



## Alfred Leroy "Butch" Ford

March 8, 1951 - October 22, 2025

Alfred Leroy "Butch" Ford, 74, of Stephens City died Wednesday, October 22, 2025 in his residence.

He was born March 8, 1951 in Fairmont, WV the son of Glenn and Janice Crane Ford.

He was married to Deborah Zirk Ford for 54 years.

Professionally, he had been a building supervisor for Arlington County Public Schools.

He enjoyed being outdoors hunting & fishing and was a lifelong West Virginia Mountaineer fan.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his daughters, Megan Ford and her husband, Eugene Smolenski of Burtchville, MI and Kristen Young and her husband William of Cross Junction; a granddaughter, Stella and a beloved dog, Noodle.

His parents, and in-laws, Stanley and Mary Zirk and a brother, Larry Ford preceded him in death.

A service will be 1:00 pm on Tuesday in Olivet Cemetery in Moorefield, WV. Friends will be received from 2-3:00 pm Monday in Phelps Funeral Chapel 311 Hope Drive, Winchester. Calling hours will be from 10-2 in the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Blue Ridge Care 333 W. Cork Street Winchester, VA 22601.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **27**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Phelps Funeral & Cremation Service  
311 Hope Dr  
Winchester, VA 22601  
(540) 722-2424  
travislnesselrodt@gmail.com  
<https://phelpsfunerals.com>

## Service

OCT **28**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Olivet Cemetery  
192 Olivet Drive  
Moorefield, WV 26836

# Tribute Wall

BJ

“ *Billy & Judy Judy lit a candle in memory of Alfred Ford*



**Billy & Judy Judy** - October 29, 2025 at 05:15 PM

BL

*Butch was our neighbor across the street since 1999. Always so nice. He loved sitting on their front porch. I would walk over n talk with him. He always asked our elderly neighbor, "Grandma" 88, that lived next door to me. I know he had been sick for at least the last year. May he rest in peace. God has a blessed us with Butch for so many years. He was such a kind soul. Prayers for Debbie, daughters n granddaughter doing this time.*

**Betty & Doug Langager** - November 23, 2025 at 05:53 PM

LM

“ *Lisa Maye lit a candle in memory of Alfred Ford*



**Lisa Maye** - October 24, 2025 at 09:03 PM

BH

“ *Bobby & Lori Hamm lit a candle in memory of Alfred Ford*



**Bobby & Lori Hamm** - October 24, 2025 at 08:26 PM