



## Larry Lynn Ford

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Larry Lynn Ford, born in Houston, Texas on May 13, 1950 went to be with the Lord on January 20, 2017 at the age of 66. He is preceded in death by his parents Thomas Cheatham and Elna Mae Parker Ford, brothers Thomas and John Ford. Survivors include his loving wife Weixing Ford, sons: Russell Charles Ford (wife Natalie), Michael Scott Ford (wife Tiffany), Matthew Brandon Ford and Jake Landon Ford, nephews: Steven Ford and Jeremy Ford, niece Jennifer Ford, grandchildren; and other loving family members and friends.

Funeral service will be held on Wednesday, January 25, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Interment will follow at Mission Burial Park South.

For personal acknowledgement, you may sign the online guestbook at [www.missionparks.com](http://www.missionparks.com) in the obituary section.

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 25. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories

1700 SE Military Dr

San Antonio, TX 78214

(210) 924-4242

<https://www.missionparks.com/>

# Tribute Wall

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“ I knew Larry through work. Larry was a good, kind gentle man. I worked in HR and met with Larry on different occasions. He always had time to listen and offer advice and solutions. He will be missed. My most sincere condolences to you and may God comfort you during this very sad time.

*Linda Nelson*

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**Linda Nelson** - January 27, 2017 at 08:09 AM

ZH

“ Larry was a great boss and a great teacher. So sad to hear this bad news. Truly grateful to have met Larry. With deepest condolences.

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**Zhou Hui** - January 25, 2017 at 07:21 AM

EB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Larry's family today. I wanted so much to be there to share with you how highly I regarded and respected him.*



*I worked for Larry for about 3 years while I worked in Human Resources. Larry was one of the best managers I've ever worked for. He was a great leader, fair and kind, and always made the time to sit down with employees to discuss any issues they had.*

*I left for an assignment in Canada and when I came back to visit him during one my home leaves, we talked about my career and new challenges. He smiled and asked me if I wanted to join Contracts and had me assigned to the Wheatstone Project very quickly.*

*Larry was my biggest cheerleader. He supported my transition into Contracts and always told me how proud he was of me. I will never forget his kindness and the way he believed in me. I'm so blessed to have known him.*

*Please take comfort in the fact that Larry impacted so many in such a positive way; he will be missed dearly.*

*Elizabeth Buhay  
Bechtel Contracts*

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**Elizabeth Buhay** - January 25, 2017 at 06:26 AM

AH

“ Larry was the best of the best Contracts professional in the engineering and construction business; he was also a man of great integrity, a good friend and an excellent role model for us all. He will be missed dearly by his 'Bechtel Family.' With the deepest and most sincere sympathy to the Ford family.

Warmest regards,  
Al Hankins  
Vice President and Corporate Manager of Contracts  
Bechtel Corporation

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**Al Hankins** - January 24, 2017 at 01:44 PM

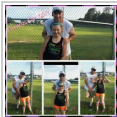
DM

“ Larry left his mark on many during his Bechtel career both as a man of integrity and of great professional skills. But Larry left a much larger impression with how he interacted and treated people along the way. Larry was a great listener and made time for everyone that needed his guidance and friendship. It was an honor to have worked with him and to have enjoyed his friendship.

To Larry's family: thanks for sharing him with us for a while. May you find peace and strength in the days ahead knowing what a positive influence he had on so many people.

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**Dennis Mottola** - January 24, 2017 at 01:14 PM



*I'm just now finding out my only uncle left in this world has passed away. In shock and disbelief.*

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**Jeremy Ford** - November 17, 2017 at 07:13 AM

BC

“ *Bechtel Corporate Procurement and Contracts purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Larry Lynn Ford .*



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**Bechtel Corporate Procurement and Contracts** - January 24, 2017 at 11:41 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry Lynn Ford .*



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January 24, 2017 at 09:32 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Larry Lynn Ford .*



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January 24, 2017 at 09:13 AM

MP

“ My wife Linda and I wish to express our deepest sympathy and condolences to Larry's family and friends for your loss. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Take comfort in knowing that Larry was much more than a great leader and manager to me and his other Bechtel colleagues. He was a trusted friend. His friendship and kindness will never be forgotten.

*Mike Presley*

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**Mike Presley** - January 23, 2017 at 08:54 PM

KM

“ Larry stood out as one of my all-time favorite people. Even as an adult, he was one of the people that I longed to grow up to be.

*When I was assigned to a Bechtel Project in Australia, I had a family urgency that I was convinced might reach a level that would compel me to leave the country and indeed the company on short notice. In the most professional way that I could manage, I approached Larry about the matter without revealing too much. But Larry being Larry, he found a means to delicately drill down and then to troubleshoot every single "what if"/worse fear I could pose. Nothing ever came of the family issue, but had it, I was "Larry Ford Prepared". Imagine someone taking the time to delve into what things and assure me that I had a family with Bechtel too.*

*I will take the lesson of taking time to be "Larry Ford Prepared" into my personal and professional life and remember him fondly always.*

*May he rest in perfect peace and all comfort be extended to his loved ones at this time of great grief. A jewel has gone.*

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**Kimberly Morka** - January 23, 2017 at 06:06 PM

CM

“ Please accept our condolences for your loss. Larry was a wonderful boss and one of the best managers Bechtel ever had, he always had time for his coworkers and was a truly caring person.

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**Cecily Mathis** - January 23, 2017 at 05:54 PM

TL

*I am deeply pained and words are no help in expressing the sorrow I feel at this moment. Sincere condolences to you and the family*

*Tony Lewis*

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**Tony Lewis** - January 24, 2017 at 08:38 AM

JA

*I am sadden please accept my deepest condolences. I met Larry about 1972-73. We had some great times.*

*John Ash*

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**John Ash** - January 24, 2017 at 10:02 AM

JR

*Dear Ford Family,*

*My wife and I extend our deepest condolences to you, friends and everyone suffering from these trying times. Larry's compassion for people and willingness to share his wisdom in leadership have undoubtedly spread a lasting positive impact in many lives, mine included.*

*I am grateful to have met Larry, and even more grateful for his direct actions, support and sincere concerns in both my personal and professional life. He will be missed.*

*With heartfelt condolences,*

*Jeremy and Candy Ross*

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**Jeremy Ross** - January 24, 2017 at 10:30 AM

LA

*Larry was awesome to work for and very kind hearted. I'm so sorry to hear of his passing and as others have said he will be missed.*

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**Lauri** - January 24, 2017 at 11:12 AM

CW

*I met Larry when I first joined Bechtel in 1999. He was a leader who encourages people to do their best, and then stretch to reach a bit higher. I feel privileged to have worked with him. My thoughts and prayers are with the Ford family.*

*Catherine G. Wolfe*

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**Catherine Wolfe** - January 24, 2017 at 04:53 PM

GB

*My sincerest condolences to the Ford Family. I wish the you all the strength in the times ahead in dealing with your loss. Know well that Larry left a very positive impression on those he met and with whom he worked. He was a consummate professional always taking time for those who sought his advice and counsel. He listened well, provided guidance and leadership, and became a role-model for many. His friendship, kindness and laughter will always be remembered. My prayers and thoughts are with all of you.*

*Greg Brust*

*Bechtel IS&T Manager of Contracts & Procurement*

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**Greg Brust** - January 25, 2017 at 09:39 AM

DF

*My deepest condolences to the Ford family. I had the privilege of working with Larry in Houston and from time to time would interface with Larry on various matters. He was the most honest, sincere and dedicated person I crossed path with at Bechtel.....a true professional in every respect. My thoughts and prayers go out to each of you and all of Larry's friends and co-workers.*

*Dan Fraser*

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**Dan Fraser** - November 09, 2017 at 09:25 PM