



Michael W. Ford

October 28, 1949 - October 16, 2021

Michael W. Ford, age 71, of Cape Girardeau, passed away on Saturday, October 16, 2021 at his residence.

He was born on October 28, 1949 to Amos and Vella (Kraust) Ford in Cape Girardeau. Michael married Judy Farrow on November 17, 1986 and she survives.

Michael worked for many years in the petroleum industry. He retired from Mid South Petroleum, and previously had worked for Vicar and Pete Cutsinger. Michael proudly served our country in the United States Army as a mechanic, served on the Fort Lewis Funeral Detail Team, and was a former member of the American Veterans Association. He served as the first president for the East Cape County Volunteer Fire Department. Michael also loved music and was the bass player in the band, "The Beer Powered Jukebox."

Besides his wife, survivors include his two daughters, Penny (Allen) Smith and Easton Meyer; his three sons, Doug Ford, Dwayne Ford, and Gabe (Whitley) Ford; two brothers, Steve Ford and Jeff Ford; and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives.

Michael was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Tim Ford.

A memorial visitation will be held on Friday, October 22, 2021 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at Crain Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau. A brief service will follow with Rev. Wavis Jordan officiating. The service will conclude with military honors at 7:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family ask that you please send donations to St Jude Children's Hospital.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Crain Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Cape Girardeau.

Previous Events

Visitation & Memorial Service

OCT **22**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Cape Girardeau
829 N. West End Blvd
(4 blocks north of Southeast Hospital)
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Tribute Wall



“ *Michael W. Ford*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *I miss you SO SO MUCH Dad!...❤️❤️❤️❤️*



Easton Meyer - September 28, 2023 at 01:25 AM



“ *Mike played at my 21 birthday party, along with the rest of his band! Judy, I am sure you remember? That was the BEST PARTY EVER!*

I am so sorry for your loss.

Heaven gained a great bass player.

Love and prayers to all your family!

Sincerely,

Mary (Sprenger) Beckett and Donna Hinkle

Mary Beckett - October 22, 2021 at 11:31 AM

DS

“ Mike was our neighbor at the farm. We have known him since he and Judy were married. We couldn't have asked for a better neighbor. He was a very kind hearted man and often mowed part of our property as well as his own. We will miss him. Dick and Gayle Steele

Dick and Gayle Steele - October 22, 2021 at 11:06 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Condolences to the family.

Lisa Schnipke - October 22, 2021 at 08:46 AM

SS

“ My memories of Mike are too numerous to mention. Acalades can not come close to describing my friend of many years so long ago. Mike Ford was a good man, father, husband and friend. We enjoyed the band and golf. My regrets to his family especially Buck I know she will be lost without him. Prayers and condolences to all. Safety Sid

Safety Sid - October 21, 2021 at 12:58 PM

AR

“ Angie Runnels lit a candle in memory of Michael W. Ford



Angie Runnels - October 20, 2021 at 12:40 PM

EM

“ I remember Dad would wake me up every morning for school by turning the light on and singing as LOUD as he could, “School Days school days reading writing rule days..reading, writing, and arithmetic talk to the beat of the hickory stick..I love you SO MUCH DADDY❤️❤️❤️

Easton Meyer - October 20, 2021 at 02:19 AM

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“ BILL AND ANN NUNN purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Michael W. Ford.



BILL AND ANN NUNN - October 19, 2021 at 03:18 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael W. Ford.



October 18, 2021 at 05:46 PM