

Waiting in the Light

When you wake up tomorrow
And grief takes your breath away
Know that I watch over you
And walk with you each day
Though unseen, I stay close by
We're never far apart
The love we shared gives testament
To all that's in your heart
I see the way you struggle now
To hold your head up high
I'm proud of you because I know
How very hard you try.
I wish that I could hold you close
And ease the pain you feel
I want so much to talk to you
And promise that you'll heal
One day you will see me again
Once more within your sight
Ill be right here to walk you in
I'm waiting in the light.



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FOREVER IN *our hearts*



Charles Edward Ford

March 27, 1940 — April 21, 2023

Service:

2:00 p.m., Saturday, April 29, 2023

Judson Cemetery

Hamburg, Arkansas 71646

Rev. Michael Farmer, officiating

Obituary

Charles Edward Ford, 83, of Hamburg, passed away peacefully at his home on Friday, April 21, 2023. He was born in Milo, Arkansas, on March 27, 1940, to the late Ivy Otto and Dorothy Farmer Ford. He was a 1959 graduate of Fountain Hill High School and a member of Judson Missionary Baptist Church.

Charles worked as a tissue winder operator at Georgia Pacific for forty-five years, eventually retiring in 2004. He also served honorably in the U.S. Army National Guard.

Charles was an avid hunter and fisherman. Family vacations were predominately spent on the Saline River, swimming, setting trot lines, and bass and bream fishing. He caught some monster catfish from that river and made many memories with his children and grandchildren while he taught them to hunt and fish. Gardening was also one of his extraordinary talents. His annual garden was enough to share with his family and numerous friends, and he took enormous pride in keeping his freezer full of various types of fruits, vegetables, and wild game.

Charles was also a dog lover and never ran across one he didn't like. He loved being outdoors and often said that is where he felt closest to God. If you shared in any of his outdoor interests, you experienced a heartfelt bond with him.

He is preceded in death by his wife of sixty-two years, Joyce Fay Williams Ford; his father, Otto Ford; his mother, Dorothy Farmer Ford; one sister, JoAnn Ford Roberts; and two brothers, Wayne Ivy Ford and Lloyd Ford.

He leaves behind one daughter, Rita Lynn Ford Williams (Harold) of Damascus, AR; and one son, Dewayne Allen Ford (Denise) of Clinton, MS; along with one sister, Carolyn Ford, of Little Rock; and five grandchildren, Britney Williams Corker, Ben Ford, Justin Ford, McKenzie Ford, and Michaela Ford.

In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so,
I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.
And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again
and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.
And where I go you know, and the way you know."
Thomas said to Him, "Lord, we do not know where You are going,
and how can we know the way?" Jesus said to him,
"I am the way, the truth, and the life.
No one comes to the Father except through Me."
John 14:2-6

Order of Service

Song: "Amazing Grace"

Opening Prayer and Obituary Reading
by Rev. Michael Farmer

Song: "Beulah Land"

Message
by Rev. Michael Farmer

Closing Prayer

Thank You!

Charles' family would like

To thank each of you for your prayers,
and compassion during this difficult time.

May God bless each of you.