



## JOHN HENRY FORD

January 31, 2025

John Henry Ford, 81, passed away peacefully on January 31, 2025. He was born March 5, 1943, in Concord, AL to William Wilson and Verda H. Ford. He was a graduate of Hueytown High School, class of 1962. He retired from U.S. Pipe in Bessemer, AL. after 40 years and served in the Alabama National Guard from 1964 to 1970. He is survived by his loving wife of over 58 years, Maria Ann Knight Ford.

John was preceded in death by his sister Peggy Ford Crocker and brother Billy Ford and is survived by his sister, Gloria (Steve) Gilbert, his brothers Ralph (Cheryl) Ford and James (Sherri) Ford; his children, Carol (Tim) Coleman, and Charles (Heather) Ford; his grandchildren, Heather (Bart) Holmes, Ashley (Johathan) Chandler, Andrew (Katelyn) Coleman, Sarah Ford, and Will Ford, and his great-grandchildren, Harrison, Kennedy, Hadley, and Fletcher.

Johnny was known among his family for having a big heart. While a man of few words, his actions spoke volumes of his love and care for his family.

Johnny will be greatly missed by his family.

The visitation will be February 5, 2025, 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM, at Peoples Chapel Funeral Home, Hueytown, AL. A graveside service will occur 2.30 PM at Highland Memorial in Bessemer, AL.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that you consider donations to the Parkinson Association of Alabama or the Concord Baptist Church building fund.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I was deeply saddened to hear of Johnny’s passing. He was such a kind, gentle soul, and his warmth and goodness touched so many lives. Ann, Carol, Charles, and your entire family, please know that my heart is with you during this difficult time. I hope you find comfort in the love and memories you shared. Wishing you strength and peace, and may Johnny rest in eternal peace.

Nancy Knight - February 10, 2025 at 01:30 PM

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“ Holly and Jason Bush, Cliff Gray planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of JOHN HENRY FORD.

Holly and Jason Bush, Cliff Gray - February 05, 2025 at 04:16 AM

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“ Holly and Jason Bush, Cliff Gray purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of JOHN HENRY FORD.



Holly and Jason Bush, Cliff Gray - February 05, 2025 at 04:16 AM

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“ Jillian, Hunter, and Jacob Knight purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of JOHN HENRY FORD.



Jillian, Hunter, and Jacob Knight - February 03, 2025 at 01:45 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of JOHN HENRY FORD.

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February 03, 2025 at 10:49 AM



“ Heart Throw was purchased for the family of JOHN HENRY FORD.



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