



## Ray Ford

July 21, 1944 - February 1, 2024

Ray Ford, 79 of Arab passed away Thursday, February 1, 2024, at Shepherd's Cove Hospice in Albertville. Ray was born July 21, 1944 in St. Clair County the son of Fred L. Ford and Locra Denny Ford. He married Shirley Faye Adams October 13, 1960 and was retired from Simmon's Lumber Company.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years Shirley Ford; daughter: Angela Ford; son: Larry Ray Ford, Jr.; sisters: Bertie Allen and Ruby Nell Sanford; brothers: Joe Ford, Willard Ford and Leonard Ford; host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

The family has chosen cremation with a celebration of life at a later date. Gober Funeral Chapel assisted the Ford family with cremation arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

LJ

“ My Father was the most honest caring man I have ever known. He was the definition of a good man. He spent his whole life working and giving to others to make them happy. While never asking or receiving anything for himself. My father was a simple but extremely intelligent man. It's unfortunate that I had to learn about his passing a year after his death online. I was not allowed to speak with or see my father in the last few years because of the unstable selfish people around him. Who did not even bother to let me know he was ill or had past. For which I will never forgive them! But I know he knew how much I loved him. So I have no more family. You will be missed father you will always be in my heart and I will always remember the life lessons you taught me. I always tried to treat others as I wished to be treated That wealth and money is not how you judge a man's character but how he treats others. That real riches in life are intangible things like love and kindness to others. That happiness comes from within not from things you can buy. lesson my sibling never could grasp. I hope you find the peace and love in the place you go to that you were never given in your life! He was all I had left of my family in this world. Good bye father I love you more then you will ever know. You were and always will be my hero!

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**Larry Ray Ford Jr** - December 31, 2025 at 07:36 AM

GL

“ Ray was dear friend for 50 years i will miss him

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**Ginger london** - February 04, 2024 at 09:22 PM

BB

“ Ray was a wonderful friend and brother- in-law. He will be missed so very much.

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**Brenda Belieu** - February 04, 2024 at 04:25 PM

JR

“ I remember when my family 1st got to meet Mr. Ford in 2005. He was very nice and welcoming us to the neighborhood. Then on we grew to feel like they where part of our family. We would listen to Mr. Ford when he would tell us his story's about living in California. And the time went on and my mom passed away in 2017 and they were there for us to talk to. And before 2017 Mr.ford and Mrs. Ford got to meet my son and they fell in love with my son. My son would go help in the yard. MR. Ford you will be missed and loved for ever. I hope you get to see my mom in heaven and if you see her please tell her that we are okay.



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**Jessica robinson** - February 04, 2024 at 11:39 AM