



Kenneth L. Ford Jr.

September 11, 1924 - August 2, 2013

Kenneth L. Ford, Jr., age 88, of Rensselaer passed away Friday, August 2, 2013 at his home. He was born on September 11, 1924 in Kouts, Indiana, the son of Kenneth L. Ford, Sr. and Laurette R. Lyon, both deceased. He was a resident of Rensselaer for 70 years; previously having lived in Chicago, IL and Plymouth, Ind. Ken graduated from Rensselaer High School, Class of 1943. On February 12, 1949, in Jeffersonville, Indiana, he married A. Bethel Stillman, who survives.

Ken was a retired salesman from the former Ken Ford's Auto Supply in Rensselaer. He was also formerly employed as an inspector for the Indiana Department of Transportation for 12 years. Ken was a veteran of the United States Marines and was a member of the First Christian Church in Rensselaer. He was also a member of the V.F.W. Post #1279, the Elks Lodge #1791 in Watseka, Illinois and a member of Curtis Creek Country Club since 1939.

Ken is survived by his wife of 64 years, A. Bethel Ford; two sons, K. Gregory (Monica) Ford of Maumee, OH; Gary L. Ford of Fort Wayne, Indiana; and one daughter, Sandra E. (Alan) Turnbeaugh of DeMotte, Indiana. One brother survives, Monte (Jane) Ford of Spring Hill, FL. Five grandchildren, Allison (William Rompf) Ford, Jeffrey K. Ford, Jaron Ford, Aja Ford and Chet Turnbeaugh.

He was preceded in death by his parents and step-mother, Florence Ford. At the suggestion of the family, memorials may be given to the American Diabetes Association.

Cemetery Details

Weston Cemetery

Weston Cemetery
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5626

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
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Service

AUG 7. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Kenneth L. Ford Jr.*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - August 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *What a beautiful tribute to Uncle Ken....Beautiful family, Beautiful memories and Beautiful pictures....God Bless You*

Love, Stacey

Stacey Foote - September 13, 2013 at 09:59 AM

DS

“ *Donna Smith lit a candle in memory of Kenneth L. Ford Jr.*



Donna Smith - August 27, 2013 at 06:27 PM

TF

“ My prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. We have the comfort of family, friends and words of encouragement to help us through these difficult times. "All those in the memorial tombs will come out"-John 5:28,29



The Turner Family - August 13, 2013 at 08:01 PM

MM

“ Whenever I think of Ken Ford, I always think of the smile the he always wore. With very fond memories and my sincere condolences.

Missy Robinson Mossian - August 06, 2013 at 10:18 PM

DF

“ Bethel, Greg, Gary and Sandy,
Sorry to hear about Ken....He was Great! Him and Dad (Jerry Feldhaus) are talking right now! Hope they aren't pointing any fingers my way!

Dan Feldhaus

Dan Feldhaus - August 06, 2013 at 12:19 PM

MN

“ Marvin & Rose Nesius lit a candle in memory of Kenneth L. Ford Jr.



Marvin & Rose Nesius - August 05, 2013 at 12:19 PM

MB

“ *Myles Beeching lit a candle in memory of Kenneth L. Ford Jr.*



Myles Beeching - August 05, 2013 at 08:24 AM

CS

“ *I am so sadden to hear of Ken's passing. I am sure my Dad, Ralph Selby, was waiting at the Pearly Gates to show Ken around Heaven. I always loved listening to their football stories. My thoughts and prayers go out to all. God bless and comfort you during your time of loss.*

*---Love,
Carolyn Selby Shinn*

Carolyn Selby Shinn - August 05, 2013 at 08:09 AM

SM

“ *To the Ford Family - I am sorry to hear of your loss.*

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted." Matthew 5:4

Praying for you all at this difficult time.

Sarah Moya - August 05, 2013 at 07:23 AM

MW

“ *Be comforted by the happy memories; smile at the remembered laughs...you're all in my thoughts and prayers*

Mari Blankenship Wolfe - August 04, 2013 at 06:58 PM

JP

“ Bethel, Kenny (as I always called him) Was such a great guy. He was one of my favorite patients ever. When I saw his name on my schedule it made my Day. Jim Poulos

jim poulos - August 04, 2013 at 04:57 PM

CF

“ To Mrs Ford, Greg, Gary and Family. We share in your loss, although not to the degree you do. Am sure for you Mrs Ford, and all your Years of Marriage, MANY Memories!! Know you will focus on all the positive. For you Greg--know your Dad meant a lot to you--the Recent Reunion you and your Father attended, know a very special and dear moment for you---glad you "put him on your back" to get there!! And, Gary, know the words you shared about your Father, speaks volumes for the admiration you had for him. Know you both will keep a good eye out for your Mom, and am sure others will too! Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Ford Family. Sincerely,
Chris and The Celusta Family

Chris and The Celusta Family - August 04, 2013 at 12:23 PM

PW

“ With fond memories and deepest sympathy. PJ Robinson Whitney

PJ Robinson Whitney - August 04, 2013 at 09:49 AM

SM

“ Stephen Miller lit a candle in memory of Kenneth L. Ford Jr.



Stephen Miller - August 04, 2013 at 08:53 AM



“ *Sending our deepest thoughts and prayers from marilyn alberts lowry and family !!!*

Marilyn Lowry - August 04, 2013 at 08:08 AM

JE

“ *Sorry for your loss. I enjoyed sitting and talking with Mr. Ford. Good memories and stories.*

Jim Edmonds

Jim Edmonds - August 04, 2013 at 08:04 AM

DW

“ *Our sincere sympathy to all of you. May your wonderful memories and God sustain you during this very difficult time.*

Don & Gloria



Don & Gloria Waymouth - August 03, 2013 at 03:56 PM