



Jonathan Starr Ford

March 16, 1936 - December 14, 2020

GREENS FORK, Ind. – Jonathan Starr Ford, age 84, of Greens Fork, Indiana, passed away peacefully with his family by his side on Monday evening, December 14, 2020.

Jonathan was born on March 16, 1936, in Meadville, Pennsylvania, to Herbert Lyman and Dorothy Mae Petit Ford. His smile could light up a room. Jonathan enjoyed photography, coin and stamp collecting, and would hardly ever pass up a game of checkers with his family. He was a devout Christian.

Survivors include his loving wife of almost 54 years, Madeline R. Minnix Ford, to whom he was married in Phoenix, Arizona, on December 28, 1966; children, Rhonda (John) Keck, Fabian (Nancy) Ford, Thomas (Amy) Ford, Tim Ford, and Jonathan D. Ford; granddaughter, Brianna Keck; several step-grandchildren; younger sister, Joyce (Bernie) Graham; younger brother, Henry; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; half brother, Ed; and older brother, Herb.

Due to the current COVID-19 situation, we regret to inform you that services for Jonathan Starr Ford will be private with his brother-in-law, Loren Minnix officiating. The funeral service will be livestreamed at 11:00 a.m. Friday, December 18, 2020, on the Doan & Mills website. Burial will be in Jacksonburg Cemetery. Arrangements are being handled by Doan & Mills Funeral Home, 790 National Road West, Richmond.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the guest book at www.doanmillsfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery

Jacksonburg Cemetery

Jacksonburg, IN,

Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Doan & Mills Funeral Home - December 17, 2020 at 05:08 PM



“ Dad brought home 3 ducks, mainly so we could have eggs all the time. Even though there was no drake to fertilize the eggs, the ducks would sit on the eggs and try to hatch them. Dad saved some egg shells and bought some ducklings. I still don't know how he did it, but he got those ducks to think they were mothers. The babies waddled in a straight line right behind their adopted moms.

Fabian Ford - December 19, 2020 at 09:40 AM



“ One of my favorite memories of Uncle Jon was after he lost his ability to communicate well he was playing checkers with my kids at Thanksgiving. Try as they might, they couldn't beat him! They talk about that every Thanksgiving!

Willy Minnix - December 18, 2020 at 11:40 PM



“ Wonderful memories!

Rhonda (Ford) Keck - February 04, 2021 at 04:06 PM



“ Madeline and Family, we are so sorry to hear about the passing of John. Our deepest sympathies. We love you all. Prayers.

Debby and Ron Owens - December 18, 2020 at 08:37 AM



“ Thank you Debby!

Rhonda (Ford) Keck - December 18, 2020 at 10:33 PM



“ Maxie Stivers lit a candle in memory of Jonathan Starr Ford



Maxie Stivers - December 16, 2020 at 08:25 PM



“ Thank you Maxie!

Rhonda (Ford) Keck - December 18, 2020 at 10:34 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Whitney Lantz and the Staff of Doan & Mills - December 15, 2020 at 04:20 PM