



Trent A. Ford

December 24, 2024

Trent A. Ford, 52, of Lancaster, passed away unexpectedly on December 24, 2024. Born in Lancaster, Trent was the son of the late Kenneth J. and Mozella Y. (Lucas) Ford. He was the loving fiancée to Mary “Mimi” E. Troy and father to his two daughters Vanessa and Jasmine.

Trent was a graduate of J.P. McCaskey High School. He was a Corrections Officer with the Lancaster County Prison. He was a devoted 49ers fan, loved playing basketball with friends, singing Karaoke, vacationing at the Beach, listening to '80s and R&B music, cooking on the outdoor grill and cheering for Penn State. Trent loved spending time with his daughters and always stressed Fundamentals on any topic he discussed.

In addition to his fiancée Mimi and his daughters Vanessa E. Ford and Jasmine S. Ford, he is survived by his brother Mark E. Ford, his stepson Nathan A. Byrd and his stepdaughters: Mimi A. Troy and Elisabeth M. Troy. Trent is survived by 17 step-grandchildren and 2 step-great-granddaughters,

Relatives and friends are invited to Trent’s Funeral Service which will be held on Saturday, January 4, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. at the Ebenezer Baptist Church, 701 N. Lime Street, Lancaster, with Pastor Roland P. Forbes, Jr. officiating. The family will hold a Viewing from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. The interment will take place at Mellinger Mennonite Cemetery.

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Ebenezer Baptist Church
701 N. Lime Street
Lancaster, PA 17602

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

MC

“ *Michael Castor sent a virtual gift in memory of Trent A. Ford*



Michael Castor - April 24, 2025 at 03:32 AM



“ *I met Trent through a friend and I knew immediately that he had a heart of gold and his personality radiated*

Candace Shank - March 03, 2025 at 01:38 AM

JE

“ *You will always be my brother from another mother. We attempted to celebrate at Fat Daddys once. We enjoyed the time we had!*

Jeanie - January 04, 2025 at 04:35 PM

DY

“ *Awesome guy. We met when I first moved to Pa. in 1993. Backroom guys at Levi's lol. He, Chad, and Chris McNeil helped me adjust to my new home. Great memories with great friends. Haven't spoken in a year or so, but he will always be in my heart. Rest easy my friend.*

Daniel Young - December 31, 2024 at 09:55 PM

CS

Facts!!

Christopher McNeil, Sr.. - January 01, 2025 at 12:14 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Trent A. Ford.



December 30, 2024 at 09:39 PM



“ RIP to a true lifelong friend..We met on the playground at Price Elementary School in 1976, when we both were in Kindergarten at 4 years old. He asked me if we could be friends, and I said “Yes.” And we have been friends ever since. Inseparable during elementary and throughout high school.

We went through a lot as friends. We both lost our fathers early. His mom would give us a ride to school in a Ford Pinto..Celebrated many wins, saw many losses, got jobs together at Woolworths and Levi’s Outlet. I was with him when he bought his first car, a silver Geo Prizm coupe. This man was a HARD worker, and earned everything he got in life. He never cheated the game!! In high school, he was determined to join the YMCA to slim down and get in shape to play ball. And he started dunking the ball. I couldn’t tell you how much basketball we played. He has such determination with those goggles he played in. He loved Charles Barkley and we won a league championship together with the “Hoopers.” After high school, life, marriage and children came, but the love was still there when we would see each other in the community.

I have too many fond memories of Trent to post here, but just know he loved life and he was an awesome friend.

Love you brother...❤️

Christopher McNeil, Sr.. - December 29, 2024 at 05:42 PM

TM

Just found out Chris. Doesn't seem real. Dude was truly our brother! One of the greatest guys ever. We've been trying to go out for drinks but for some reason kept delaying it. Gonna miss him tremendously!

Troy Mitchell - January 04, 2025 at 04:43 PM

RO

“ Trent, We are remembering all the good old days we had. Your great smile and laughter will always be remembered and cherished.

RIP. Ron & Roberta ODell

Ronald Odell - December 29, 2024 at 02:32 PM

JF

“ I am going to miss my dad very much. I know I haven't got to see him much at all because he was in Pennsylvania. But he used to text me everyday. It's really heartbreaking that he passed but he will always be in my heart no matter what. I love you so much dad fly high ❤️🕊️ - Jasmine Ford

Jasmine ford - December 29, 2024 at 12:14 PM

CS

Your dad was amazing. He loved you and Vanessa sooo much!!

Christopher McNeil, Sr.. - December 29, 2024 at 05:43 PM

MC

RIP to an amazing father, friend! You will be missed by many.

Maria Class - December 29, 2024 at 06:52 PM

TM

Very sorry for your loss! I known your dad for 40 years and he was always one of my favorite people in the world. Great guy, great basketball player! HOOPERS 4 ever Trent! He always talked of you and your sister whenever we spoke. Very proud of you both.

Troy Mitchell - January 04, 2025 at 04:55 PM

PB

“ Since I retired from LCP, Trent and I have been "coaching" Penn State every gameday. We would message back and forth the entire game. What plays we would have run, who should be benched and fire the Coach!! I'm going to miss that terribly. I'm hoping they go on to win the National Championship so I can look towards the sky and say "we did it"! RIP my friend ❤️



Paula Bingeman - December 29, 2024 at 10:42 AM

MC

“ From the moment I met you at Levi's I knew we would be close friends. I will carry the memories of hanging out with you forever. It just seems like yesterday we would be listening to different music. RIP.

mike castor - December 29, 2024 at 01:45 AM

ER

“ Great man, enjoyed working with him at LCP, condolences to the family, Retired Officer Reeves



Elizabeth Reeves - December 28, 2024 at 11:18 PM

JE

“ Trent gave me some of the best advice always with a smile on his face! It's challenging to come across people who are genuinely kind and cares for others before themselves. Trent, you will be missed by many, including myself!



Jennifer Engle - December 28, 2024 at 11:04 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Trent A. Ford.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Trent A. Ford.

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