



## William "Bill" James Ford

December 31, 1923 - July 31, 2021

William James Ford, "Bill," died on Saturday, July 31, 2021, at Talbot Hospice House in Easton, MD. He was 97.

He was born on December 31, 1923, in Philadelphia, PA, the son of the late William Joseph Ford and Jessie May Anderson Ford. Bill graduated from Frankford High School. He served proudly in the U.S. Navy. Bill then attended night school at the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania and Temple University in Philadelphia.

He married the former Mary Andrews on November 13, 1971, in Elkton, MD. They made their home in Worcester Township in PA, before moving to Easton in 1998. Bill founded and owned De-Pen Line Motor Freight in Phoenixville, PA, and retired in 1994.

Bill was a member of Safe Harbor Presbyterian Church in Stevensville, MD, the Faith Church of Worcester in Worcester, PA, Christ the King Presbyterian Church in Vero Beach, FL, and Shore Harvest Presbyterian Church in Easton, MD.

He was a member of the Mason's 33rd Degree in Allentown, PA, the Rolls-Royce Owners' Club, and the Bentley Drivers' Club.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Andrews Ford; his daughter, Doreen Ford of Pasadena, MD; grandchildren, Lauren Pierce, Jenna Chase and Elizabeth Mang; great-grandchildren, Elijah Pierce, Hudson Pierce, Kelvey Pierce, Brinton Pierce, McKinley Pierce, Lindsay Chase, and Sara Savannah Chase.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter, Donna Lee Ford Mang.

A funeral service will be held on Monday, August 9, 2021, at 11AM, at Shore Harvest Presbyterian Church 9560 Black Dog Alley, Easton, MD 2160. A visitation will be held one hour prior from 10-11AM. Burial will follow at Washington Memorial Chapel in Valley Forge, PA.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made in Bill's honor to: Shore Harvest Presbyterian Church-- <https://www.shoreharvest.org/giving>.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Shore Harvest Presbyterian Church  
9560 Black Dog Alley  
Easton, MD 21601

## Service

AUG 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Shore Harvest Presbyterian Church  
9560 Black Dog Alley  
Easton, MD 21601

## Graveside Service

AUG 9. 4:30 PM (ET)

Washington Memorial Chapel  
2000 Valley Forge Park Rd  
King of Prussia, PA 19406

# Tribute Wall



“ *William "Bill" James Ford*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *William "Bill" James Ford*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *William "Bill" James Ford*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

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“ *Mary, Doreen, and family,*

*It was with sadness that we learned of the passing of Bill. However, it was also with joy that we know that Bill stands in the presence of his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.*

*On departing his time here with us, Bill claims victor because in the death of Jesus Christ, who died so the sins of the world would be forgiven, Bill claimed victory and has entered into eternal life with our Savior.*

*Bill had many earthly gifts, among them was his acumen as a businessman. In his business, as in life, Bill had many friends based on personal relationships, however one relationship in Bill's life far exceeded all others. You see, Bill was not a man of religion, but rather a man of relationships. Bill understood the very important truth that being religious isn't the same as being a Christian; which is based solely on a personal relationship with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.*

*I believe that Bill would want everyone to know that you can't suppress your fear of death with the consolation that you're religious. Rather, he would tell you plainly, religion will never save you, only a personal relationship with Jesus Christ will provide salvation.*

*Again, while we mourn Bill's passing and the fact the world is a lesser place without Bill here amongst us, we must celebrate the fact that Bill is in the presence of our Lord. Likewise, in sharing the same relationship that Bill had with our Lord Jesus Christ we too will have the joy of seeing Bill again as we join him in the glory of heaven.*

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**Linda and Wes Ridgley** - August 08, 2021 at 06:03 PM

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“ I had the pleasure of knowing Bill since the mid 1980's when we both served on the board of directors for the trucking association. We reconnected after Bill Moved to Easton and I was proud to call him my friend. Smart, great sense of humor and humble. A self-made success and as professional and hard working as anyone I ever knew. He will be missed.

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**Donald Hargett** - August 08, 2021 at 09:45 AM

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“ Bill Ford, whom I had the honor to be his friend for 23 years when he and Mary moved to Easton. I was their hairdresser for a couple of years before I retired. My husband and I remained friends all these years.

*Bill was a wonderful caring man. I am happy that he was able to enjoy retirement for*

*26 years. He will be missed. RIP Bill, I know you are with the Heavenly Father.*

*Bob and Joanne Ehlers*

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**Robert and Joanne Ehlers** - August 06, 2021 at 08:03 PM

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“ Anne Myers purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of William "Bill" James Ford.



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**Anne Myers** - August 04, 2021 at 08:17 AM