



# David Ford

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**D**avid Ford, 79, departed this life with his son Bryan by his side, on November 13, 2023, at Decatur Memorial Hospital, Decatur, Illinois. Born in Hillsboro, Illinois, to Hugh and Ida Hitt Ford, he was the youngest of three children.

David attended Lanphier High School in Springfield, Illinois where he was a standout baseball player and later enlisted in the United States Army. While in the army, he quickly advanced and became a sergeant. He was a paratrooper who served in the elite, 82nd Airborne Infantry Division and was a military policeman. His service decorations, medals, badges, commendations, citations and campaign ribbons awarded or authorized include: National Defense Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal and Sharpshooter (Rifle). Following an honorable discharge, he continued to work manufacturing jobs until he retired.

David was known by various names he embraced including but not limited to: Mr. Ford, Bro. Ford, Dad, Grandpa, Pops, Uncle David, Uncle Shay, Sgt. Ford, Charlie Brown and Jonesel. David was a stern individual who believed, embodied and taught structure to his family. He enjoyed fellowship at church, photography, watching sporting events and cowboy shows and, took extreme pride in his yardwork.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Hugh and Ida Ford and, sisters, Barbara J. Day and Hughetta C. Hill.

David leaves to cherish his memories to his four children, five grandsons and one great-grandson. He also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, many great and great great-nieces and nephews, cousins, friends and other individuals who played a special role in his life.



# Tribute Wall

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**Donald Burkhardt** posted:

I am heartbroken to hear of David's passing. So proud to be able to call him my friend. Great times and memories at cat. My thoughts and Prayers to the family. GOD BLESS 🙏🙏

November 22 at 2:20 PM



**Donald** December 6 at 2:10 PM

This wonderful guy was my childhood friend we walked to school together and shared so very much by my friend for now Donald Beard



**Letha** posted:

My sincere and heartfelt condolences to Bryan Ford and entire family. Praying that God give you peace and comfort. Lolithia

November 22 at 7:44 AM



**Cleve And Claudell Todd** lit a candle in honor of David.

may God bless and keep you all through this difficult time is our prayers. God bless and keep you all

November 21 at 5:39 PM



**Jill Coleman** lit a candle in honor of David.

Praying the Lord will give you comfort and peace during this difficult time. Jill Coleman

November 21 at 12:43 PM



**Doretta** lit a candle in honor of David.

Praying and offering condolences to the Ford family. May the Lord supply strength and comfort at this time. Erwin & Doretta Freeman

November 19 at 8:34 PM





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**Scott & Tureather Hood** posted:

To the family of Mr. David Ford may God continue to bless you all during this difficult time. Scott & Tureather Hood

November 19 at 5:53 PM



**S. Manney** lit a candle in honor of David.

My thoughts and prayers are with you. ~Sherrie Manney

November 19 at 7:03 AM



**Burl Stoner & Family** lit a candle in honor of David.

Praying for peace and comfort to the family and friends. Burl Stoner & Family

November 16 at 3:28 PM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring David by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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