



Jack Ueal Ford

May 27, 1940 - April 1, 2019

Jack Ueal Ford, 78, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Monday, April 1, 2019 at his home.

He was born May 27, 1940 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri to George Albert and Ethel Jewel Wyatt Ford.

He and Vernetta Rubel were married June 12, 1965 in Cape Girardeau. She preceded him in death April 6, 1997. He later married Laverne Davis McNeely on July 25, 2009 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Chapel in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

He served in the Navy from 1958 to 1962.

Jack was an insurance agent with Allstate. From the 1980's to 1990's, he and Vernetta operated Ford Furniture Company in Chaffee.

He was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Chapel, VFW Post 3838 and Eagles Aerie 3775. He also played keyboard and guitar for the bands Mike Smith and the Runaways and Nite Shift.

Survivors include his wife, Laverne McNeely Ford of Cape Girardeau; daughter, Alicia Louise (Jared) Long of Lake St. Louis, Missouri; two

stepsons, Ryan (Melissa) McNeely of Cape Girardeau and Chris (Lisa) McNeely of Stafford, Virginia; a brother, Don (Donna) Ford of Waco, Texas; two sisters, Wilda Kitchen and Rebecca (Larry) Driskell of Cape Girardeau; six grandchildren, Hannah Louise Long, Lauren Anne Long, Aaron Matthew Long, Kendal (Rebekah) McNeely, Cassidy McNeely and Cade McNeely.

He was preceded in death by his parents and first wife.

Friends may call 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Friday, April 5, 2019 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will be at 10:00 am Saturday, April 6, 2019 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Chapel in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Weston Wildauer officiating.

Entombment will be at Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum in Cape Girardeau. Full military honors will be provided by Missouri Honors Team.

Memorial contributions may be given to Southeast Hospice, 10 Doctors Park, Cape Girardeau, MO 63703 or Humane Society of Southeast Missouri, 2536 Boutin Dr., Cape Girardeau, MO 63701.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 334-1909
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Service

APR 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

Good Shepherd Lutheran Chapel
1904 W. Cape Rock Drive
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jack Ueal Ford.*



April 04, 2019 at 07:18 PM



“ *Laverne, so sorry for your loss. Will keep you and your family in our prayers.*



Larry and Bonnie Gosche

Bonnie - April 04, 2019 at 12:15 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jack Ueal Ford.*

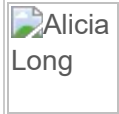


April 04, 2019 at 12:06 PM



“ *Wishing peace and solace soon to Alicia Ford and family! We are praying for you during this tragedy. May God wrap him up in his arms as he goes home. All our love...The "other"Longs*

Julie Long - April 04, 2019 at 08:36 AM



Thank you Julie! ❤️

Alicia Long - April 04, 2019 at 05:21 PM

DH

“ *Laverne and family, John and I are so sorry for your loss. May God grant you peace and comfort.*

Doris Hilpert - April 04, 2019 at 08:33 AM

CM

“ *We are very sorry for your loss ,going back 60's and 70's we have enjoyed his hummer and playing in the band ,as Jack always said he had Biggest Organ in town ..*

A good friend

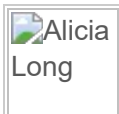
*Sonny and Barb Minor
Homestead ,Fla.*

Charles Minor - April 04, 2019 at 08:09 AM

DB

“ *He was my neighbor in Chaffee, but more than that he was my friend. He had a beautiful bass voice, and a musical talent that I admired greatly. my deepest sympathies to Alisha, who grew up next door, but to all of the family.*

DAN BOLLINGER - April 04, 2019 at 07:37 AM



Dan, Thank you so much for the kind words!

Alicia Long - April 04, 2019 at 08:25 AM

MT

“ *Laverne and family I am so sorry to hear about Jack. He will always be with you, prayers for you and your family.*

Mary Jo Tolbert

Mary Jo Tolbert - April 03, 2019 at 08:37 PM

LS

Laverne, Our sympathy to you & your family. Jack was a longtime friend & my brother was in the band with him (Runaways). We met you one time quite a while ago.

Leon & Carron Sander - April 03, 2019 at 10:57 PM

JR

He was my next door neighbor in CHAFFEE for years. A great guy and wonderful neighbor. Alicia played and babysat for our children. Had many wonderful talks and nightcaps with Jack and Vernetta. A wonderful smile and great personality. He will be remembered and missed.

Joe Rice - April 05, 2019 at 08:04 PM

SO

“ *LaVerne and family,*

I am so sad to hear of Jack's passing. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.



Susie O'Connell - April 03, 2019 at 07:16 PM