



## John H Fornoff Sr

November 1, 1934 - July 9, 2021

John H. Fornoff, Sr., age 86, of Gobles, passed away suddenly at Borgess Hospital in Kalamazoo on July 9, 2021. He was born on November 1, 1934, the son of Raymond and Alida Fornoff in Portage, MI. John served his nation for over 14 years in the United States Army. He was a proud Vietnam Veteran serving in the BIG RED 1. He worked for over 30 years for DUO-AIRE in Parchment, MI as a heating and cooling specialist, building, designing, and installing commercial kitchen hoods before retiring in 1995. After his retirement, he enjoyed traveling, fishing, gardening (especially growing his green beans), tinkering in his garage restoring old time clocks, spending time with his fellow veterans, looking forward to driving his little red pick-up with his grandkids in the Gobles Memorial Day Parade, spending time with his family at all their gatherings, but most of all being the proprietor of the Kendall United States Post Office.

He is survived by his wife Joyce, whom he married March 2, 1955, in Junction City, Kansas, his children, John Fornoff Jr of Gobles; Judith Slack of Gobles; Jean (John) Mollitor of Gobles; and Jennette (Alan) Ackerman of Paw Paw; his grandkids, Michael, Stephanie, April, Nicole, John, Sabrina, and Devan; 12 great-grandkids; his sisters and brothers, Frank Fornoff, Betty (Louis) Sweitzer, Helen (Richard) Francisco, Bill Zimmerman and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a son-law, Mike Slack and his siblings, Fran Therkildsen and Marie and David Brooks.

According to his wishes, cremation has taken place, and a private family burial will take place at a later date in Kendall Cemetery. Memorial Contributions may be made to the Disabled Veterans of America at [www.ihelpveterans.org](http://www.ihelpveterans.org). Arrangements entrusted to the Gobles Chapel of the D.L. Miller Funeral Home, [www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com](http://www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## **Kendall Cemetery**

CR 653 and CR 388  
Kendall, MI

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My heart and prayers go out to you and your family.* ”



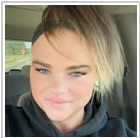
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“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of John H Fornoff Sr.* ”



July 16, 2021 at 02:27 AM



“ *Brittany Nelson lit a candle in memory of John H Fornoff Sr* ”



Brittany Nelson - July 13, 2021 at 06:09 PM

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“ *Tamra Fisher lit a candle in memory of John H Fornoff Sr* ”



Tamra Fisher - July 13, 2021 at 01:38 PM

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“ We will miss your smile and listening to your stories. Condolences to Joyce and your family. ~Your Neighbors, The Lovetts

Janice Lovett - July 12, 2021 at 03:55 PM

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Jennette - July 12, 2021 at 10:13 AM

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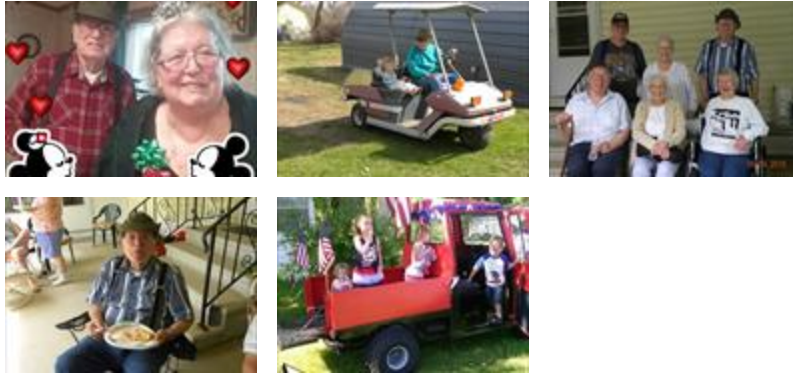
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Jennette - July 12, 2021 at 10:03 AM

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judith - July 12, 2021 at 09:37 AM

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jean - July 12, 2021 at 08:48 AM

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“ To the Fornoff Family,

*We are so sorry to hear of Mr. Fornoff's passing. He was a wonderful man that we'll remember for his love of his Mrs. and his entire family. Such a hard-working man that always kept us apprised of his projects at home and at the Kendall Post Office. He will certainly be missed! Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Paula Sipes and Rick Vreeland*

Paula Sipes - July 11, 2021 at 10:49 PM

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Thank you ,

judith - July 12, 2021 at 09:16 AM



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D.L. Miller Funeral Home - July 11, 2021 at 08:46 PM