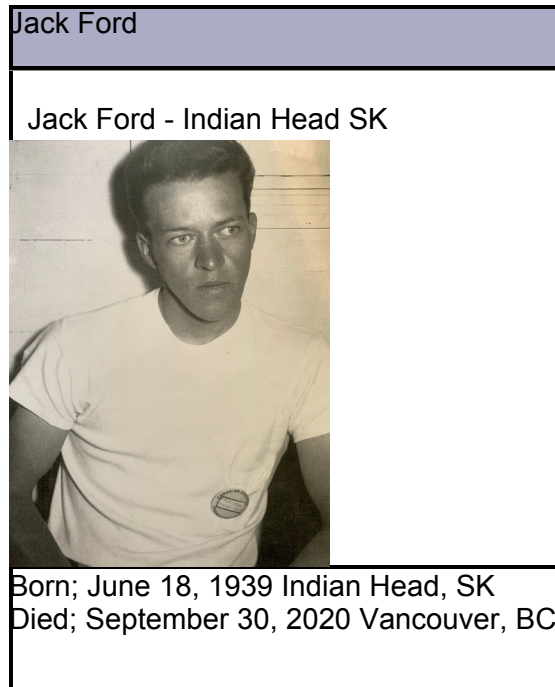


Biography John W.E. (Jack) Ford



Jack was born, lived, and worked on the family farm until he retired. He started in automobile competition as soon as he boarded in Regina, SK. while he attended Balfour Technical Collegiate. It was there he met his future wife, Joan, that he did not reconnect with or marry until he was long retired from farming and retired from motor sport activities in 1995.

Jack started gymkhana, time trials, sports car racing and his passion of rallying in 1959 and was winning by 1960. He road raced at Davidson Sk, Carberry Man, and ice raced at numerous Prairie Region venues, but his most prestigious event was the 1963 Shell 4000 rally where he co-drove with Gene Glaze another competitor from Regina.

Jack was a member of the Saskatchewan Sports Car Club and helped build the facilities and maintain the Davidson Race circuit, a former British Commonwealth Air Training Program aerodrome. He was also a member of the Motor Sport Club of Regina, the Regina Autosport Club and a lifetime honorary member of the Regina Sports Car Club.



Results of the 1963 Shell 4000 Rally

Position	number	driver	from	co-driver	from	points	test mark	vehicle	class	class position
1	140	Gibbs, Clay (Clarence)	WS	Doyen, Dick	WI	2	185	Chevy II	4	1
2	116	Merson, George, A.	ON	Wilson, John, C.	ON	5	115	Falcon Sprint	4	2
3	133	MacLennan, Paul	ON	Dempsey, Art	ON	7	115	Falcon Sprint	4	3
4	113	Gendebien, Olivier	Belgium	Kerry, Mike	ON	13	245.3	Volvo Canadian	2	1
5	126	Harvey, Scott	MI	Mollman, Bob	OH	15	205.1	Chrysler 300	4	4
6	120	Sumner, Terry	ON	Bohl, Roger	NJ	15	240	Chrysler 300	4	5
7	111	Curran, Frank	ON	Camey, Ron	ON	17	218.2	Peugeot 404	2	2
8	145	Riddick, David, W.	ON	Felton, Herbert, E.	ON	18	236.3	Volvo 122S	2	3
9	110	Howell, Lloyd	ON	Silvera, Bill A.	ON	19	115	Falcon Sprint	4	6
10	139	Polivka, Jerry	ON	Bick, Charles, D.	ON	20	236.4	Volvo Canadian	2	4
11	136	McLean, Grant	PQ	Leathem, Bill	PQ	21	141.6	Renault R8	1	1
12	128	Bailey, Phil	PQ	Gallop, Doug	PQ	39	191.7	Renault R8	1	2
13	114	Hochreuter, Fritz	ON	Lachner, Kurt	ON	39	209	VW	2	5
14	143	Charters, John, G.	PQ	Worth, Ian, M.	PQ	57	299.9	Renault R8	1	3
15	141	Henderson, Gene	MI	Browne, Fred	OH	57	185	Chrysler 300	4	7
16	119	Chelminski, Les	PQ	Bunch, Blair	PQ	69	220	Acadian Sport	4	8
17	109	Hacker, D. A.	ON	Quirk, Denny	ON	70	163.6	Volvo PV544	2	6
18	131	Luce, Jim	ON	Garrison, Ross	NJ	76	325	VW 113	1	4
19	138	Brown, Lloyd F	PQ	Johnson, Denis	PQ	84	425	Valiant Signet 200	3	1
20	125	Ross, Klaus	ON	Davies, Brent	ON	91	225.1	DKW	1	5
21	137	Williams, W., P.	BC	Williams, Myma	BC	93	0	Mercedes Benz 220	3	2
22	123	Carter, Diana	ON	Field, Gillian	NY	94	295	Studebaker Lark	4	9
23	146	Waldes, M	NY	Batori, Louis E	NY	113	245.5	Citroen	2	8
24	134	Carter, "Mo" Maurice	ON	Hambly, Don	ON	129	350	Chevy II Nova Super Sports	3	3
25	112	Alexander, Robert, S.	BC	Jellett, James	BC	160	200	Volvo PV544	1	6
26	117	McQuirk, Don	ON	McQuirk, Colin	ON	169	285	Bentley MK VI	4	10
27	129	Legare, Juliette	PQ	Steagall, Jean	NJ	184	380	Studebaker Lark	4	11
28	142	Maters, E., C.	MB	Morgan, J., A.	MB	185	91.7	Renault R8	1	7
29	121	Trotter, Homer	NY	Carlisle, William G	IA	186	75	Studebaker Lark	4	12
30	106	Jones, John	ON	Lalonde, Lou	ON	187	205	Studebaker Lark	4	13
31	122	Glaze, Eugene B	SK	Ford, John	SK	188	125	VW 113	1	8
32	147	Prior, Paul	MI	Roe, Doug	MI	194	190	Chevy II	4	14
33	101	Reid, Ralph, R.	WA	Matthews, James, L.	WA	206	350	Corvaire 700	3	4
34	127	Bradatsch, Ralph	SK	Howden, Malcolm, A.	SK	241	290.9	VW 1500	2	7
35	108	Callon, James	ON	Ferguson, Glen	ON	251	300	VW 113	1	9
36	115	Bochroch, Albert R	PA	O'Leary, John, D.	NJ	271	290	Chrysler 300	4	15
37	130	Van Niftrik, Maria	LA	Bayne, Arthur R.	BC	336	355	Corvette Sting Ray	4	16
38	107	Bunch, Vince	PQ	Mallett, M., R.	PQ	389	308.3	Austin 850	1	10
39	104	Burns, John, B.	NY	Garnier, Andre	NY	443	200	Citroen DS19	2	9
40	105	Stuart, Clare	ON	Fergusson, Alice	ON	449	330	Studebaker Lark	4	17
41	103	Suessmilch, Klaus	SK	Graystone, Peter	SK	615	301.1	Karman Ghia Coupe	1	11
42	144	Hull, Donald, C.	BC	Hull, Duane	BC	933	315	Ford 664-F	4	18
DNF	102	Bobek, Vaclav	CZ	Mazuch, Joe	PQ			Skoda Octavia Super		
DNF	118	Low, Robert	BC	Cooper, David	BC			Corvaire Monza Spyder		
DNF	124	Harling, Derek	UK	Reeker, Dale	MI			Simca 1000		
DNF	132	Engelin, Gunnar	NJ	Edwardes, Robin	PQ			Volvo P112S		
DNF	135	Haddow, Don	ON	Bird, John R.	ON			Studebaker Lark		

Personal

Jack was known in all the clubs he joined to be a tireless worker, best crew member and the most meticulous of men. He was very supportive of young competitors careers and helped mentor many of the road racers or rally competitors in Regina. He was a track worker and became a Steward for CASC Prairie Region.

Jack was a gentleman in every way and a true friend to many.

Jack was married to Joan and had one step-daughter Alison.

The benevolence and support that Jack provided to the motorsport community in Regina, the Prairies, and Canada continues to this day as a legacy fund has contributed to helping create the Canadian Motorsport Historical Society on-line archive of Canadian motorsport.

A summary of Jack's motorsport career is not easy to compile, but the extent of dash plaques demonstrates his level of achievement from the 1960's to the 1990's.

