

## Freddie Ford

June 11, 1940 - January 10, 2018

Freddie Ford, 77, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri passed away Wednesday, January 10, 2018 at his home with family by his side. He was a beloved husband, devoted father, adored grandfather and a dear friend to many. Freddie will be deeply missed.

He was born June 11, 1940 in Nacogdoches, Texas to Jewel and Llewellyn (Townsend) Ford.

He married Betty Avant and to that union five children were born.

Freddie enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1961 and was honorably discharged in 1965. He received the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal for his deployment to Vietnam. He was named "Sailor of the Year" by the U.S. Naval Reserve Center of Cape Girardeau in 1987. Freddie served over 20 years in the Naval Reserves. In 1969 he graduated from the St. Louis Police Academy and worked as a police officer for the City of St. Louis for 10 years. He relocated to Cape Girardeau and he served the City of Cape Girardeau as a police officer from 1981 until he retired in 2000.

He and Angela Brower were married on June 25, 1988 in Cape Girardeau. Freddie was of the Catholic Faith.

Freddie is survived by his wife, Angela Ford of Cape Girardeau; six children, Jeffrey Ford of Cape Girardeau, MO, Jonathan Ford of Corpus Christi, TX, Felicia Ford (John Bailey) of St. Louis, MO, Jeremy (Jennifer) Ford of Meridian, MS, Joshua (Amy) Brower of De Soto, MO, and Francine Ford of Denton, TX; 12 grandchildren, Marcus Schneider, Zoe Sorenson, Nicholas

Brower, Devyn Ford, Lyvia Ford, Persia Sebastian, Julian Ford, Sena Ford, Tobiyas Ford-Nolte, Brendan Bailey, Aiden Bailey, Andrew Bailey; sisters-in-law, Michelle (Daniel) Kitchens of St. Louis, MO, Tracey Levan of McClure, IL and Carla Williams of Oran, MO; mother-in-law, Carolyn Brower of McClure, IL.

He was preceded in death by his parents and five siblings.

Visitation will be from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Sunday, January 14, 2018 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape. Parish Payers will be at 7:00 PM. Funeral mass will be at 11:00 AM Monday, January 15, 2018 at St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Francisco Gordillo officiating.

Entombment with full military honors will follow at Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum.

Memorial contributions may be given to Autism Speaks or the National Kidney Foundation.

# Cemetery Details

## Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
(573) 334-1909  
[https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/](https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome/)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 14. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

## Parish Prayers

JAN 14. 7:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

## Funeral Mass

JAN 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church  
1919 Ritter Dr.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701



# Tribute Wall

RR

“ I spent a lot of time at Freddie's house growing up and was always made to feel at home. To all of Freddie's family I offer my sincere condolences.

*Rob Robinson*

Rob Robinson - January 16, 2018 at 06:13 AM

RH

“ So sorry to hear about Freddie. Keeping all of you in our prayers.  
*Ruth and Bruce Hathaway*

Ruth Hathaway - January 15, 2018 at 08:43 PM

JP

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john partin - January 15, 2018 at 08:37 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Freddie Ford.



January 14, 2018 at 04:45 PM

FT

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Freddie was a great person, he will live on in our memories forever. Someone so special can never be forgotten. We are Thinking of you, in this time of loss. Faith, Dale, Adrian & Ashley



Faith True - January 14, 2018 at 01:55 PM



“ Starbucks Coffee Condolences was purchased for the family of Freddie Ford.



January 14, 2018 at 12:56 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Freddie Ford.



January 14, 2018 at 12:27 PM

LM

“ Linda Martin lit a candle in memory of Freddie Ford



linda martin - January 14, 2018 at 12:25 PM

 Nikki  
Welker

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and you family during this difficult time. Love you all!*



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**Nikki Welker** - January 13, 2018 at 10:08 PM

MS

“ *Freddie was a friend and a supporter of the work of the NAACP during my time as president, my friend will be missed by many, Fair winds and following seas my friend*

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**Michael Sterling** - January 13, 2018 at 01:31 PM

GE

“ *Gwen Edwards lit a candle in memory of Freddie Ford*



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**Gwen Edwards** - January 13, 2018 at 12:29 PM

 Tanyea  
Welker

“ *Tanyea Welker lit a candle in memory of Freddie Ford*



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**Tanyea Welker** - January 13, 2018 at 12:13 PM

 Tanyea  
Welker

*I am with you in thought and prayer. Love, Tanyea*

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**Tanyea Welker** - January 13, 2018 at 12:14 PM

JP

*He will be missed by his family, his friends, and the community he served. He is also a Navy veteran and served his nation faithfully and well. "They grow not old, as we grow old; age does not weary them, nor do the years condemn....but in the morning with the rising of the sun, and in the evening when shadows fall; we will remember them."*

John Partin - January 14, 2018 at 10:27 AM

MK

*“ Sweet Sister and children, the loss of your much loved husband and father is heartbreaking. May you find peace in sweet memories. Much love, Mickey*


Michelle Kitchens - January 13, 2018 at 10:43 AM



*“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Freddie Ford.*



January 13, 2018 at 08:54 AM

 Travis Sheppard

*“ To the Ford family, I can not express my sympathy enough. Freddie was a wonderful man that I'll always remember.*

*You'll are in my family's prayers.*

*Travis Sheppard*

Travis Sheppard - January 13, 2018 at 08:39 AM

JW

“ *Angela, I am so sorry to hear of Freddie’s passing. I pray that God wrap his arms around you and your family and give you strength, hope, faith, and peace. May you find comfort in his word. God bless you and your family. Billy and Jenny Wallis*

Jenny Wallis - January 12, 2018 at 10:47 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Freddie Ford.*



January 12, 2018 at 03:49 PM

LC

“ *Love Tim and Lois Chettle purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Freddie Ford.*



Love Tim and Lois Chettle - January 12, 2018 at 12:23 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Freddie Ford.*



January 12, 2018 at 11:33 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Freddie Ford.*



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January 12, 2018 at 09:31 AM



Rebecca Baylor

“ *Oh Angel, I am so sorry to hear of Freddie's passing. May God send His holy Angels to love and comfort you and the kids during this hard time. God gives us gifts and sometimes we don't know what those gifts are. Your gift was to be by Freddie's side and not falter. May God's Face shine upon you and the children and give you His peace. I do miss working and miss talking with you even though we didn't get to talk long enough. You're in heart and prayers.*

*Becky Baylor*

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**Rebecca Baylor** - January 12, 2018 at 09:27 AM



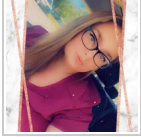
Adam West

“ *I work for CTA and Mr. Freddie was my favorite passenger. Jeff, I am so sorry for your loss, friend. Please remember that he is no longer in any pain. If you need anything, please let me know.*



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**Adam West** - January 12, 2018 at 04:32 AM



“ Angel, there are no words to express how terribly sorry I am that you’re going through the loss of an amazing man. We love you and we are holding you close to our hearts and keeping you in our prayers. I’ll never forget Freddie. I would have loved to have been a fly on the wall when he was reunited with pop and Don again.



Brittany Gerber - January 12, 2018 at 01:01 AM

DB

“ Angel my condolences so very sorry for your loss. I love you all. If you need anything don't hesitate to get a hold of me.

Deanna Matlock Baine - January 12, 2018 at 12:51 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Freddie Ford.



January 12, 2018 at 12:09 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Freddie Ford.



January 11, 2018 at 08:37 PM

TJ

“ *Teresa Jaco lit a candle in memory of Freddie Ford*



**Teresa Jaco** - January 11, 2018 at 05:47 PM

TJ

*My condolences to the family. Prayers for comfort and strength at this difficult time.*

**Teresa Jaco** - January 11, 2018 at 05:49 PM

BB

*My condolences to the family. I worked with Freddie at Cape P.D.*

**Bill Bohnert** - January 12, 2018 at 07:42 AM



Jessica Whittaker

“ *My condolences to the family.. many prayers for strength for the upcoming days and months to come.*



**Jessica Whittaker** - January 11, 2018 at 04:23 PM

FF

“ *From Your Sedgwick Family. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Freddie Ford.*



**From Your Sedgwick Family.** - January 11, 2018 at 03:27 PM

CT

“ *Carla Trowbridge-Williams lit a candle in memory of Freddie Ford*



Carla Trowbridge-Williams - January 11, 2018 at 11:46 AM

CT

*Rest in peace and be free*

Carla Trowbridge-Williams - January 11, 2018 at 11:47 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Freddie Ford.*



January 11, 2018 at 08:02 AM

FF

“ *Daddy...I will always love you. Now, I know you are with me every step of the way. I will continue to make you proud. PEACE!*



Francine "Frankie" Ford - January 10, 2018 at 07:12 PM