



## James M. Ford

September 21, 1925 - August 5, 2011

James M. Ford, longtime Grand Ledge area resident, went to be with the Lord August 5, 2011 at the age of 85. Jim spent most of his life farming. He and his wife spent over 40 years being active Silversmiths, spending their winters in Arizona selling their jewelry and also at the Island Art Fair in Grand Ledge and surrounding areas. He also enjoyed hunting and fishing with his family and was still water skiing in his 70's. Jim was also a faithful member of the Grand Ledge Church of the Nazarene for over 60 years. He is survived by his loving wife of sixty-five years, Dorothy (Frederick); sons, Gary (Joanne) of Grand Ledge, Wayne (Carol) of Charlotte; daughter, Linda (David) Schroeder of Grand Ledge; 4 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren and brother, Robert of Lansing. A memorial service will be held Monday, August 22, 2011, 2:00 P.M. at the Grand Ledge Church of the Nazarene with The Reverend Richard Hand officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to Eaton Community Hospice, 2675 S. Cochran Road, Charlotte, Michigan 48813. Online condolences may be made at [www.holihanatkin.com](http://www.holihanatkin.com). Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home, Grand Ledge.

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Grand Ledge Church of the Nazarene  
3432 Jefferson Highway  
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

# Tribute Wall

VK

“ Linda and Cousin Dave, Our thoughts and prayers are with you with the passing of your father and father in law, I hope you find comfort in all your good memories. Vic and Teresa Kingery

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**Vic and Teresa Kingery** - August 10, 2011 at 01:10 AM

PB

“ Wayne, Carol and family, our heart filled prayers are with you during this difficult time. Let the great memories comfort you along with the love of your family, friends and GOD.  
He now enjoys the wonders of a heavenly body and the unique heavenly fellowship.  
May God be with you all --- Penny Bulock

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**Penny A Bulock** - August 09, 2011 at 03:24 PM

DD

“ Wayne, Gary & Linda, our deepest sympathy. Your father was a wonderful man. He will be missed, but we know that he and my dad are having a great reunion. We will be gone out of state on the 22nd, so we can't be with you but our hearts and prayers are with you.  
We Love you All. May God Be with You. Dennis and Kolene Dubendorf

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**Dennis & Kolene Dubendorf** - August 07, 2011 at 01:11 PM

JM

“ Wayne, Carol and kids ....  
So sorry to hear about the loss your dad, father-in-law, grandfather.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.....  
John, Justin, Mike and Elise Marsh

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**John Marsh** - August 07, 2011 at 07:52 AM