



## Mr. Ronald William Ford, Sr.

July 3, 1940 - July 19, 2017

Celebrating The Life Of Mr. Ronald William Ford, Sr.:

Ronald William Ford Sr. was born on July 3, 1940 to Lucille Lillian Ford and James Clinton Ford Sr. Born in Detroit, Michigan – lived in Brewster Projects until 12 years old with his brother and mother, then they moved to a better neighborhood in Detroit.

He went to Cass Technical High School then later went to Northwestern High School and later went to United States Army at 17 years old. The first tour which he served was in Korea and Fort Sill, Oklahoma; his second tour was served in Hawaii and Fort Knox, in the Infantry and on the boxing team. Within this time, he married Delores Pearson and from that union came Ronald William Ford Jr. and Robert Darren Ford.

He was a loving husband and father, great provider to his family. He worked jobs at Ford Motor and Chrysler Motor companies. Later he worked for Michigan Bell which is now AT&T, where he retired from as a Service Technician. He was a very methodical man.

His love, hobby and passion was automobiles. He was a mechanic who bought and sold cars. In his retirement he was an entrepreneur in this as well in transportation. He had his own tow company. In his later years, he got his C.D.L. license and worked for trucking, limo and bus transportation

companies.

In this time span, he learned to ballroom which was a passion for him. He also earned certificates in computers and radio and sound.

On Wednesday, July 19, 2017, at 5:00 A.M. at Harper Hospital, Ronald William Ford Sr. departed, by the hand of God, from this life.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

Thursday, Aug. **3.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Plymouth United Church of Christ  
600 E Warren Ave  
Detroit, MI 48201-1499  
(313) 831-2460

## Funeral Service

Thursday, Aug. **3.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Ronald William Ford, Sr.*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *I will love ❤️ to share a beautiful memory of Ronald Ford. Ron was always a gentleman no matter where Ron was at. He would go dancing at cabaret's, wedding, birthday parties, etc. Ron was always the first person on the floor to starting off dancing. Ron always make sure that every woman in the place got to get a dance!!! Ron love to teach dancing to ladies whom did not now how to ballroom or graystone. Ron would teach right there on the dance floor. Ron would always make sure no lady left the place without a dance. Ron was a escort at a many of parties. Ron was a beautiful man and a wonder dancer. Ron loves to dance, drive, and work on cars more than anything. I'm going to miss my old dance partner Ron. I know Ron will be up in heaven teaching ladies how to dancing 🦸. Love ❤️ you Ron 🥰 you. Lopinia L R Roe*

Lopinia L R Roe - August 02, 2017 at 05:38 PM



*Hello I'm trying to get in touch with the son of Ronald Ford Sr I have been trying to find him for some time i am trying to Inform him that his deceased son Ronald Ford the 3rd has a little boy who will be 7 in December I'm trying to find him so he can meet his grandson*

Katie Morgan - September 01, 2024 at 09:44 PM