



Henry R. Ford

October 30, 1930 - November 16, 2017

Henry Raymond Ford of Bonita Springs Florida was embraced by his Heavenly Father on November 16, 2017. He was the beloved husband of Judy DeLuca-Ford and father of Bryan F. Ford. He was predeceased by his son, Gregory B. Ford and daughter, Sheila M. Ford. He was the grandfather of Jennifer L. (Ford) Cowan and Geoffrey D. Ford, grandfather-in-law of Jeff Cowan, and great -grandfather of Hattie Grace Cowan who all reside in St. Louis. Also surviving is his brother-in-law John and Sandra DeLuca, of Chicago, Illinois and Patricia DeLuca and Pete Bastian of New Bern, North Carolina. Also nephews, John DeLuca, Jr. of Chicago, Illinois and his wife, Carly and Michael DeLuca of Houston, Texas. He is also survived by cousin Jerry and Louise Beck of Blountville, Tennessee.

Ray was born at home in Kingsport TN and recently celebrated his 87th birthday surrounded by family and friends. He was an executive with Monsanto Company, as well as Buckeye International before retiring to Florida. He believed in giving back, supported many domestic and international charities and opened The Biome charter school in St. Louis. He led a fulfilling life, touched many people and will be dearly missed.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, November 18, 2017 from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, 28300 Tamiami Trail South, Bonita Springs, FL. 34134. Funeral services will be held Sunday, November 19, 2017 at 12:30 P.M. in the Chapel at North Naples United Methodist Church, 6000 Goodlette Road, North Naples, FL 34109.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to The Biome Charter School,
4471 Street, St. Louis, MO 63108 (www.thebiomeschool.org)

Online condolences may be left by visiting www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Bellerive Gardens Cemetery

740 North Mason Road
St. Louis, MO 63141

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 18. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home
28300 Tamiami Trail So.
Bonita Springs, FL 34134
(239) 992-4982
bonitafhbill@comcast.net

Funeral Service

NOV 19. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

North Naples United Methodist Church
6000 Goodlette Road North
Naples, FL 34109

Tribute Wall



“ *Henry R. Ford*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *It is with profound sadness we learned of Ray's passing and want Judy and the entire Ford family to know they are in our thoughts and prayers. Ray's cheerful disposition and warm personality always made our neighborhood get togethers special and we will miss him.*
Bruce and Roberta Hobbs

Bruce and Roberta Hobbs - November 17, 2017 at 04:12 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies to his wife and family. He was a very kind and warm person and will be greatly missed.*

Bri Reimel

Bri - November 17, 2017 at 12:57 PM



“ *Very sorry for your loss, with deepest sympathy to you and family,*

Alberto and Luba Rotsztain

Alberto Rotsztain - November 17, 2017 at 09:19 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Henry R. Ford.*



November 17, 2017 at 08:38 AM



“ *Dear Judy,*

Dave and I are saddened by the death of Ray. He was such a fine man. His kindness was felt by the entire community and we are privileged to have known him.

Our thoughts are with you.

Patty and Dave Fancher

Patty Fancher - November 16, 2017 at 09:18 PM