



Roy Ford

November 27, 1946 - February 2, 2025

Mr. Ford passed peacefully on February 2, 2025 in Canton, Michigan.

Good Husband Roy Ford loved and cherished his wife as Christ loves the Church, always seeking to honor her with kindness, patience, and respect (Ephesians 5:25).

Good Father

Through his unwavering faith, he taught all his children the value of hard work, love, and sacrifice, fulfilling the role God set before him as both a husband and a father (1 Timothy 5:8).

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Grave Site Service

FEB 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

VH

“ Condolences Gilda to you and family. Such a God fairing man. I admire both of you working together at Corpus Christi all the time.
RIP 🙏

Vilma Holman - February 10, 2025 at 09:07 PM

KH

“ *Kassandra & Harold Hogan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roy Ford.*

Kassandra & Harold Hogan - February 10, 2025 at 06:36 PM

RA

“Gilda, my heart goes out to you and your family. I was blessed to know you and Roy for so many years. I was gifted be with both of you as members of the faith community of Corpus Christi. He served so well on the maintenance staff cared day by day for the needs of God's people.

You and he were always there to visually express in the seasons of Lord's life with spectacular display. He was always there behind the scenes as an usher and you at the main door greeting people with a warmth and gracious welcome.

Both of you acted with such elegance and care. Even though Roy was diagnosed with multiple illnesses, you were always right there by his side, supporting him.

I realize that when home care became impossible, you received special help from the veterans. Even when you went down every day to the VA hospital to be with him, you kept an open spirit to him and others. One of the priests who lives here at the Senior Clergy Village is chaplain at VA hospital. He came up to me a few weeks ago and said that he had met a wonderful woman caring for her husband. Her first name was Gilda.

Today we are called to put your loved one in the hands of God. May Roy know the peace which only our God can give, and may you rest in that same peace trusting in a work well done.

Fr. Don

Rev. Donald Archambault - February 10, 2025 at 01:14 PM

DM

“ To Monica and the Ford family, I'm sorry for the loss of your father and give my deepest condolences to you and the family. Remember, weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning. Mr.Ford was a kind gentle giant who impacted my life more than many would know. It was the little things that he did that made me the man that I am today. And for that I'm truly grateful and thank God for knowing him. 🙏

Dwayne Moore - February 06, 2025 at 08:50 PM

BS

“ Roy Ford was a gift from God to all who knew him, especially to his wife, children and grandchildren. We were church members fir many years, and Roy was always willing to help in any way. Love you Roy, until we meet again.

Barbara and Fred Sylvestet - February 06, 2025 at 04:06 PM

HB

“ We are so sorry to hear of Roy's passing. We have known Roy and Gilda for more than 40 years, and Roy was always a strong, supportive friend. He was also a mainstay at church, serving as usher, maintenance volunteer, and always on the front line to assist at any parish activity. His strong, quiet, unassuming presence will be missed.

Hugh & Ronaele Bowman - February 06, 2025 at 09:24 AM

CM

Jay and I send our prayers and condolences to you and the family. Roy will be missed tremendously but his memories will remain in our hearts forever. Our friendship extends nearly fifty yrs. We enjoyed raising our families together and sharing many great meals. We love you and cherish the beautiful memories!! Cheryl and Jay

Cheryl McKenzie - February 10, 2025 at 01:10 PM

VH

To the Ford family, God truly gained an Angel. As part of the Corpus Christi family, when I first came to St. Gerard's it was Gilda and Roy Ford who welcomed me and inspired my service to the church. I love the spirit of giving that they shared as a couple. Please know that my prayers and thoughts are with the family. Vickie Hodnett

Vickie Hodnett - February 13, 2025 at 11:03 AM