



John Dennis Ford

June 19, 2016

John Dennis Ford, a resident of Sulphur was born in Tyler, Texas to John William & Winnie Mae (Gullat) Ford. He passed away Sunday June 19, 2016

at Sulphur, OK at the age of 61 years 7 months and 13 days.

He was married to Patti (Anderson) Ford at Mill Creek, OK on August 27, 1976

He grew up in Bokoshe, OK where he graduated from High School. John graduated from East Central University with a BA in Education and a Masters in Administration. He served as High School and Elementary Principal and coach at several schools before retiring from Haileyville High School. He taught at Sulphur High School this past year. John served 20 years in the U S Army National Guard, retiring as a Major. He attended the Baptist Church in Bokoshe, OK.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother Gary Ford.

Survived by his wife: Patti Ford

Daughter & son-in-law: Jacey Chakrabarty & Kaushik

Sons & daughters-in-law: Joshua Ford & Kristy

Jacob Ford & Lacey

10 Grandchildren

Sister & Brother -in-law: Wilma & Chuck Edmiston

Services will be Thursday June 23,2016 at 10:00AM at Haileyville High School Auditorium with Rev. Randy Chapman officiating.
Interment at 2:00PM in the Fort Gibson National Cemetery

Military Service by U S Army Honors Team

Pallbearers: Mark Anderson, Daniel Anderson, Greg Edministon,
Joshua Ford, Jacob Ford, Jed Anderson

Honorary Bearers: Bill Anderson, Mike Anderson, Chuck Edministon
Bill Dowdy, J.D. Ford, Kaushik Chakrabarty

Arrangements under the direction of DeArman Funeral Home of Sulphur,OK

Online condolences may be sent to www.dearmanfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *John Dennis Ford*

October 05, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ *Just seeing this as well. His loss saddens my heart. Mr Ford was my mentor and coach at Whitesboro High School in 1984-85 and a big reason I joined the Oklahoma Army National Guard and later became an officer on active duty (he was my 1st Company Commander in the 1-180th Infantry). I would not be a Colonel today if it had not been for him. RIP Sir.*

Kelly Hines - June 25, 2018 at 03:07 PM



“ *My name is David I. Ford JR. Dennis was my cousin our fathers were brothers . Just started trying to locate some family members. my contact is David.ford56@hotmail.com*

David Ford - June 16, 2017 at 05:12 PM

AM

“ Just now seeing this. Mr. Ford was a great teacher and coach. I had the pleasure of knowing him while he was at Milburn Schools. He was also my Driver's Ed. instructor. Bless his heart for that, some kids scared even me. This is where I learned Mr. Ford could sing, or he attempted. When UB40s, Fools Rush In came on the car radio he sang along. Mr. Ford also taught us that it used to be an Elvis song, he was always teaching. This man loved history! And he taught like he loved it, which in turn made me like it. I remember him reading my class a book, Rifles for Waite, I think it was. Each day, I couldn't wait for class to start so I could hear what happened next in the book. He also taught us respect for the military and told us of his involvement and adventures he had while he served. Mr. Ford also enjoyed coaching, he liked for us to beat those Bullfrogs! ;) He loved his family very much. He told our class many, many stories about the boys and Mrs. Ford. And when Jacy arrived, there were stories about her as well. It saddens me to hear of Mr. Ford's passing, but what he shared of himself and what he taught will always be with me and this will live on. Thank God for this man!

-Agresta

Agresta McGlocklin - July 07, 2016 at 03:16 PM

LJ

“ It saddens me to see the passing of Mr. Ford- he was an amazing teacher, coach, principal and mentor. I had the honor of being his student at Allen High School. He was my drivers Ed teacher and even handed me my diploma. I spent many days in his office just begging him. I am so sorry for your loss and pray for comfort and peace. You will never know how many countless kids he touched with his infectious smile and corky personality.

RIP Mr. Ford.

LeRhonda Jessop

Allen High School-class 2005

lerhonda jessop - June 27, 2016 at 07:12 PM

LJ

“ I am so sadden to see the passing of Mr. Ford. He was an amazing man, teacher, coach, principal and mentor. I had the honor of being his student at Allen High School, he was my drivers Ed teacher and I spent many hours in his officer just bugging him- he even handed me my highshool diploma. I am so sorry for your loss but please know that he touched countless lives with his infectious smile and corky personality. thoughts and prayers to family and friends. RIP Mr. Ford.

LeRhonda Jessop

Allen High School student- class 2005

lerhonda jessop - June 27, 2016 at 07:06 PM



“ Sorry to hear about Dennis, I worked with him for some years at Milburn enjoyed him n ran a lot of errands during his coaching days he was a good man

Mina Hill - June 25, 2016 at 07:10 PM

FH

“ Freta Holder lit a candle in memory of John Dennis Ford



Freta Holder - June 25, 2016 at 04:29 PM

NE

“ I am so sad to hear about Mr. Ford. First, to my "sister" Patty--I am so sad. I know this will be huge for you. Lean on God. Be easy on yourself. He was such a wonderful sweet man. I remember one of the first times I met him. I had had a bad day at school the previous day and he asked how my day had gone and then he told me to take a deep breath, and remember that 99% of what the kids do is not personal. And he was right. I so appreciated him taking the time. Dear former student of mine- I too have lost my dad and I miss him greatly. It will not get better--I will just be different. It is okay to cry. Big hug to all of you and your brothers and all of your family.

Nellie - June 24, 2016 at 09:17 PM

PC

“ Patti & family. I'm so sorry to hear about Dennis. He was a pleasure to work for at Allen. Always a smile, and always in a good mood. Thoughts and prayers for all of you at this time. Deepest Sympathy, Paula Yount Colbert

paula Colbert - June 24, 2016 at 08:39 AM

JS

“ Mr. Ford touched my life and that of my peers, in countless ways. Whether from teaching us how to change a flat, to whipping us into a makeshift color guard, to simply teaching us how to be good citizens...there isn't a day that goes by that his wisdom doesn't touch my life in one way or another. My prayers go out to his family. He will truly be missed.

Jennifer Sanchez - June 24, 2016 at 12:35 AM

JS

“ Mr. Ford taught me so much...how to change a tire...how to drive a car...how to fold the flag...how to present arms...the world is a missing a great man and educator tonight. He will truly be missed. May the Lord bring peace to his family.

Jennifer Sanchez - June 24, 2016 at 12:29 AM

RD

“ Mr. Ford was our coach at Bokoshe when I was in junior high. I wouldn't ever tell him my middle name so he called me Ruby Lou. It's funny because I have a friend who calls me that to this day. I wished I would have know of his passing. I'm so sorry for you loss. Lots of great memories of him. Ruby Cox, daughter of James and Ruby Cox

Ruby Dean - June 23, 2016 at 08:30 PM

CA

“ Knew the Ford family as they lived in Bokoshe, so sorry for your loss. God bless your family with peace and comfort.



Carold & Faye Abernathy - June 23, 2016 at 06:32 PM

FJ

“ I remember him teaching drivers Ed and we would always stop by the store and get a pop and then drive out by Dow Lake until class was over. My condolences to your family

Sincerely,
Frankie Johnson

Frankie Johnson - June 23, 2016 at 09:34 AM

CR

RIP Dennis , I really like him he always had a big smile on his face even when I was bugging him. He said I was the meanest kid in Bokoshe . Lol .

Sorry for the Ford families lost he was a good man.

Charles Restine - June 23, 2016 at 04:06 PM

JJ

So sorry for your family's loss I went to school with Gary and knew Dennis to. My thoughts and prayrs are with you all. AND n

Janie Johnston - June 23, 2016 at 06:47 PM