



Robert "Bob" Ford

October 20, 1948 - October 19, 2025

Robert E. "Bob" Ford, age 76, of Enon, Ohio, passed away peacefully on Sunday, October 19, 2025, surrounded by his loving family. Born on October 20, 1948, in Dayton, Ohio, Bob was the cherished son of the late Glenn and Genevieve (White) Ford. Bob proudly served his country in the United States Army, reflecting his deep sense of duty, integrity, and honor. Following his service, he built a dedicated career as a Blueprint Analyst, where his sharp attention to detail and problem-solving skills earned him the respect and admiration of colleagues and friends alike. A man of many talents, Bob was also a gifted artist who found great joy in drawing, oil painting, and wood carving. His creativity and craftsmanship brought beauty to the world and comfort to those fortunate enough to know him. Bob was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Paul Ford and his sister, Darlene Purk. He is survived by brother, Glenn Ford (Becky) and his sister, Carol Sowders (Paul). He leaves behind a lasting legacy of love and devotion. Bob is survived by his beloved wife of 39 years, Jo Ann Ford, and his children: Malinda (Robert) Stringer, Jonathan W. Ford of Clayton, Robert (Megan) Ford of Clayton, Kathryn (Matthew) Cline of Spring Valley, and Steven Jay Ford of Springfield. Bob was a proud grandfather to Randi Hickman and Kyle Bass, Charlotte and Olivia Ford, and Cameron Cline, and a devoted great-grandfather to Aubrey Karshuk, Cameron Hickman, Ezekiel Hickman, Keelyn Bass, and Kai Bass. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and loved ones. His family was his greatest joy, and his love for them was unwavering. Bob's life was one of

quiet strength, artistic spirit, and steadfast devotion. His memory will forever live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him. www.adkinsfunerals.com

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **31**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Funeral Home
7055 Dayton Road
Enon, OH 45323
(937) 864-2288

Memorial Service

OCT **31**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

OCT **31** (ET)

Enon Cemetery
6013 Dayton Springfield Rd
Springfield, OH 45502
(937) 864-2881

Tribute Wall

TF

“ *The Kumbusky Bennett family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Robert "Bob" Ford.*



The Kumbusky Bennett family - October 30, 2025 at 07:58 PM

BH

“ *Bonnie H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Bob" Ford.*

Bonnie H. - October 30, 2025 at 08:28 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Ford.*



October 29, 2025 at 06:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Ford.*



October 29, 2025 at 04:05 PM

DP

“ Debbie Letlow & Andrea Young - PHDMC planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Bob" Ford.

Debbie Letlow & Andrea Young - PHDMC - October 29, 2025 at 04:05 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Ford.



October 28, 2025 at 04:57 PM

WC

“ With Love from SARDI Colleagues planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Bob" Ford.

With Love from SARDI Colleagues - October 28, 2025 at 04:57 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Ford.



October 27, 2025 at 04:42 PM

LV

“ Lower Valley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Bob" Ford.

Lower Valley - October 27, 2025 at 04:42 PM

TD

“ *Jon Ann, I'm sending warm thoughts and condolences to you and your entire family during this difficult time; and praying that you all receive strength and peace that surpasses all understanding while reflecting on the precious memories of love and family.*



Thalia Duncan-Alexander and family

Thalia Duncan-Alexander - October 27, 2025 at 08:49 AM

LS

“ *Lacey S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Bob" Ford.*

Lacey S. - October 27, 2025 at 08:05 AM