



Mr. Weldon Gates Ford

February 25, 1938 - June 23, 2016

Mr. Weldon Gates Ford, Jr., 78, of Worth County died Thursday, June 23, 2016 at his residence.

Per his wishes, Mr. Ford was cremated and no services are planned at this time.

Mr. Ford was born in Worth County on February 25, 1938 to the late Weldon Gates Ford, Sr. and Bennie Calhoun Ford. He had lived in Worth County most of his life. Mr. Ford was an agricultural pilot, who owned and operated Gates Flying Service until his retirement. He was a veteran of the United States Army.

Survivors include his son, Michael G. Ford of Doerun; daughter, Penny Ford of Doerun; 3 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

For those desiring, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 507 W 3rd Ave. Albany, Georgia 31701.

Please sign our online guest registry at www.banksfh.com.

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Weldon Gates Ford*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with y'all.*

Gina Stamps Mercer - May 14, 2018 at 02:52 PM



“ *He will be greatly missed.*

Scott & Rhonda Moree - May 14, 2018 at 02:52 PM



“ *Gates was a larger than life figure to me when I was growing up. He was always good to me. He called me "Meat" when I was little. He was a dedicated insured of mine for many years, frequently sending his friends to me. I'll always remember that booming voice of excitement when he entered a room. I loved him like a brother. He will be missed!*

Kenny Fletcher - May 14, 2018 at 02:52 PM



“ *My condolences to Gate's family. We were High School Classmates at Sylvester High School, Class of 1957. Was always a jolly guy. Rest in peace.*

Raymond Greene - May 14, 2018 at 02:52 PM

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“ *Our sympathies to the family of Gates. He was a good person who loved his family. May your memories be many good ones. Prayers.*

Tommy York - May 14, 2018 at 02:52 PM

GS

“ *My condolences to the Ford family*

Gary Singletary - May 14, 2018 at 02:52 PM

SS

“ *Michael and Penny, I am so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Wishing you the best in your time of loss, your cousin, Seanain Snow*

Seanain Snow - May 14, 2018 at 02:52 PM

LC

“ *I remember riding the school bus with Gates. Gates was one year ahead of me in Sylvester High School. Sorry to hear of his passing. Landis Cameron*

Landis Cameron - May 14, 2018 at 02:52 PM

DD

“ *Sorry for your loss. David & Dianne (Ford) Douthit*

David Douthit - May 14, 2018 at 02:52 PM



“ *Ford Family I want to express my sincere condolences on you loss. At times like these the scriptures are a great source of comfort. 2 Cor 1:2-4. May God continue to be with your family.*

March 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM