



## James Lawrence Ford

September 5, 1922 - April 9, 2020

James Lawrence Ford was born on September 5, 1922. He was the son of Nicholas Ford and Johanna Ford (Dickman). He grew up on his father's dairy farm in Cockeysville, MD. His family owned a NR Ford, a Watchmen's Service, at the Harbor in Baltimore City for generations.

After farming for a while in Taneytown, MD, James and his Uncle bought a farm on Thompson Creek Road in Stevensville, MD. He lived there with his parents, until retiring and selling the farm to the Hurst Brothers, of the Lord Baltimore Laundry, and continued as the caretaker of the farm, which the Hurst family used as a Hunting Preserve.

James and his mother built a house on Greenwood Creek in Queenstown, MD. James favorite pastimes were hunting, raising a hunting dog, sailing and trap shooting. He was a State Champion at one point and shared this love with his grandson, Robert Jason Blunt, for a while. He continued shooting into his early 90's.

James was predeceased by his parents. He is survived by his wife of 25 years, Ruth Tarr Blunt Ford, his stepson Robert William Blunt, stepdaughter, Diana C. Blunt, grandchildren; Angela, Robert J. and Eric A. Blunt, and his great grandson, Grayson Lawrence Testerman. James is also survived by step nieces and nephews, including two Godsons, James Aaron Wildt and Patrick James Wildt of Towson, MD.

James passed quietly at his home in Centreville. He is laid to rest at Woodlawn Memorial Gardens.

For online condolences, please visit [www.fhnfuneralhome.com](http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *James Lawrence Ford*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *James Lawrence Ford*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *James Lawrence Ford*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Dear Ruth:*

*We were saddened to hear of Jim's passing. Even though we have not seen each other for awhile, we have fond memories of spending time together with you and Jim. He so loved a turkey shoot. We now live in Rock Hall. My email is [47speedracer@gmail.com](mailto:47speedracer@gmail.com). Perhaps when you have time we can catch up.*

*Carol and Sam Walls*

Carol and Sam Walls - April 18, 2020 at 03:18 PM



TJ

“ Tom Knox Jr. lit a candle in memory of James Lawrence Ford



Tom Knox Jr. - April 16, 2020 at 03:39 PM

LS

“ Dear Ruth ,so sorry for your loss. May your memories sustain you in this time of sorrow. God bless

Linda Schmidt - April 16, 2020 at 02:53 PM

JE

“ We are sorry to hear of Jim's passing.Jim was a good friend to us and we will miss him and all the good stories he could entertain you with.Ruth we send our most heartfelt sympathy to you and your family.God Bless you at this difficult time.Jim and Mary Ann Edwards

Jim and Mary Ann Edwards - April 13, 2020 at 11:06 AM

JE

“ Jim And Mary Ann Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of James Lawrence Ford



Jim and Mary Ann Edwards - April 13, 2020 at 11:00 AM

MA

“ *Mr Jim was a kind man, who loved to tell a good story. He will be missed!*

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**MITCHELL ANDREW** - April 12, 2020 at 11:17 AM

JS

“ *Jane Sparks lit a candle in memory of James Lawrence Ford*



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**JANE SPARKS** - April 11, 2020 at 04:12 PM

JG

“ *Joan Gray lit a candle in memory of James Lawrence Ford*



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**JOAN GRAY** - April 11, 2020 at 01:39 PM