



## Harold Ford

November 26, 1938 - July 30, 2024

George “Harold” Ford, age 85, of Milledgeville, passed away Tuesday, July 30, 2024. Funeral Services for Harold Ford will be conducted Friday, August 2, 2024 at 11:00 AM in the Chapel of Williams Funeral Home of Milledgeville with Rev. Larry Glover officiating. Interment will follow in Bethel Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the Williams Funeral Home of Milledgeville on Thursday, August 1, 2024 from 5:00pm until 7:00pm.

A native of Wilkinson County, Harold was born on November 26, 1938 to the late Henry Hobson Ford and the late Mary Thompson Ford. Harold had lived in Milledgeville for most of his life. He was a Heavy Equipment Operator for The Engelhard Corporation. He was predeceased by his parents, Henry Hopson Ford and Mary Isolene Thomson Ford, and siblings, Joe, Henry, Robert, Bill, Gene and Mary Alice. Harold was a beloved Father, Grandfather, Husband, Son, Brother, and Friend, who never met a stranger. He will be fondly remembered for his kindness and generosity, as he was always willing to lend a helping hand, and made sure everyone around him, had everything they needed. He always put others before himself, and this made him extra special.

Harold will be greatly missed by so many, and leaves a legacy of great memories for all who loved him.

Harold is survived by his wife, Bonnie Harrison Ford of Milledgeville ; his

daughter, Leigh Anne (& Joey) Ford of Cumming ; his son, Keith (& Tiphonie) Ford of Eatonton ; his sister, Margie Cason of Lake Butler, FL ; his brother, Roy Ford of Toombsboro; his grandchildren, James K. Ford, Olivia Ford, Katelyn Ford, & Emersen Ford ; his step-children, David (& Jennifer) Harper of Bostwick, and Kelly (& Scott) Dowdy of Covington ; and his step-grandchildren, Kavan Reynolds, Keeley Reynolds, Will Harper, Jack Harper, Harrison Dowdy, and Meredith Dowdy.

The family has asked that those who wish, make memorial contributions to the Bethel Cemetery Fund.

Condolences may be expressed online at: [www.williamsfuneral.net](http://www.williamsfuneral.net)

Williams Funeral Home and Crematory of Milledgeville is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Bethel Cemetery

J.R. Sims Road  
Irwinton, GA 31042

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home & Crematory - Milledgeville  
1670 N. Jefferson St.  
Milledgeville, GA 31061  
(478) 452-2148  
[staff@williamsfuneralhome.net](mailto:staff@williamsfuneralhome.net)  
<https://www.williamsfuneralhome.net>

## Funeral Service

AUG 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory created a Webcast will start approximately 10 minutes before the service in memory of Harold Ford



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - August 02, 2024 at 01:58 PM

LM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Luther & Berta and Friends at Johnnie McDade Grocery.



Luther Minor - August 08, 2024 at 11:10 AM

RO

“ Very sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad, Leigh Anne. He was a great man, and I have many fond memories of him from our youth. God bless and keep you in this difficult time. - Robb, Kristen & SJ Little.

Robb - August 05, 2024 at 11:41 AM

GW

“ *Gator Wood lit a candle in memory of Harold Ford*



**Gator Wood** - August 03, 2024 at 09:58 AM

BH

*Condolences to all..*

**Bill Hoover** - August 06, 2024 at 06:36 PM

RL

“ *Thoughts and prayers for you Margie and your family and friends!  
Sorry for your loss!*

**Reba Lynn** - August 02, 2024 at 06:12 PM

HD

“ *Condolences to Harold's family and friends.*



**Harry Day** - August 02, 2024 at 07:53 AM

SW

“ *Scott Woodall lit a candle in memory of Harold Ford*



**Scott Woodall** - August 02, 2024 at 12:14 AM

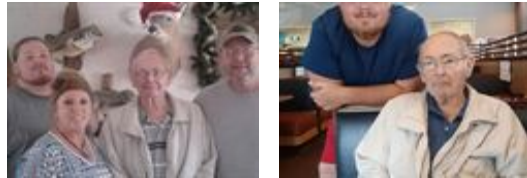
JD

“ *My sincere condolences to you , Bonnie, and the entire family. May God bless and comfort all of you.*

**Jim Durden** - August 01, 2024 at 10:43 PM



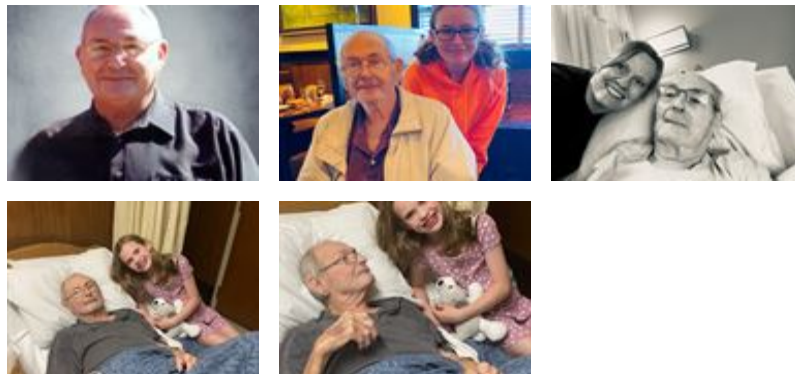
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**Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory** - August 01, 2024 at 05:28 PM



“ *51 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory** - August 01, 2024 at 03:15 PM

MA

“ Sue and I sure are sorry to hear this sad news about you loosing your dad Keith. Your mom and dad are the two most important people to someone in the world. There is never anyone who supports you like they do, not saying Tiffany doesn't , I know she's your right hand! Praying for you and your family.

Mark - August 01, 2024 at 12:41 PM

JH

“ My condolences, love and prayers to Bonnie and family. May God's peace and comfort be yours as you go through this time of loss.



Jo Ann Hartley - August 01, 2024 at 12:35 PM

PP

“ Bonnie, Keith, and Leane and others who loved him so much. I am so sorry about Harold. I thought of him as a good friend for a long time. Had no idea he was sick. Asked about him a few months ago and he seemed to be doing pretty good. I don't get out of the house anymore but if there's anything I can do from home, please let me know.



Patricia Purvis - August 01, 2024 at 11:43 AM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Harold Ford.*



August 01, 2024 at 11:01 AM



“ *E. V. Knight lit a candle in memory of Harold Ford*



**E. V. Knight** - August 01, 2024 at 10:38 AM



“ *wade elliott lit a candle in memory of Harold Ford*



**wade elliott** - August 01, 2024 at 09:09 AM



“ *stacey elliott lit a candle in memory of Harold Ford*



**stacey elliott** - August 01, 2024 at 09:09 AM

JT

“ Jimmy Thigpen lit a candle in memory of Harold Ford



Jimmy Thigpen - July 31, 2024 at 09:01 PM

LY

“ I worked with Harold many years at Engelhard. He was a good man and will be missed by all who knew him. RIP



Lucius Youngblood - July 31, 2024 at 07:06 PM

JS

“ James and Brenda Snellgrove lit a candle in memory of Harold Ford



James and Brenda Snellgrove - July 31, 2024 at 06:48 PM

FL

“ Fay Leverett lit a candle in memory of Harold Ford



Fay Leverett - July 31, 2024 at 06:09 PM