I are very sorry for the lost of your very best friend! Mr. Jack Ford was a true Scholar and a Gentleman! I really appreciated the many years I had the pleasure of working with him. He will truly be missed. God Bless you Kim and you will always be in our prayers. Walter & Felencia

Walter Celestain - November 06, 2020 at 07:00 PM



Thank you so much! He loved you!

Kim - November 06, 2020 at 07:45 PM