



## Robert Keith Ford

September 21, 1932 - December 14, 2022

North Augusta, SC – Funeral Services for Robert Keith Ford, 90, who entered into rest December 14, 2022 after a lengthy illness which he fought with courage, will be conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Baptist Church of North Augusta, Rev. Roy Kiser officiating. Entombment will follow in Pineview Memorial Gardens Mausoleum with Dr. Paul Noe officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Sunday afternoon from 3 until 5.

Mr. Ford was born September 21, 1932, in Augusta, GA to the late B.F. and Flora Ford. Robert was a graduate of Richmond Academy and played on the State's Baseball Championship Team; the All State Team for the Southeastern Region in Atlanta; at ARC, won the batting title two years. He attended Presbyterian College on a baseball scholarship and signed a contract with the Brooklyn Dodgers organization, playing on farm teams in Georgia, Florida and Tennessee. Robert loved his family and friends and was a man of strong character who had a quick wit, loved to tease and laugh and enjoyed helping people. He loved Georgia football and playing golf. Mr. Ford was a well respected homebuilder and owner of Ford Construction Company with a strong work ethic. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his beloved brothers, Jimmy J. Ford and Furman Ford; sister, Frances Ford.

Survivors include his wife of 70 years, Shirley Ford; son, Keith Ford; beloved

granddaughters, Heather Ford and Courtney Ford Belden (Alex); great granddaughters, Peyton Olivia Belden and Palmer Grace Belden; sister Esther Ingram (Richard); sisters-in-law, Hilda Powell, Ann Ford and Beverly Ford; a number of nieces and nephews; his more like family friends, Romie and Anelle Stone whom he loved.

Pallbearers will be Mort Adkins, Pat Ford, Richard Ingram, Greg Powell, Reno Reasoner and Romie Stone.

The family wishes to express thanks to St. Joseph Hospice during his final days, especially nurse Karen Thompson.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church of North Augusta, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or Alzheimer's Association.

# Cemetery Details

## Pineview Memorial Gardens Mausoleum

450 West Five Notch Road  
North Augusta, SC 29841

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 18. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors  
1307 Georgia Ave  
North Augusta, SC 29841  
(803) 278-1181  
admin@poseycares.com  
<https://www.poseycares.com>

## Service

DEC 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of North Augusta  
602 Georgia Ave  
North Augusta, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ *Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Keith Ford*



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**Posey Funeral Directors** - December 16, 2022 at 04:54 PM



“ *Robert Keith Ford*

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October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *My condolences to the Ford family, Keith, and Shirley. I have fond memories of Robert.Ford as a coach and mentor in North Augusta's recreation program when I was growing up. Parents like Robert and Shirley Ford would come to the ballpark at Mealing field to encourage their son Keith, myself, and many other ball players. The support of our parents and the North Augusta community helped us field a team that won its first-ever Dixie Boys world series in 1967. Robert had a big heart. He helped build my first home in the Halifax subdivision in 1981 for which I am truly grateful. He was a quality home builder with skills to build on challenging terrains. He loved his community and his family. He was fortunate to have a wife like Shirley and a son like Keith. We will all miss you, Mr. Robert Ford.*

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**Robert Rogers** - December 21, 2022 at 07:27 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Funeral Service*



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**Posey Funeral Directors** - December 19, 2022 at 03:59 PM

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“ *I am so deeply sorry for your loss. Papa was always so special to me and the girls as he always had something funny to say or do. Always the practical joker. I will always love you Papa Ford and remember our private talks. I am glad you are not suffering anymore and I know you are happy to be re-united with your beloved Jimmy! Sending a huge hug and my love to you all as you go through this difficult time.*

*Love Sandy*



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**Sandy Ford** - December 19, 2022 at 11:32 AM



“ 50 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Posey Funeral Directors** - December 16, 2022 at 02:44 PM

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“ *JCBC Ford Community purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert Keith Ford.*



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**JCBC Ford Community** - December 16, 2022 at 12:52 PM