

Carl Ford Jr.

## Obituary

Carl Ford Jr., 89, formerly of Sharon, passed away Thursday, November 10, 2016, in McAllen, Texas, following a brief illness.

He was born July 26, 1927, in Charleston, W.Va., a son of the late Carl Ford Sr. and Lucy Beryl Butcher Ford.

On March 5, 1948, he married Wilma Jean Henderson Ford, who died July 25, 2005. He then married Lois Ludwig Ford on November 8, 2008.

Mr. Ford was a member of Presbyterian Church of West Middlesex.

He retired after 38 years at Bell Telephone Co.

Mr. Ford was a graduate of Washington High School.

He and his late wife, Jean, were founders of Shenango Valley Sashayers Square Dance Club. He enjoyed spending time with family, traveling, going on work camps/mission trips with his church, playing volleyball, camping, playing cards, Pittsburgh sports and spending winters in Texas.

Mr. Ford served his country in the U.S. Navy during World War II and the Korean conflict.

Surviving are his second wife, Lois of Sharon; a daughter, Vicki Ford Luteran (Michael) of Sharon; two sons, Carl David Ford Sr. and companion Mary Miller of Farrell and Dennis Cary Ford (Carla) of Peoria, Ariz.; four grandchildren, Carl David Ford Jr. (Deborah), Jennifer Ford Yereb (Randy), Carlyn Jean Orpen and Kelly Delaney Orpen; and three great grandchildren, Jacob, Benjamin and Eli Yereb. Completing the family are seven stepchildren and several stepgrandchildren and stepgreat-grandchildren.

Deceased are his parents; his first wife, Wilma Jean, with whom he shared 57 years; and his eldest daughter, Terri Lynn Ford.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, November 26, in Presbyterian Church of West Middlesex, with the Rev Jason Hickman officiating. Interment will be in Forest Lawn Gardens, McMurray.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made in Mr. Ford's memory to Presbyterian Church of West Middlesex.

Arrangements are by Smith Funeral Home, West Middlesex.

- See more at: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/observer-reporter/obituary.aspx?n=carl-ford&pid=182590794&fhid=22808#sthash.dw9iZ4Bg.dpuf>

