



Gerald Truman Ford

December 16, 1931 - February 20, 2021

Gerald Truman Ford, age 89, of Louisville, passed away on February 20, 2021. He was born on December 16, 1931 to his late parents, Claude, Sr. and Artie Mae Ford. He was a long-time member and deacon of Dover Chapel General Baptist Church. Gerald retired as an electrician from Henry Vogt Machine Company and proudly served his country in the U.S. Marines during the Korean Conflict. He was a die-hard UK fan and will be deeply missed.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Alice Ford; brothers, Claude, Jr., Doug, Felix, James Louis, and Harry Ford.

Gerald is survived by his two sons, Gerald Wayne Ford (Sandy) and Joseph Ford (Dianna Parkhurst); six grandchildren, Jacob Ford (Jenna), Amanda Slusser (Matt), Casey Ford (Haley), Grant Ford (Kristen), Tyler Ford (Shelby), and Abigail Ford; and two great-grandchildren, Avery Ford and Miles Slusser.

Funeral services will be at 12:00 PM on Friday, February 26, 2021 at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Hwy. Louisville, KY 40216. A private burial will be held at Louisville Memorial Gardens West.

Visitation will be from 2:00 – 8:00 PM on Thursday, and from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM on Friday at Owen Funeral Home.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Shively Area Ministries (shivelyareaministries.com).

The Ford family wishes to thank the staff of Kindred Hospital for the care given to Gerald in recent weeks.

Cemetery Details

Louisville Memorial Gardens West

4400 Dixie Hwy
Louisville , KY 40216

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **25**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
5317 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
(502) 447-2600
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Visitation

FEB **26**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

FEB **26**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Owen Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Gerald Truman Ford



Owen Funeral Homes - February 25, 2021 at 02:19 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerald Truman Ford.



February 25, 2021 at 01:41 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerald Truman Ford.



February 25, 2021 at 09:23 AM



“ We worked together at Henry Vogt always a gentleman. He will be missed at our reunions.

Jerry Curry - February 24, 2021 at 08:24 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gerald Truman Ford.



February 24, 2021 at 03:04 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gerald Truman Ford.



February 23, 2021 at 08:50 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gerald Truman Ford.



February 22, 2021 at 02:14 PM



“ What a humble, fun loving man he was. Always a smile, and that laugh..I will never forget him..He modeled Christ..

Ronald Carter - February 22, 2021 at 02:11 PM

DN

A true soldier for Christ. He certainly loved the Lord .He was such a great Christian influence on me for years and so good to me all my life. He always ask how everyone was because he truly loved his family. I love you uncle Pill you will be missed il see you again some day I know you will be walking on the streets of gold and a big smile on your face.

Darin Whitely I am Pill Fords nephew - February 22, 2021 at 07:02 PM

TF

What a great man of God . Miss talking to him very much . I will always remember him telling me what a joy and a privilege to be there for Aunt Mary when she needed someone to care for her . He said it was something he wanted to do , and wouldn't trade a minute of time to do it all again if needed. He was so kind and loving man . Walked a Christian life Tim Farris

Tim Farris - February 23, 2021 at 01:32 AM

PM

My memories of Pill are from 50 + years ago. He was a kind, gentle family man, always concerned with the well being of others. The last time we talked was at my brothers (Drexel Cummings) funeral and he was the same compassionate man, showing Christ's love. Rest in Glory "good and faithful servant".

Patsy Cummings Matthes - February 23, 2021 at 02:50 AM