



## Steve A. Ford

January 24, 1945 - March 2, 2018

Steven A. Ford, 73, of St. Anne passed away March 2, 2018 at Riverside Medical Center. He was a mighty warrior who battled Parkinson's Disease and cancer courageously. He was born January 24, 1945 in Kankakee, IL to C.M. and Irma (Cummings) Ford. Steven married Anita Miles-White on January 29, 2005 at Open Bible Center in Kankakee, IL.

He was a minister in West Palm Beach, FL, Rochester, MN and Parsons, KS for 20 years ministering the word of God. Steven later was the owner/operator of Ford Tree Service and Wrecking Company. It is a second generation family owned business and operated locally for 70 years.

Steven is survived by his wife, Anita of St. Anne, a son and daughter-in-law, David (Katherine) Ford of Kankakee, a daughter and son-in-law, Stephanie (Dan) Remmenga of Savoy, IL, 2 step-daughters and son-in-law; Trudy (Ray) Zdrozny of Philo, IL and Trish White of St. Anne, IL. Also surviving are 5 grandchildren; Andrew, Hannah, Ezra, Joy and Ruby, and a brother and sister-in-law, Karmen (Evelyn) Ford of Clio, MI.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Merlyn Ford, a sister, Roxanna Farnsworth, first wife, Linda Ford and grandson Gideon.

The visitation will be 4-8 pm Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at the Schreffler Funeral Home, Kankakee Chapel. The funeral service will be 11 am, Wednesday, March 7, 2018 also at the Schreffler Funeral Home, Kankakee Chapel with Rev. Andy Hansen officiating. Burial will be at Mound Grove Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley or Open Bible Center.

Please sign his online guestbook at [www.Schrefflerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.Schrefflerfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mound Grove Gardens of Memory

1000 N Greenwood  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel  
1900 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-2421  
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Service

MAR 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel  
1900 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Steve A. Ford*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *We are saddened to learn that you're mourning the loss of your dear love one. However, it saddens our God even more. No doubt, you have many fond memories which will resurface from time to time. And because you do have memories, certainly shows that almighty God has memories as well. Therefore, with full confidence you can take comfort in knowing that he longs to restore perfect life to all those in his memory (Job 14:13-15; Rev 21:3, 4). Please accept our condolences at this most distressing time.*

**williams family** - March 13, 2018 at 09:17 AM



“ *It has been an honor and a privilege to know and work with such a fine man. He will be truly missed by all who knew him. He has my everlasting respect. Tom Piasse*

**Tpm** - March 11, 2018 at 10:45 PM



“ *Praying God's Comfort fills you.*

**Bill Niebuhr** - March 07, 2018 at 01:02 PM

CN

“ All of us at All Power Equipment wish your family strength in the death of our friend Steve.  
We respected and admired Steve for his work ethic and positive attitude with battling Parkinson's. He is now free of that to be with our Lord. Amen

Sincerely  
Chuck Noffke

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**Chuck Noffke** - March 07, 2018 at 12:06 PM

BP

“ What a true servant of the Living God. My life has been touched in a wonderful way in the past 14 years that I have known Steve. Always cheerful, no matter what the circumstance. Always smiling, no matter what was going on. And I will never forget his sharing of the Word, in great current context, on our Communion Sundays. I will truly miss him. I know that he is receiving his great reward. My love and condolences to his family.

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**Bert Peters** - March 07, 2018 at 11:15 AM

JD

“ Amy's Uncle Steve was a true man of God. Whenever I was around him, I could feel the Spirit of God with him. He had a quiet strength and an assurance of faith in God that is rarely felt. He performed communion for Amy and I at our wedding and also dedicated both of our children to the Lord (Justin and Ezekiel). I will truly miss his sense of humor and our conversations about the Lord. Go and rest in the Lord, Good and Faithful Servant. Till we meet again...

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**Joshua Denoyer** - March 06, 2018 at 06:27 PM

JD

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Joshua Denoyer - March 06, 2018 at 05:33 PM

BH

“ *I worked for steve for years he was fun and good as a boss I had a lot of good times working with him he was more then a boss he was a true freand and he will be missed*

billy holdman - March 06, 2018 at 02:20 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss you're in my thoughts and prayers.  
I met Steve when I used to clean his mother's house, the Fords always made you feel like you were part of their family.Fly high with the angels! God bless!*



Brian Zasada - March 05, 2018 at 09:30 PM

LM

“ *So very sorry to hear of Steve's Homegoing. He was a wonderful man and loved by many!! My Condolences to his Children David & Katie Ford, Stephanie & Dan Remmenga. Love You All!! He's now in Heaven and in No Pain!! Praise God for that! Miss You Guys!!* 🤍😭



Lori Medalis - March 04, 2018 at 08:15 PM

VR

“ Steve was a very dear friend and brother in Christ. I miss him already.  
We didn't miss a Sunday where he greeted me, or I him.  
I so appreciated his short sermonettes on Communion Sunday.  
Worship will be sad n different for awhile.  
He set an example that I just was just drawn to, as were many.  
Deanna and I pray for comfort and healing for the family.  
Don't worry about Steve, he is not conducting a service in remembrance, he is *THERE*.  
Vern

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Vern Ream - March 04, 2018 at 04:42 PM

JC

“ We will miss the many times we visited together, ate together and "shopped" together. Poor Steve and Angelo had to put up with us ladies on our outings, but they always did it with grace and humor. Steven had a way of catching me off guard every time he answered the phone. After exchanging pleasantries, he'd asked me how I was and I would say "fine"; his remark would always be "aren't you glad you got to talk to me today?" It always made me laugh. I am so glad for the memories we made and the times we spent together. We will miss you Steven, and we will love Anita and take care of her until we all meet once again in Heaven. Don't worry Steven - we will have everything we need There and won't need to shop! Fondly - Angelo & Jeannee Coco



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Jeannee Coco - March 04, 2018 at 11:54 AM