



## Louis Calvin Ford

August 20, 1916 - February 15, 2009

Louis Calvin Ford, age 92, of Bloomingdale, passed to eternal life Sunday, Feb. 15, 2009, at the Borgess Medical Center. Mr. Ford was born August 20, 1916, in Morrisville, MO, to Lucius Clinton and Mary (Carter) Ford. His mother passed away when he was 6. The family moved to Bloomingdale in 1929 when his father married Ada Burgess. Calvin graduated from Bloomingdale High School. He was an avid farmer all his life. He served in the US Army before marrying Lucille Anne Reeves Nov. 12, 1944. After managing a farm in Paw Paw, he moved to Pennsylvania as foreman of Kimberton Farms in 1946. After 35 years of dedicated service, he retired and returned to Bloomingdale, MI in 1981. While in Kimberton, he also worked part-time at the Kimberton Foundry. After retirement, he drove bus for the Bloomingdale School District and renewed friendships. Calvin has been a member of Bloomingdale-Hudson Lodge No. 221 for 68 years. Surviving are a son, Calvin (Jacqueline) of New Holland, PA; daughters Sandra (Charles) Heidel, Jr. of Spring City, PA, Denise (Robert) Davis of Conshohocken, PA; two grandchildren, Charles Wesley (Amy) Heidel of Lancaster, PA, Christine (Brian) Valentine of Mount Joy, PA; two great grandchildren, Timothy and Sarah Valentine. He is also survived by Francis Blacksten; many nieces, nephews and friends. He was preceded in death by his wife; brothers, Howard and Herbert; sisters, Ruth Henry, Helen Jones and Mary Francis Jones. The family will meet friends Saturday, Feb. 21, from 9:30-11:00 AM at the BLOOMINGDALE CHAPEL, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, where funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM, Pastor Gene Moore

officiating. A Masonic Service will follow. Interment Evergreen Cemetery. The family suggests memorial contributions to the Bloomingdale-Hudson Lodge No. 221 F.&A.M.; PO Box 6; Bloomingdale, MI 49026.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 21. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bloomingtondale Chapel  
203 East Spring Street  
Bloomingtondale, MI

## Service

FEB 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Our family will miss Calvin. He was such a good neighbor and friend to us. Bob and Cal had so many good times together. Sorry that I won't be able to be with the family at this sad time, but know that you are all in my prayers.##imported-begin##Gladys Drenkhahn##imported-end##

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February 20, 2009 at 10:41 PM



“ My dad, Robert Detwiler, thought the world of Mr. Ford. My dad passed in 2005 and hopefully the two will meet again. I remember growing up and stopping at the shop or foundry and Mr. Ford (Cal) was always nice to all of us kids. My thoughts are with you.

Nancy##imported-begin##Nancy Detwiler Kirk##imported-end##

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February 20, 2009 at 01:06 PM



“ Calvin was one of the nicest man you could meet.He had wonderful,stories to tell.Love hearing the stories he had about my Dad.I'm lucky and honored to know you.I'm sure God is thrilled to have you back home.Pearl##imported-begin##Pearl Helmboldt##imported-end##

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February 19, 2009 at 04:48 PM



“ Brother Cal you will be sorley missed. My heart filled wishes go out to your Family. You were a Great Mason, but your were even a better Christian. May Gods blessings be on you and your family during this time. Your Brothers at the Bloomingdale-Hudson Mason Lodge #221 will always have a special place in our lodge and our hearts.##imported-begin##Jim Bauer##imported-end##

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February 19, 2009 at 03:29 PM



“ Sorry to hear of Uncle Cal's passing but we surely have great memories of the few times we got to spend with him.##imported-begin##Joe & Nancy Lindsley##imported-end##

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February 19, 2009 at 02:10 PM



“ Great memories will stay in my mind forever. I look forward to the time we will all meet together in Glory.

Art##imported-begin##Art & Barbara Lindsley##imported-end##

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February 18, 2009 at 09:25 PM



“ Calvin was a wonderful man, one of the nicest you could hope to meet. He had wonderful, interesting stories to tell. Calvin, I was so lucky and honored to have know you. I am sure God is thrilled to have you back home with him. Heaven just got a little nicer with you there. Ryna##imported-begin##Ryna Jacobs##imported-end##

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February 18, 2009 at 10:01 AM