



Thomas L. Ford Sr.

October 29, 1952 - April 16, 2011

Thomas L. "Bowley" Ford Sr., one of nine children of the late John and Elizabeth Chatman Ford, was born October 29, 1952, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

He graduated from Harrisburg High School; completed trade school and began his career as a self-employed Dry Wall Contractor.

His life pleasures included listening to music, fishing, cooking, watching old western movies and, above all, spending time with his family.

After a courageous battle with cancer Bowley passed away peacefully on Saturday, April 16, 2011.

Bowley touched the lives of many with his smile and generosity; he maintained his trademark sense of humor all the way to the end.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his siblings, Josephine E. Hicks and John "Butch" Johnson. He will be forever remembered by the love of his life, Stellene Chism-Hicks; his children, Thomas L. Chism Jr., Teresa Dennis and her husband DeShawn, Angela Chism and C. Travis Hicks; brothers, Charles Johnson, Jeffrey and Michael Ford; his loving sisters, Charlotte Joy, Della Murry and Sharon Sales. His memory will also be cherished by his four grandchildren, Taylor, Taylovak, Aaron Chism and Alexis Dennis; his two great grandchildren, along with his many nieces, nephews, countless friends and other family members who were all blessed to have known him.

Cemetery Details

William Howard Day Cemetery

Lincoln and Carlisle Streets
Steelton, PA 17113