



Billy Gene Ford

November 22, 1930 - November 6, 2019

Billy Gene Ford, 88, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Wednesday, November 6, 2019 at Missouri Veteran's Home.

He was born November 22, 1930 in Whitewater, Missouri to Ernest and Mary Catherine Summers Ford.

He and Ruth Ann Ford were married May 5, 1956 at Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

He was a graduate of Cape Central High School.

He honorably served his country in the U.S. Army from 1951 to 1953, including time in Korea. He was discharged as SGT and awarded the Korean Service Medal, three bronze service stars and the United Nations service medal.

He was a member of Operating Engineers Local 513. He was a board member for 18 years and chairman for four years at Cape Girardeau Senior Center. He was a trustee on Stroderville Cemetery board for many years.

He was very active in his church as a member and deacon of Lynwood Baptist Church. He was a great Christian man who set "The Bar High" for everyone

who he came in contact with. He was loving, kind, generous and serving. He loved the Lord and his family with all of his heart.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Ann Ford of Cape Girardeau, Missouri; one daughter, Deborah (Jim) Matthews of Jackson, Missouri; one son, Randy (Stacey Storey) Ford of Cape Girardeau, Missouri; daughter-in-law, Sharon Ford of Cape Girardeau; one brother, Jim Ford of Jackson, Missouri; nine grandchildren, Aaron Zook, Jennie (Mike) Buck, Ryan (Hillary) Matthews, Katie (Tyler) Lorberg, Erica (Brian) Anderson, Heather (Jason) Porter, Tara Ford, Whitney (Justin) Snider and Natasha Storey-Ford; and 19 great-grandchildren, David, Connor, Cole, Austin, Alexa, Ryder, Cooper, Brynlie, Tyler, Brooke, Jack, Maverick, Lanie, Renn, Elizabeth, Logan, Lucas, Gavin and Aiyana.

He was preceded in death by his parents; step-mother, Tessie Ford; one son, David Ford; one sister, Maxine Mansker; five brothers, Ralph, Glenn, Robert, and George Ford and Robert Sommers.

Visitation will be 10:00 am to 12:00 pm on Saturday, November 9, 2019 at Lynwood Baptist Church in Cape Girardeau.

Service will follow at 12:00 pm Saturday, November 9, 2019 at Lynwood Baptist Church in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Mark Anderson officiating.

Burial will be at Stroderville Cemetery in Whitewater.

Memorial contributions may be given to Missouri Veterans Home.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Stroderville Cemetery

2044 Co Rd. 389
Whitewater, MO 63785

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 9. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Lynwood Baptist Church
2935 Lynwood Hills Drive
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Service

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Tribute Wall

JH

“ Ruth Ann and family, so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. I didn't know about it until today. I didn't know him but I visited with you at Fitness Plus a few weeks ago and you told me he was in the Veteran's Home.. You were a very devoted wife to him and gave him excellent care I am sure both before and after he entered the Veteran's Home. Joe Huskey

Joe Huskey - November 10, 2019 at 02:17 PM

JO

“ 44 years ago, when I became a Christian, I was surrounded by men at Lynnwood who loved the Lord. These men were a great example to me and I have never forgot the impact they had on my life. Bill Ford was one of those men. Even though I didn't see him very often, like every 5-10 years, he acted like we were long lost buddies. Ruth Ann, Debbie, Randy, and the rest of the family, we are praying for you all. This is a difficult time. May God's grace meet every need. Joshua 1:9 Jim Osborn

Jim Osborn - November 09, 2019 at 11:28 AM

LC

“ So sorry for your loss of Bill, a Godly man. May God's great peace & comfort be with you.
Larry & Linda Caldwell

Larry D Caldwell - November 08, 2019 at 11:56 AM

LC

“ So sorry for your loss. Danny and I were truly blessed to have none this wonderful man!

Lois Conklin

Lois Conklin - November 08, 2019 at 10:55 AM

DR

“ Deriel and Lisa Romine purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Billy Gene Ford.



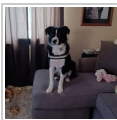
Deriel and Lisa Romine - November 07, 2019 at 06:59 PM



“ PJ Keller lit a candle in memory of Billy Gene Ford



PJ Keller - November 07, 2019 at 06:08 PM



I Loved Him So Much !!! The Best Uncle I was So Blessed Too Have Him

PJ Keller - November 07, 2019 at 06:11 PM



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