



## Reuben Daniel Ford Sr.

May 26, 1947 - November 17, 2023

Reuben “Rudy” Daniel Ford SR. passed after a hard fight battle with Progressive Supranuclear Palsy (PSP) on November 17, 2023 at the age of 76.

Rudy was born in Annapolis, MD on May 26, 1947 to father George Wilson Ford and Theresa Ford. Rudy had two brothers Wilson and Eddie Ford. He is preceded by both parents and his brother Eddie.

Rudy is survived by his loving wife Suzanne Eakle Ford of Ft. Lauderdale, FL, four children, Reuben Daniel Ford Jr. (Kimberly), Dawn Huber (Joe), Matthew Eakle (Katie), Melissa Shiflet (Bobby), fifteen grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

His primary love next to his family was his long-time career at Hayward Baker where he worked 36 years and was able to travel the world. Most, if not all of those that worked with him would tell you he taught them everything they knew. He was able to enjoy his love of the Chesapeake Bay on his boat “October Sky”. He was a proud member of the Kent Island Yacht Club where he served on the Board and as Dockmaster. There was always something on B Dock that needed Rudy to fix. He was lovingly regarded as the “Mayor of B Dock”. On Sundays you could find him enjoying Nascar and football.

Anyone that knew him would have an amusing or hard-to-believe story to tell

involving Rudy, and most likely a long list of "Rudy'isms." He was larger than life in so many ways, loved to work, and to be called on to fix anything. He would be the first to tell you, "If I can't fix it, it ain't broke."

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to either: CurePSP at 325 Hudson St., 4th Floor, New York, NY 10013 or online at <https://www.psp.org/iwanttohelp/ways-to-give/>

A celebration of life will be held at a later date in Maryland.

The family would like to especially thank the staff of Memorial Regional hospital in Hollywood who cared for him in his last few days. The care they gave to him was unmatched, they really treated him like family and he felt their love.

# Tribute Wall

BW

“ *Bob & Sheila Willis sent a virtual gift in memory of Reuben Daniel Ford Sr.*



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**Bob & Sheila Willis** - November 25, 2023 at 09:38 AM

TS

“ *Tracy Schulz lit a candle in memory of Reuben Daniel Ford Sr.*



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**Tracy Schulz** - November 24, 2023 at 05:15 PM

GI

“ *Gypsy Ingram lit a candle in memory of Reuben Daniel Ford Sr.*



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**Gypsy Ingram** - November 22, 2023 at 09:51 PM

JE

“ *James Ewing lit a candle in memory of Reuben Daniel Ford Sr.*



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**James Ewing** - November 22, 2023 at 03:16 PM

ML

“ *We had a fantastic time on B dock while Rudy was there.*

Maurice LeBlon - November 22, 2023 at 02:24 PM

CJ

“ *Prayers for Suzie and family. Thanks Rudy for bringing joy back into Suzie's life.*

Claudia Jewell - November 22, 2023 at 11:37 AM

TO

“ *Suzi,  
I am so sorry to hear of your loss.  
Terry Otto*

terry otto - November 22, 2023 at 10:48 AM

KS

“ *Godspeed, Smoke.*

Kevin Sheen - November 22, 2023 at 09:59 AM

PD

“ *My Prayers and Condolences to All.*

Phil Davidson - November 22, 2023 at 08:14 AM

AP

“ *Rest in Peace Smoke*



Art Potts - November 22, 2023 at 07:57 AM

BC

“ Suzie many thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. My memories are so many and I will always remember them. 🙏🙏🙏❤️  
Im so sorry for your loss Love Bonnie



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**Bonnie Coleman** - November 21, 2023 at 09:32 PM

RJ

“ Ronnie And Rhonda Jewell lit a candle in memory of Reuben Daniel Ford Sr.



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**Ronnie and Rhonda Jewell** - November 21, 2023 at 06:05 PM