



## David Gene Ford

December 8, 1949 - October 9, 2022

We are sad to announce the passing of David Gene Ford on October 9, 2022. He was 72 years old. He was a beloved, devoted, and caring husband, father, brother, uncle, and friend. He was surrounded by family and friends at home in Cullman, Alabama.

He courageously battled cancer for nearly a year.

He was born in Zanesville, Ohio, to Russell Sellers Ford and Lois Juanita Ford.

He was preceded in death by his parents and granddaughter, Marianna Rodriguez.

He is survived by his wife of 18 years, Anna Ford; brothers, Russell "Jim" (Maryann) Ford from Zanesville, Ohio, and Steven Ford from Gallaway, Ohio; sister, Nancy (Chuck) Kline from Gallaway, Ohio; children, Freeley (Delbert) Chaney from Zanesville, Ohio, Robert (Josi) Kranz from Millersburg, Ohio, Leah (Tony) Brewer from Gallon, Ohio; David L. (Faith) Ford from Cullman, Alabama, and Lucy (Steve) Hayhurst-Gill from White Cottage, Ohio; stepchildren, Nicholas Lovern, from Athol Massachusetts, Amy (Alexis) Lovern from Athol, Massachusetts, and Jordon McDowell from Lancaster, Massachusetts.

Dave was a proud and loving grandfather of 15 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Dave went to West Muskingum High School in Zanesville, Ohio. He later got his GED. Dave was a truck driver and a maintenance man for several years.

He made friends wherever he went. He loved animals, gardening, and watching sunrises and sunsets. He found solace during his illness watching the hummingbirds and butterflies out of the windows.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Please be aware of our prayers and our thoughts during this time. If we may help you in any way, please don't hesitate to call.

*Delbert Freeman*

*Chaplain Cullman Regional*

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**Delbert Freeman, Chaplain** - October 17, 2022 at 01:48 PM

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“ Dave my sweet loving brother we will miss you so thank you for all your kindness our trip together hitting up every beach in Florida and all the ice cream you brought me and Steve after Dad died see you on the streets of gold sweetheart



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**Nancy Cline** - October 12, 2022 at 11:16 AM

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“ You'll be missed greatly down here Dave but now you'll fly sky high free of pain and suffering. Jenn ☐💜



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**Jen** - October 11, 2022 at 08:15 PM

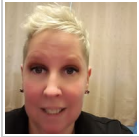
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“ Sorry for your loss. David you're in my thoughts.



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**Darlene Wilson** - October 11, 2022 at 07:00 PM



“ There hasn't been a time in my life that I wasn't proud to be your daughter. You gave so much love and laughter to all who knew you. You were always there when i needed a kind word or supportive advice. I will treasure those memories always! I will miss you and love you forever, Dad!  
Love ❤️ always, Leah



Leah Brewer - October 11, 2022 at 04:31 PM

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“ My husband and I loved to be outside planting flowers, Dave was a wonderful Man, and I will miss him so very much. I love you sweetheart, save me a place up there.

Anna Ford - October 11, 2022 at 03:22 PM

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“ Sunset Man; you will truly be missed!!



Dorryanne McClain - October 11, 2022 at 03:05 PM