



Billy C. Ford

November 14, 1928 - February 19, 2011

Billy C. Ford, age 82, Haleyville, AL passed away Saturday, February 19, 2011. He was a Lifetime member of Corinth Heights Baptist Church; a member of Masonic Lodge of Haleyville- 33rd Degree Grand Masters, Free State Shrine Club; Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, Alabama Republican Party, serving on the Executive Committee; Alabama Probate Judges Association; served 16 years on the Winston County Commission and 18 years as Winston County Probate Judge. Mr. Ford served in the United States Army Special Forces 82nd Airborne during the Korean War and served in the Alabama Army National Guard.

His visitation will be held on Monday February, 21, 2011 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM at Pinkard Funeral Home, Haleyville, AL., and on Tuesday February 22, 2011 from 12:00 Noon – 1:00 PM.

Services held Tuesday, February 22, 2011 at 1:00 PM at Pinkard Funeral Home-Haleyville with Dr. Todd Evans and Bro. John Verciglio officiating. Burial to follow at Winston Memorial Cemetery.

He is survived by:

Wife: Evelyn Lorene "Penny" Ford;

Children:

Mitzi Patrick and husband Charles,
Mia Swann and husband Kevin;

Sister:

Mildred Finley,
Patsy Wilson;

GRANDCHILDREN:

Hunter Posey,
Dillon Posey;

PRECEDED IN DEATH BY:

Parents, Isaac L. and Irene Ford;
Brother, Coyce Ford;
Brothers in laws, Quinon Finley and John Wilson

In lieu of flowers: make contributions to Shriners Children Hospital or Corinth Heights Baptist Church, Haleyville, AL.

You may leave online condolences www.pinkardfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *The Family:
We were sorry to learn of your loss. Our prayers and sympathy go to all the family members. Mr. Ford will always have a place in our hearts. May God Bless all.##imported-begin##Tonya Cook Christopherson & Jean Cook Mathis##imported-end##*

February 27, 2011 at 09:15 PM



“ *Ms. Penny I worked in the office as a coop student back in 1991-92. I had so much respect for judge Ford as well as you. I am truly sorry for you loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Ginger McGaughy Lewis##imported-end##*

February 22, 2011 at 07:28 PM



“ *Please accept our family's deepest condolences during the passing of your loved one. The world will surely miss such an honorable man. Please know our family is with you now.
Love,
Benny and Jackie Tittle##imported-begin##Benny and Jackie Tittle##imported-end##*

February 22, 2011 at 12:01 PM



“ *Rest in peace my friend. Thanks for the memories.##imported-begin##Tommy Tillman##imported-end##*

February 22, 2011 at 11:57 AM



“ Judge Ford was a wonderful person who blessed so many lives with his leadership, service and friendship. He was a dear friend and I will miss him immensely. My prayers are with his beautiful family.##imported-begin##Lynn Robinson##imported-end##

February 22, 2011 at 10:48 AM



“ Penny,I am so sorry to hear about Bill. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. May God Bless and keep you all. We love you.##imported-begin##Dawn Carroll##imported-end##

February 22, 2011 at 10:15 AM



“ Bill was a friend from many years ago...a good guy and lots of fun.##imported-begin##Joyce and Buddy Lockhart##imported-end##

February 22, 2011 at 09:46 AM



“ Mia and family..So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God Bless You.##imported-begin##Teresa Aaron##imported-end##

February 22, 2011 at 04:37 AM



“ Dear Ford Family - we are saddened to hear of Mr Ford passing. We pray that God with comfort you in the days ahead. Mr. Ford will be missed by all.##imported-begin##Michael and Donna McGuire##imported-end##

February 21, 2011 at 09:50 PM



“ Our prayers are with all of you. Thank you for sharing such a hard working man, who helped so many.##imported-begin##Felecia & Jerry James & Jebidiah Howell##imported-end##

February 21, 2011 at 09:35 PM



“ So sorry for your loss - Bill was a great person and a friend to everyone.##imported-begin##Dwight Thomas##imported-end##

February 21, 2011 at 08:53 PM



“ Penny, You and Bill have always been and inspiration to our family. We'll always remember you.##imported-begin##Anold and Betty Phillips, and Madison##imported-end##

February 21, 2011 at 06:25 PM



“ I HAVE ALWAYS HAD AND WILL HAVE GOOD THOUGHTS AND MEMORIES OF BILL. MAY THE PEACE OF OUR GOD BE WITH YOU AT THIS TIME##imported-begin##DAVID SHIREY##imported-end##

February 21, 2011 at 06:17 PM



“ Ms. Penny: Judge Ford will be missed greatly! He was such a special person to me. I was so sorry to hear of his passing. I regret it so much, but I probably will not be able to make it tonight, but know that I will keep you and the girls and grandkids in my prayers. I love you all!!##imported-begin##Nancy Gurley##imported-end##

February 21, 2011 at 05:34 PM



“ You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Mr. Bill was a good man who did a lot for our county. Cherish the memories - they are a precious gift from God. He will be greatly missed.
In His Grip,
Don & Angela Minor##imported-begin##Angela & Don
Minor##imported-end##

February 21, 2011 at 05:11 PM



“ Penny and family, Bill was such a great friend for so long. I will always cherish the memories I have of him and the stories we swapped over the years. You are all in my prayers and know what a fine man we have all had the opportunity to have in our lives.##imported-begin##Norman Roby##imported-end##

February 21, 2011 at 04:54 PM



“ Dear Family I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Mr Ford. I will always remember his smiling face no matter where you saw him he was a great friend to all who he met Please know that he will be greatly missed by all Love and Prayers are sent##imported-begin##Nelda Kelly Knight##imported-end##

February 21, 2011 at 02:11 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. With our deepest sympathy!##imported-begin##Harlon and Frankie Hyatt Decatur, Al.##imported-end##

February 21, 2011 at 01:34 PM



“ Penny,
We are so sorry to hear of
Bill's death. Our sympathy & prayers
are with you and all your family.##imported-begin##Linda & Duke
Martin##imported-end##

February 21, 2011 at 01:22 PM



“ "Judge Ford" was a great man and role model.
He a was a great encourager!!
He will be missed. Our prayers are with all of you.

Steve, Konnie, and Christopher Lee##imported-begin##Steve
Lee##imported-end##

February 21, 2011 at 12:46 PM



“ Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this
time of grief. It was an honor to have known Bro. Ford.

Chris Hand
WM Littleville Lodge #881##imported-begin##Chris
Hand##imported-end##

February 21, 2011 at 11:54 AM



“ May you find comfort in the memories that are yours to cherish always, and strength in the companionship of those who share your loss.... I have learned never to underestimate the healing power we all have. It is always there to be used for the highest good. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. (Matthew 5:4) May it be a source of inner strength to know that there's a loving God watching over you, and that, throughout this time of need, He'll stay close by your side. I have fought the fine fight, I have run the course to the finish, I have observed the faith.-2Timothy 4:7. As for me, I will lie down that I may sleep; I shall certainly awake, for Jehovah himself keeps supporting me. -Psalms 3:5. I am truly sorry for your loss, may you find hope and comfort in the promises from God along with your cherished memories.##imported-begin##Tammy McCreery##imported-end##

February 21, 2011 at 08:16 AM



“ Truly sorry for your loss,Bill was a Great Inspiration to all of Haleyville. He will be missed so verry much. Our Prayers Are With The Family.
George & Faye Cox##imported-begin##George & Faye Cox##imported-end##

February 21, 2011 at 08:04 AM



“ We are so sorry for you lose. Mr. Ford will always be remembered as a wonderful man and politician. I have never heard an ill word about him. This is great testament to someone who worked in the public for most of his life. Especially is Winston Co!!. God Bless you all..
Kathy & Chester Barber##imported-begin##Kathy Jackson Barber & Chester Barber##imported-end##

February 21, 2011 at 12:06 AM



“ You are all in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Audrey Early##imported-end##

February 20, 2011 at 07:39 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers to you and your family.##imported-begin##Harvey & Jobie Wickwire##imported-end##

February 20, 2011 at 06:08 PM



“ Mia and family,
We are sorry to hear of your loss. May God comfort you in this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Brandon and Christi Norris##imported-end##

February 20, 2011 at 06:03 PM



“ My heartfelt sympathy to Billy's family; he has always been someone I've called my "friend", as he has to so many in "my hometown". I will remember his most friendly nature and true compassion! Condolences to his wonderful family!

Myra Masdon, Savannah, GA##imported-begin##Myra Masdon##imported-end##

February 20, 2011 at 04:37 PM



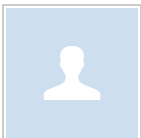
“ Dear Penny, Mia & Boys,
We are so sorry for your loss. Mr. Bill was a wonderful, kind man,
and will be missed by all who knew him.
Know that we continue keeping you and the rest of the family in our
prayers.
God be with you all.
In His Love,
Grady & Maryanna Foster
Jasper, Alabama##imported-begin##Grady & Maryanna
Foster##imported-end##

February 20, 2011 at 04:28 PM



“ Bill Ford was very close personal friend of mine while I lived in
Haleyville in the 1970's. He is the reason I became a Mason. He
knew my father and told me if I ever voted anything but Republican
my grandfather would never forgive me. I will miss Billy and know
that Haleyville and Winston Co have lost a great man. My prayers
are with his family. God bless!##imported-begin##Lonnie
Morris##imported-end##

February 20, 2011 at 03:19 PM



“ The Republican Party has lost a great warrior and a great
friend.##imported-begin##Neal Cook, Chairman, Winston County
Republican Party##imported-end##

February 20, 2011 at 02:55 PM



“ I'm sorry to hear about Bill's passing. He was a kind and caring person and will be missed. Please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Joanne Dobbs##imported-end##

February 20, 2011 at 02:32 PM



“ Penny,we're praying for you and your family.We will miss Bill.God bless you.##imported-begin##Tommy&Tialisa Dooley##imported-end##

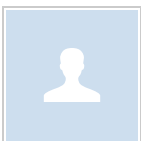
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“ Bill Ford was a good, caring person who enjoyed working with and for the public. We served together for many years in the military and he was every bit as good of a soldier as he was as a civilian public servant. Rest peacefully now old soldier you deserve it.

COL(R)Ray J. Cagle
Rogersville, Al.##imported-begin##COL.(R) Ray J.
Cagle##imported-end##

February 20, 2011 at 06:19 AM



“ Penny and family, so very sorry for your loss. Bill will be greatly missed. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.
Rick & Rita Martin##imported-begin##Rick & Rita
Martin##imported-end##

February 20, 2011 at 05:26 AM



“ Penny,

Bill was a good friend and will be missed by so many that knew him. Praying for you and family during this time.##imported-begin##Ron Horton##imported-end##

February 19, 2011 at 11:35 PM



“ Penny and family...I am so sorry to hear about Bill. Know that you are in my prayers and will be for days to come. May God comfort you in this difficult time.##imported-begin##Tammy Washington Putnam##imported-end##

February 19, 2011 at 11:19 PM