



George Edward Ford

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George Edward “Buddy” Ford, 85, of Quincy, passed away on September 5, 2021. He was born on March 5, 1936. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Annette Gee Ford. George was born in Tallahassee and moved to Quincy as a young boy where he spent most of his life. He graduated from Quincy High School and worked many years as a livestock buyer for Quincy Livestock, retiring as a General Contractor. He was an avid hunter and fisherman. George was a member of Gretna Baptist Church where he served as a deacon.

He is also survived by three children, Charla Henderson (Dean) of Charleston, SC; Mark Ford of Gainesville, FL; and Alice Kaye Emery (Mike) of Lake City, FL; one sister, Jean Peacock Macon (Charlie) of Greensboro, FL; one brother, Jack Ford (Hazel) of Palmetto, FL; one brother-in-law, Harold Ziegler of Havana, FL; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. George was preceded in death by his parents, W.L. & Ruth Ford; one sister, Anita Ziegler; and one grandson, Kevin “Ford” Henderson.

A memorial service was held at 11:00 AM on Thursday, September 9, 2021 at Gretna Baptist Church. For those who wish to social distance, a video recording of the service will be available later Thursday at the following link, <https://youtube.com/channel/UC0TsCr5Ebfxa7dafaOhx0cQ> or search "Gretna Baptist Church, Gretna FL" on YouTube. George was privately interred at Hillcrest Cemetery in Quincy.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the Ford Henderson Memorial Scholarship at Clemson University, set up in memory of George’s grandson: Make checks to: Clemson University Foundation - Ford Henderson Scholarship, and mail to Clemson University Foundation, PO Box 1889, Clemson, SC. 29633-1899. In the memo line, please specify that it is for the Ford Henderson Scholarship in memory of George Ford.



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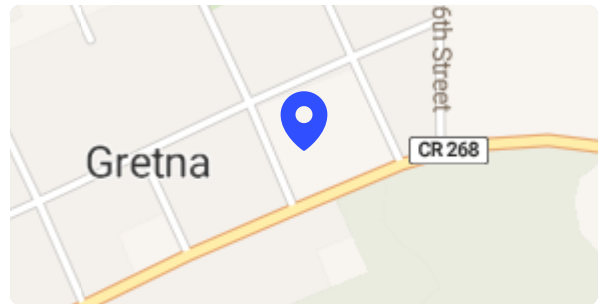
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Or you may donate directly at the following secure link: <https://iamatiger.clemson.edu/giving>
(Search for Ford Henderson Internship)






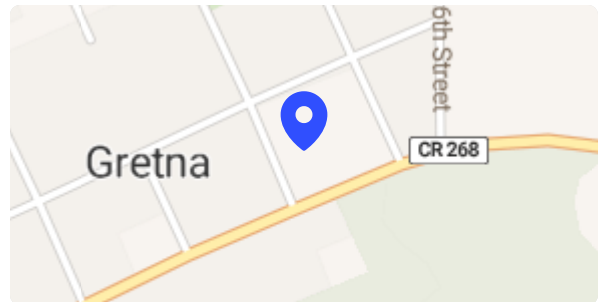
Visitation

-  **Thursday**, September 9, 2021
-  10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
-  **Gretna Baptist Church**
727 Church St., Gretna FL 32332



Service

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DW

David Warr posted:

September 9 at 11:39 AM

DW

David Warr posted:

Video of service for George E "Buddy" Ford.<https://youtu.be/Hs-OrdiefKs>

September 9 at 11:25 AM

JB

Jeanie Busby lit a candle in honor of George.



September 7 at 7:47 AM

JH

Jimmy Harris posted:

Our hearts go out to the family in this time of loss. Mr. Buddy was quite a man, about the toughest one I ever knew. He wasn't scared of work or anything else for that matter and knew how to get the job done. But he was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, and uncle as well as a good friend. I learned a lot about life on top of a roof while working with his construction crew for a couple of summers. I am forever grateful for that opportunity. He will be missed, but not forgotten. May God bless and comfort the family and friends. Jimmy, Stephanie, Will, and EmileeQuincy, Florida

September 7 at 5:38 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring George by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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