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Jesus came to take Charles Franklin Ford III home in the afternoon of June 18, 2023. His wife and youngest daughter were by his side.

Charles was preceded in death by his father Charles F. Ford Jr. and his mother Elsie A. Dozier. He is survived by his wife Melissa Ford; his step-father Charles Lee Dozier; step-brothers Douglas Alan Dozier and Frank Lee Dozier; his sister Carolyn Trudo; his children Charles Franklin Ford IV, Eric Peyton Ford, Heather Lynn Ford and Stacie Nicole Walters; 15 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

A dedicated humanitarian, Mr. Ford helped people wherever he saw a need and also served as a first responder in search and rescue as well as fighting fires. Charles excelled professionally as a carpenter and an operations manager. He enjoyed scuba diving, flying airplanes, cattle farming, culinary and industrial activities and anything with a motor. He always hit the ground running and didn't burn any daylight.

A beloved husband, Charles was passionately devoted to his family and friends. He lived his life well with integrity and love.

He will be greatly missed.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **9**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Adams Brown Service Funeral Home
6906 US Highway 431 South
P.O. Box 488
Albertville, AL 35950
(256) 878-0231

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



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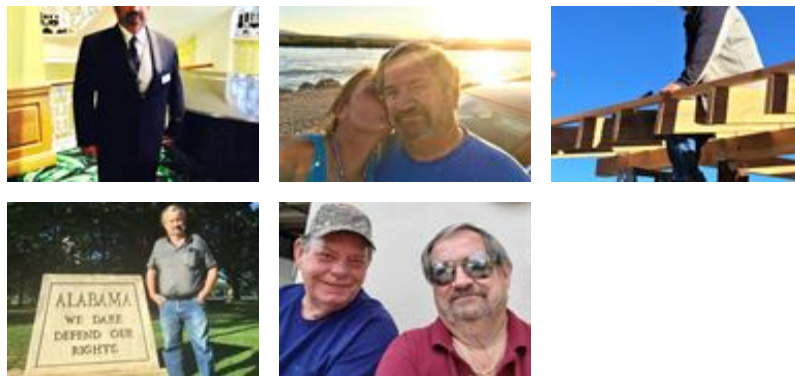
“ *Living in a world in which we stand out for one reason or another requires us to be even closer to God and have faith to know that we are not required to fight every battle. You can finally rest; may you be in peace.*

Shirley

Shirley Ford - September 08, 2023 at 03:49 PM



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Adams Brown Service Funeral Home - September 07, 2023 at 03:28 PM

AW

“ Charles was a good man. Enjoyed working with him at Progress Rail. Condolences to his family. Ashley Wheeler

ashley wheeler - August 31, 2023 at 06:42 PM

EW

Charles was a great God loving man who was always there for me when I needed him i enjoyed every minute I had with him at CSX

Eddie Wilhoit - September 01, 2023 at 07:43 PM