



Heather Jane Ford

December 30, 1951 - May 8, 2024

At the beautiful age of 72, Heather (Hall) Ford took her last breath on the peaceful evening of Wednesday, May 8, 2024. She was surrounded by the love of her family. Heather was born in Jersey City, New Jersey on December 30, 1951, and was raised by her two loving parents, Wilmer and Mary (Beaton) Hall. While living in Newport Beach, California, she met her sweetheart Ken Ford in high school, and at the age of 19, they married. Soon after, they made Sawyers Bar their home, where they raised their two children, Jessy "Boone" and Melanie, eventually moving to Etna to establish a home there as well.

Heather always had a warm and inviting smile that welcomed good conversation. She enjoyed working in her garden, canning food, and she was always happy to share fresh vegetables, canned food from the cupboard or her delicious zucchini muffins with family and friends. She adored her family and enjoyed attending her grandchildren's games and sporting events from t-ball, bowling and soccer to volleyball, basketball and track. She looked forward to the annual Tea Bags camping adventure where they laughed and shared great memories. Heather also had a passion and care for animals. She enjoyed working within the community and it was not uncommon to see her caring for strays or hurt animals at her home.

Heather is survived by her husband, Ken Ford; son Jessy Ford (Bonnie) and their son Jackson, who live in Sawyers Bar; and daughter Melanie Mendenhall (Nick) and their children, Teagan and Sawyer from Etna. Heather was laid to

rest at Etna Cemetery on May 18, 2024. There will be a Celebration of Life gathering on Sunday, June 23, 2024 from 12:00 Noon to 3:00 PM at the Etna City Park. Her joyful spirit will continue to live through the hearts and memories of many.

Tribute Wall

RS

“ *Surrounded by trees one more for a good soul seems fitting.*

Robert S. - June 21, 2024 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *So very sorry to hear about this. Heather was a beautiful lady inside and out. She will be greatly missed. My prayers for Kenny and the kids.*

Karen Berryhill - May 30, 2024 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ *Heather was a special person. I know that Heather and my mom are gardening together, sharing tips and looking down on us all. Their gardens are stunning!!!*

Diane Olson - May 29, 2024 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Heather was a very special person.*

Kristi Schluter Bigham - May 28, 2024 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *Oh my gosh!!! Praying for her family, that they find peace in this difficult time!! 💔*

Crystal Erickson Arnot - May 28, 2024 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ So sorry to hear of Heather's passing. 💔She was a kind and gentle soul who will be greatly missed. We send our sincere condolences to the Ford family.

Linda Keno - May 28, 2024 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ So sorry to hear this- sending the family our condolences

Ginger Moyles - May 28, 2024 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Girdner Funeral Chapel

A Memorial Tree was planted for Heather Jane Ford - May 28, 2024 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ A very nice and special person. Sending our sincere condolences to the entire Ford family

The Middleton Family

Corey Middleton - May 28, 2024 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Beautiful friend 💔

Alison Lang - May 28, 2024 at 12:00 AM