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Floyd L. Ford, "Pops," 64 of Lake O' the Pines passed away January 4, 2012. He was born April 13, 1947 in Brawley, California. Floyd married his high school sweetheart, Nan Rogers, on October 5, 1968.

Floyd proudly served in the US Army during the Vietnam War and was an advocate of veterans' rights. Throughout his life, he continued to support all service men and women. He enjoyed bass fishing and bird hunting with his dog Josey. Floyd enjoyed being with people, and he never met a stranger. He was an RA Director and coached little league football. Working with and encouraging young people was his gift.

He retired in 2011 from Zachry where he worked as pulverizer supervisor at various plants including Welch power plant which was his last. In his retirement you could find him on any lake in his bass boat with his favorite fishing buddies. He was a member of the Tatum Bass Club where he recently won "Angler of the Year."

Floyd is missed by his loving wife of 43 years, Nan; daughters and sons-in-law, Dalyn and Lee Pettit and Amy and Curtis Davison. His granddaughters, Nicki and Chrisney, were the lights of his life, and he was their hero. He is also survived by his mother, Charlene Ford; brother, Jim Ford; mother-in-law, Anna Belle Rogers; brothers-in-law, George and Loren Rogers; nephews, Jace, Logan, Chad and Sean Rogers and Shannon Ford; niece, Sandy Rogers.

Floyd is preceded in passing by his father, Leonard Ford and his father-in-law, James Rogers.

Visitation with the family will be Sunday, January 8, 2012 from 5-7pm Rader Funeral Home, Longview. A celebration of his life will be at the funeral home Monday January 9, 2012 at 2pm with Bro. Jim Rust officiating.



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Dalyn Pettit posted:

Thinking of you today Daddy! Give Gram a hug for me!!

January 7 at 11:55 AM



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September 13 at 12:05 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. I wish that I had been aware of the passing so that I could have attended the funeral. My love to you, Dalyn. You have always been one of my favorite people. I am praying for you and the rest of your family.##imported-begin##Karen Jeter##imported-end##

January 13 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am so sorry to hear the news about Floyd. I wish I was there to give you a big hug. Please know that you and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. I miss you and love you.##imported-begin##Melissa Brittain##imported-end##

January 10 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Floyd was a good man. I knew him from his time at Pirkey, I also played a little softball with him & he came to Jefferson & got a Black Lab from me. I always enjoyed his wit & humor. Sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Lance Scudday##imported-end##

January 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. With sympathy, Zeb, Christine, Keara, and Kailei Davison##imported-begin##Zeb Davison##imported-end##

January 8 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

I worked with Floyd at Pirkey Power Plant and he was a great friend.I also am a vietnam vet and we both left vietnam around 1970.We both had same numbest in our feet and hands from agent orange,he will be missed alot.##imported-begin##Benny Medford##imported-end##

January 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Nan,Thank you for sharing your family with me. You and Floyd raised a beautiful daughter. Dalyn and her family have been such a blessing to us. I know a man as great as Floyd will always be missed. Praying for comfort and peace, for you, the girls, and the rest of your beautiful family.##imported-begin##Julie smith##imported-end##

January 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dalyn and family, Our love and prayers in your time of pain. Love you, the Plumlee family##imported-begin##Sally Plumlee##imported-end##

January 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dalyn, Lee, Nicki, Chrisney, and family, Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. May God's love comfort you during this time!You are an inspiration and a vital part of our lives.Love, Skip and Shirley##imported-begin##Stanley and Shirley Wagner##imported-end##

January 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am so sorry to hear about Floyd, he was a very nice man. He was a character and a great human being. He will be greatly missed by all that had the pleasure of meeting him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.Kenny and Kileen##imported-begin##Kenny & Kileen Gaddis##imported-end##

January 8 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Dalyn and family, So sorry for your tremendous loss. We will be praying for you.##imported-begin##Mark Warner##imported-end##

January 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

So very sorry. Lifting you all in prayer and asking the Prince of Peace to be so near to you.##imported-begin##Gayla Thornburgh Golden##imported-end##

January 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

A room changed when my dad walked in. His goal was to make everyone smile & he didn't stop until he felt he was successful & sometimes not even then. The light in this world got a little dimmer when he left it. There is a void that will never be filled and a sadness that will ease but never go away. I love him to infinity and he will always be my hero.##imported-begin##Dalyn Ford Pettit##imported-end##

January 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Nan, Dalyn, Amy, Nicki and Chrisneyl have always felt very blessed to have the family in my life and have the most respect for Nan and Floyd. He will be missed by many and was loved by all that knew him. I hope that while going through this sad time you fill it full of all the wonderful memories that Floyd has helped create. Love you all!##imported-begin##Shellie Cary##imported-end##

January 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Nan and family, We are so sorry about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you continuously during this time. We pray that the Lord provides peace and comfort. I will always remember Floyd's infectious sense of humor and playfulness. He was the kind of person that affected all who he came in contact with. Sincerely, Mitch and Lieu, Khiem and Anika##imported-begin##Mitch and Lieu Davison##imported-end##

January 7 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May you find peace in the time of your loss. God bless.##imported-begin##Walter, Kelli, Sophia and Maxwell##imported-end##

January 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

God Bless you in your time of grief and sorrow. We will always remember you from Harmony. Even tho we haven't seen you recently we will keep you in our thoughts.##imported-begin##Dave and Rusty Francis##imported-end##

January 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dalyn, Lee, Nicki & Crisney... Love and prayers to all the family from your church family in Virginia.Dale & Myrtle##imported-begin##Dale & Myrtle Sisson##imported-end##

January 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

So sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Stephanie Moore Shelton##imported-end##

January 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My family will be praying for yall !##imported-begin##Jennifer whisenhunt##imported-end##

January 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

He was one of a kind!! So glad we got to see you all at Christmas!! We will miss him so much. Keep in touch Nan..hugsssssssss##imported-begin##Evie Ford##imported-end##

January 7 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Floyd was such a nice man and I enjoyed working with him. So sorry for your loss!!##imported-begin##Keith Warf##imported-end##

January 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dalyn, Lee, Nicki, Chrisney, Mrs. Ford and family, Please know that you are continually in our thoughts and prayers. May the love of Christ enfold you and comfort you during this very difficult time! With Love, Donna, Steve, Katie and Luke Barnum##imported-begin##Donna Barnum##imported-end##

January 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Ford's passing. Dalyn, please know he is watching over you and your family now and he is resting in peace. Should you or your family ever need anything, I am here. Respectfully, Toni Spicer Lanier##imported-begin##Toni Lanier##imported-end##

January 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Floyd was a great pal and friend and workmate...Lotsa fun when he was playing ball for Agriform...condolences to Nan and the family...I'll try to be there...Bill Wilson##imported-begin##bill wilson##imported-end##

January 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I knew and worked with Floyd for many years at the CLECO Power Plant. He always knew of something good to say about people and was a man of good morals and values. He was a person you could depend on to get a job done, and the stories he told will always be repeated. He always talked about his family and how much they meant to him; there was no doubt that he loved his family. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Mic Morgan from Cleco Power Plant, DHPS##imported-end##

January 6 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Nan, Lionel and I wish you our heart felt love on the passing of Floyd. You know that we respected and had immense love for Floyd and your entire family. Our time with you and yours at Harmony Baptist are full of blessed and cherished memories. God give you grace and comfort in this time of loss, but you know Floyd is celebrating with our Lord in Heaven. We will miss him and be sorrowful that he is gone, but he is smiling and happy where he is and we will see him again. God Bless, Love and keep you. The Lusters.##imported-begin##Judy Luster##imported-end##

January 6 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I'll always miss my cuz.##imported-begin##Eloy & Nancy Garcia##imported-end##

January 6 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Nan and Family;I was so sorry to hear of Floyd, "Pops", passing. I remember all the good times we all had at Harmony. You and your family will be in my prayers for strength and comfort in the days ahead. Janis Ashcraft Jackson##imported-begin##Janis Ashcraft Jackson##imported-end##

January 6 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Nan, So sorry to hear of Floyd's passing. I remember such fun we had in Woodland and with Mobil Chemical functions. You and your Family will be in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Joanne Wilson##imported-end##

January 6 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

LOTS of great memories!! Our thoughts, love and prayers are with you all!!##imported-begin##Ed & Brenda Coates##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Floyd was so very helpful to me in our work together at Welsh Plant. He was a kind hearted gentleman. I am so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Paul Chapman##imported-end##

January 6 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

pops will be missed by all that knew him. Been talkin to several of the softball players from harmony about all the memories of our ball playin days. He was our mentor and leader. He helped me get a job when i first moved to texas. Ive had the nickname TOOT since 1982. pops was responsible for that. Looked up to him in so many ways. Heaven got one of the best whe god called him home.##imported-begin##Tony Rust##imported-end##

January 6 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dearest Dalyn and family, I am so very saddened that you all are suffering the loss of your precious hero. My hearts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Judy O'Connor##imported-end##

January 6 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We will miss you always I will never forget you I call my son Landon bubba that's what uncl Floyd always called me. I am so sorry aunt Nan I wish I could be there but I cannot get off work. I love you and miss you.##imported-begin##Shannon Ford##imported-end##

January 6 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

So sorry to hear of the loss of Floyd. He and I worked together at Zachry for many years and he will be missed very much. May god go with you in this time of need. Otis Pirtle##imported-begin##Otis Pirtle##imported-end##

January 5 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

We were shocked and saddened to hear about Floyd. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Floyd was a friend you could count on, he will be missed. This world just went a little dimmer here but don't you know they are having a big time in heaven. What a fun time we will have when we meet again in the future.##imported-begin##Mike & Tullie Fleener##imported-end##

January 5 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Nan, Dalyn, and Amy.... I am so sorry for this terrible loss. Floyd "Pops" and you guys have been like family to me. I will miss him and will keep you in my prayers.##imported-begin##Dana Greer##imported-end##

January 5 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I first met Floyd when he worked at Pirkey Power Plant and always enjoyed talking to him. He was a great story teller and was there when help was needed. My thoughts and prayers go to the family. He will be missed my all who new him.##imported-begin##Bill Linfield##imported-end##

January 5 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Ms. Nan,We all loved when ole Floyd came by the dealership. He always had something to say, "Good or Bad". I was very fond of Floyd and please know that if you need anything just let me know. God Bless,Dana, Gary, Joe, & KellyNichols Marine##imported-begin##Dana McDonald##imported-end##

January 5 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Nan and Family,Charlene, Jimmyl was so sadded to hear of Floyd's passing, I will always remember the times growing up with him, I know we didn't see much of you all after the move to Texas but you guys were always in our thoughts. I will cherish this christmas that we were blessed to share with both of you here in Westmorland where he grew up. You are in our prayers. Love,Tina Ford CruzMary Ford, Craig Ford, Steve Ford.##imported-begin##Tina Cruz##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Nan & Family, I am sad to hear of Pops passing. I will always remeber all the softball games and fun we had. Pops was a very special friend to many people he will be greatly missed. We will keep you in our prayers and may God strengthen you at this time.##imported-begin##Rick,Kerri & Nolan Tryon##imported-end##

January 5 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Nan, Dalyn, and Amy;I am so sorry for your loss, I have so many good memories of Pops and how sweet he was to my girls. We are all blessed to have known him.My thoughts and prayers are with you all.Kelly Adkins, Coker##imported-begin##Kelly Kinsey##imported-end##

January 5 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Nan & his girls, As part of the Harmony Church group in the 80's, my girls & I remember Floyd as a funny guy who loved to make people laugh but he also showed his love for Our LORD. Our prayers are with you, Floyd will be missed. LOVE TO YOU, Sandra, Jennifer & Sarah##imported-begin##Sandra Harber##imported-end##

January 5 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dalyn,My condences to you & your family at this difficult time. You are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Cheri Williams##imported-end##

January 5 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Pops was a very special Man who was loved by many. It was a pleasure knowing him and going to church with him for many years, visiting with the family in their home was always a pleasure. Pops was the man who got us to start going to Harmony Baptist. The family is in my prayers may God give you all strength. Praying there is Amazing Fishing in Heaven!##imported-begin##Brenda Bourdon##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

My heart and prayer go out to the family. Floyd was a great guy and wonderful employee. He was a pleasure to work with and he was a mentor to many. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Bill Cloyd##imported-end##

January 5 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Lean on your friends at this time. That is why they are friends. Lean on me any time you need to - just call.##imported-begin##Cindy G##imported-end##

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Nan and family. We are so sorry to hear about Floyd. We pray the pain of your loss ebbs in time and that joy-filled memories keep him close at heart. Wish we could be there with you.##imported-begin##George and Sharon Schamber##imported-end##

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Nan & Family, My heart goes out to you in your time of loss. Floyd was a good man and a hard worker. I worked with him at Zachry for many, many years. You will remain in my thoughts and prayers. If you need anything, just let me know. Love, Twila##imported-begin##Twila Matthews Nations##imported-end##

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Nan, Amy, Dalyn and othr family, I wish I were there to hug you and share my profound saddness in your loss. Floyd was such a good person. Jean##imported-begin##Jean Allbright##imported-end##

January 4 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

I met Floyd while working at Welsh Plant. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. With Deepest Sympathy, Mark & Michelle Southerland

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Miss Nan, Floyd made a huge impact on my life. I will never forget him. Im so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

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