



Robert Ray Forsythe

December 6, 1944 - June 4, 2024

Robert Ray Forsythe, 79, of Scott City, Missouri died Tuesday, June 4, 2024 at Saint Francis Medical Center.

He was born December 6, 1944 in Cleveland, Ohio to Robert E. Lee and Anna Marie Ward Forsythe.

He and Bettie Katherine Gould were married June 1, 1969 at Nevada, Missouri.

He was of the General Baptist faith.

He retired from UPS after 31 years.

He served in the National Guard.

Survivors include his wife, Bettie K. Forsythe of Scott City, Missouri; a daughter, Natalie D. (Tony) Mays of Cape Girardeau; a son, David W. (Julie) Forsythe of St. Charles, Missouri; ; one sister, Sharon K. Marchbank of Kansas City, Missouri; and four grandchildren, Kelsey N. Mays, Chloe N. Mays, Emily M. Forsythe, Ethan M. Forsythe.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm Monday, June 10, 2024 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will be 10:00 am Tuesday, June 11 at the funeral home in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Frank Winfree officiating.

Burial will be at Garden of Memories in Sikeston.

Memorial contributions may be given to Southeast Missouri State University Athletic Scholarships, One University Plaza - MS 0200, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701.

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

Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Garden of Memories

1001 W. Murray Lane
Sikeston, MO 63801

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 10. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

JUN 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Ray was the best brother-in-law and uncle ever. He was always kind, thoughtful, and fun. We will always remember his laugh. Trips to see Aunt Bettie, Uncle Ray, Natalie, David, and the grandparents were the highlights of our summers. We shall miss him, but know that he is free from pain and having a great time in heaven.

Nettie Atkinson - June 11, 2024 at 04:27 PM

CF

“ Clois and Bernice Ward family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Ray Forsythe.

Clois and Bernice Ward family. - June 10, 2024 at 11:05 PM

CF

“ Clois and Bernice Ward family. purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Robert Ray Forsythe.



Clois and Bernice Ward family. - June 10, 2024 at 11:05 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Ray Forsythe.



June 10, 2024 at 10:53 AM

YW

“ Your friend, Michael Windeknecht planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Ray Forsythe.

Your friend, Michael Windeknecht - June 10, 2024 at 10:43 AM

YW

“ Your friend, Michael Windeknecht purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Robert Ray Forsythe.



Your friend, Michael Windeknecht - June 10, 2024 at 10:43 AM

MB

“ Robert was our all time favorite UPS driver at Schaefer's Power Panels when he ran the Advance route. He always knew how to make everyone laugh. We also had lots of discussions about Christian music. We absolutely hated when he retired! Our condolences to your family during this time!

Mike Birkman - June 10, 2024 at 12:33 AM

SR

“ Sharon, Cary and Frank, Cindy and Ron planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Ray Forsythe.

Sharon, Cary and Frank, Cindy and Ron - June 08, 2024 at 07:01 PM

SR

“ Sharon, Cary and Frank, Cindy and Ron purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Robert Ray Forsythe.



Sharon, Cary and Frank, Cindy and Ron - June 08, 2024 at 07:01 PM

LK

“ Love, Mary, Erich, Anne, Katie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Ray Forsythe.

Love, Mary, Erich, Anne, Katie - June 07, 2024 at 07:11 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Ray Forsythe.



June 07, 2024 at 07:11 AM