



## Robbie L. Ford

December 17, 1924 - June 2, 2019

Robbie L. Ford, age 94 years, a resident of Vienna, left for his eternal home at 5:45 AM Sunday, June 02, 2019, from the Ray and Kay Eckstein Hospice Care Center in Paducah, Kentucky.

Robbie was born 1 mile southeast of Vienna in Johnson County Illinois on December 17, 1924. He was the eldest son of eight children born to Loren Marshall and Freeda Lee (Hester) Ford.

On September 17, 1948, Robbie was united in marriage to Marietta Canupp by Justice of the Peace Josh Arnold in Vienna. Robbie jokingly recalled that the wedding cost \$5.00. Together, Robbie and Marietta were blessed with over 70 years of marriage.

In addition to his beloved wife Marietta, Robbie is also survived by: 3 sons and a daughter: Bob (Susan) Ford of Mt. Vernon and their children: Shawn (Calvin) Stevenson, Chris (Michelle) Ford, Jeanetta Ford, Justin (Shay) Ford, and Jesse (Jennifer) Ford; Linda (David) Hale of Anna and their children: Chrystal Hale, Robbie (Missy) Hale, B.J. (Cristy) Hale, and Kim Hale & Chris; Dennis (Cindy) Ford of Mt. Vernon and their children: Shelley Fritch and Stacey (Jeremy) Jones; and Gerald (Sheila) Ford of Ozark and their children: Melissa (Matt) Miller and Josh (Aerial) Ford; 19 great grandchildren; 6 step great grandchildren; 14

great-great grandchildren; 5 step great-great grandchildren; a brother – Ralph (Ella) Ford of Vienna; sisters-in-law – Dorothy Canupp and Lorene Canupp; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many dear friends.

In addition to his parents, Robbie was preceded in death by: 3 brothers and 2 sisters-in-law – Loren (Barbara) Ford, Jr., Bill (Ruth) Ford, and Donald Ford; and 3 sisters and 2 brothers-in-law – Gertrude (Everett) Brown, Wilma (David) Brown and Betty Ann “Sue” Phillips; 2 brothers-in-law: Andrew Canupp and Leonard Canupp; and a sister-in-law - Muriel (Charlie) Henry.

Robbie was a graduate of Number # 9 grade school. He enjoyed farming and worked for 6 years in fruit orchards. Robbie then spent over 20 years working as a carpenter. During 3 years that he worked in Kansas City, Robbie roofed 21 homes all by himself. He was also involved in the construction of a number of local commercial structures, including: the original (rustic) campus at Shawnee Community College, the Olmsted Bank, and the former IGA (now Miles’ Brothers) grocery store building in Vienna as well as portions of the Marion Federal Penitentiary. Robbie also worked for E.T. Simonds Construction Company and was involved in the construction of all of the I-24 bridges in Johnson County Illinois. He retired in 1987 from the City of Vienna.

Robbie was an avid outdoorsman. He enjoyed fishing, camping and coon hunting.

Robbie also loved to mow his yard.

Robbie was a faithful member of Reynoldsburg Church near Tunnel Hill.

A service honoring the life of Robbie Ford will be conducted Thursday, June 6, 2019, at 1 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor David Nelson will officiate. Burial will be in the Vienna Fraternal Cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 11 AM – 1 PM Thursday, June 6, 2019, at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the Heather Harper Treat Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 98, Vienna, Illinois 62995

# Cemetery Details

## Vienna Fraternal Cemetery

N. 6th Street  
Vienna, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 6.** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home  
705 North First Street  
PO Box 695  
Vienna, IL 62995  
(618) 658-2311  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Robbie L. Ford*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Linda And Jeff Mathis lit a candle in memory of Robbie L. Ford*



**Linda and Jeff Mathis** - June 05, 2019 at 04:38 PM



“ *Nancy Heisner lit a candle in memory of Robbie L. Ford*



**Nancy Heisner** - June 05, 2019 at 02:56 AM



“ *Elaine (McKenzie) Rotan lit a candle in memory of Robbie L. Ford*



**elaine (McKenzie) Rotan** - June 04, 2019 at 09:35 PM

JH

“ Gerald, thinking of you as you grieve.



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**Jerry Hawkins** - June 04, 2019 at 10:03 AM

BS

“ Marietta & family Sorry for your loss. Billy & Glenna Stucker

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**Billy Stucker** - June 04, 2019 at 09:48 AM

BR

“ Bob, I am so sorry about your Dad.



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**Bobby Rentfro** - June 03, 2019 at 11:18 PM

JS

“ John Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Robbie L. Ford



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**John Slack** - June 03, 2019 at 05:20 PM

DT

“ *Dometic Service Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robbie L. Ford.*



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**Dometic Service Team** - June 03, 2019 at 03:48 PM

SJ

“ *I will miss the "well howdy do" when seeing you, I love you so much and will miss you. I know you are no longer hurting and you are in heaven, knowing that gives me peace. I love you grandpa and will forever miss you!*

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**Stacey L Jones** - June 03, 2019 at 11:16 AM

SG

“ *Sorry for your loss. Dad was very close to Robbie all his life. It's hard to lose them.*



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**Sondra Goins** - June 03, 2019 at 11:15 AM

WB

“ *Wm&Nancy Belford lit a candle in memory of Robbie L. Ford*



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**Wm&Nancy Belford** - June 03, 2019 at 08:05 AM

MR

“ Mike And Teresa Richerson lit a candle in memory of Robbie L. Ford



Mike and Teresa Richerson - June 03, 2019 at 07:55 AM

JH

“ Justin And Tricia Hartline lit a candle in memory of Robbie L. Ford



Justin and Tricia Hartline - June 03, 2019 at 05:01 AM

BC

“ Barbara Clymore lit a candle in memory of Robbie L. Ford



Barbara Clymore - June 03, 2019 at 12:08 AM

DB

“ Dorothy Bacon lit a candle in memory of Robbie L. Ford



Dorothy Bacon - June 02, 2019 at 08:14 PM

SH

“ *Scott Hunsaker lit a candle in memory of Robbie L. Ford*



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**Scott Hunsaker** - June 02, 2019 at 07:47 PM

JR

“ *James And Diane Rainbolt lit a candle in memory of Robbie L. Ford*



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**James and Diane Rainbolt** - June 02, 2019 at 07:34 PM



“ *Mike Crews lit a candle in memory of Robbie L. Ford*



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**Mike Crews** - June 02, 2019 at 06:58 PM

LG

“ *Lora Goddard lit a candle in memory of Robbie L. Ford*



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**Lora Goddard** - June 02, 2019 at 06:52 PM

SR

“ *Sheri And Wyatt Robinson lit a candle in memory of Robbie L. Ford*



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**Sheri and Wyatt Robinson** - June 02, 2019 at 06:41 PM