



# Charles W Ford

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**C**harles W. Ford, 86, passed away Tuesday, January 15, 2019 at home after a valiant battle with Parkinson's Disease.

Charles worked hard his whole life. He considered education to be of utmost importance. Charles had a career in electrical engineering. He was always interested in learning new things and encouraged family to obtain knowledge and skills. Charles was an amazing handyman. He applied these skills on everything from working on cars to home repairs. He had an exceptional analytical mind and he excelled at problem solving and making things work.

Charles enjoyed making barbecue on the weekends and the family all enjoyed the delicious feasts that came to the table. Fishing was one of his favorite pastimes. All the children have memories of going with him to catch a fish.

Charles, a native Floridian, was the son of John Levi and Zora Ford. In 1952, while in the Air Force and stationed in Oregon, he met and married his wife Joyce. Surviving Charles are their children; James (Janice) Ford, Jackie (Dave) Efros, Judy (Craig) Patterson, and Becky Boyd. He also leaves behind his sister Effie Goff, 19 grandchildren, and an ever-growing number of great-grandchildren as well as many beloved nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his wife Joyce, his brother Jasper, and his son in law, Robert Boyd.

No services are planned. In lieu of flowers, we ask that you honor his memory by doing an act of kindness, look for ways to help others, or stop and read a good book.



## Tribute Wall

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**Judt Patterson** shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.



January 19 at 8:38 AM



**Judy Patterson** shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.



January 19 at 8:35 AM



**Janice Ford** posted:

I remember when Charles and Joyce used to visit us, he and my father had several lively discussions about God and religion. They were both part of the greatest generation and served in the Korean conflict . That war shaped both of them in there views about God and religion in opposite directions. They were both respectful to each other and it was interesting to listen to the discussions. I imagine they will meet again now and have a chance to talk about how it turned out. Janice Tiede Ford, daughter-in-law.

January 18 at 8:51 AM



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## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Charles by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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