



## Linda J. Ford

April 26, 1936 - September 3, 2019

EATON, Ohio – Linda J. Ford, age 83, of Eaton, Ohio, died Tuesday, September 3, 2019, at her home surrounded by her family.

Born April 26, 1936, in Hardinsburg, Kentucky, to H. Russell and Elsie Victoria “Betty” Betts Hartzler, Linda lived in Wayne County, Indiana, most of her life. She was a 1954 graduate of Richmond High School. Linda was co-owner, along with her husband Ralph, and office manager of Ford’s Supermarket in Centerville, Indiana. After closing the Centerville store, Linda and Ralph moved to Sarasota, Florida. While semi-retired in Sarasota, she enjoyed spending time at the beach, warmer weather, and many other local activities for 11 years. They relocated to Eaton in 2012. Linda was a member of Central United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband of 64 years, Ralph David Ford; daughter, Debbie L. Ford of Leesburg, Florida; sons, Dave A. (Pam) Ford and Doug J. (Jean) Ford, both of Centerville, Indiana; grandchildren; great-grandchildren; nieces; nephews; cousins; and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Carol D. Ford and parents.

There will be no public services for Linda J. Ford, as her wish was for her cremains to be laid to rest in the Earlham Memorial Mausoleum with her husband at the time of his passing. Arrangements are being handled by Doan & Mills Funeral Home, 790 National Road West, Richmond.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Crossroads Hospice Foundation, 8069 Washington Village Drive, Dayton, OH 45458.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the guest book at [www.doanmillsfuneralhome.com](http://www.doanmillsfuneralhome.com).

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“ Sherrie & Fred Fulton lit a candle in memory of Linda J. Ford



**Sherrie & Fred Fulton** - September 05 at 08:41 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Comfort & prayers to all the family.

**Sherrie** - September 05 at 08:43 PM



“ Thank you so much

**Debbie Ford** - September 05 at 10:38 PM



“ We enjoyed the many years we knew Linda and Dave. We too, were former Centerville residents. We have many fond memories of working with you during many Rose Festivals. Linda will be greatly missed. Our prayers and thoughts are with the family. Rick and Dixie Armstrong



**Rick Armstrong** - September 05 at 03:04 PM



“ Brenda Corley Marcum-Pearson lit a candle in memory of Linda J. Ford



**Brenda Corley Marcum-Pearson** - September 05 at 11:39 AM



“ God bless .thank you

**Debbie Ford** - September 05 at 12:54 PM

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“ My heartfelt sympathies to the entire Ford family. I worked for them few years in the bakery side. So enjoyed visiting with Linda when she would pop into the back and she always had a smile for me. Prayers for David, Dave, Doug and Deb.

**Brenda Corley Marcum-Pearson** - September 05 at 11:28 AM



“ God bless thank you so much from the Ford family

**Debbie Ford** - September 05 at 12:55 PM

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“ Debbie Ford lit a candle in memory of Linda J. Ford



**Debbie Ford** - September 04 at 09:28 PM

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“ Debbie Ford sent a virtual gift in memory of Linda J. Ford



**Debbie Ford** - September 04 at 09:27 PM

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“ It's heartbreaking to lose one of your dearest friends, especially one with whom you've shared many fun times and special memories. Linda and I attended Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) together and became a team calling ourselves the "Sonshine Shoppers" where we formed a ministry of grocery shopping for the elderly and shut-

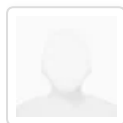
ins, using Ford's Market as our home base, of course. We played together and prayed together. Wonderful memories of a special friendship. Linda is in the arms of Jesus now looking lovelier than ever. She's found joy and peace. We were sisters-in-Christ.

**Jan Bohlander** - September 04 at 04:34 PM



“ Lots of beautiful memories. Thank you for sharing. God bless

**Debbie Ford** - September 04 at 05:05 PM



“ My deepest heartfelt condolences to the Ford family ... my second family.



**Connie Pope** - September 04 at 04:08 PM



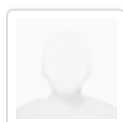
“ Love you...your Family has always been my second family.. love you so much

**Debbie Ford** - September 04 at 04:20 PM



“ I miss you and love you deeply Mom. I am so blessed that I was able to make it from Florida last week and be with you and Dad. You are my hero and we're courageous until the very end as you were surrounded by love and your family and I held your hand. I hope that I make you proud and that someday I will be half the woman and mom that you have been. Thank you for being the most wonderful mom I could have ever been blessed with. The Ford family would like to thank everyone for their prayers and well-wishes especially these past several days. God bless and I'll see you again my love. Rest in Heaven my beautiful angel. Your loving Daughter, Debbie XO

**Debbie Ford** - September 04 at 03:58 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

**Ward Colson and the Staff of Doan & Mills** - September 04 at 12:56 PM



“ Thank you so much for everything

**Debbie Ford** - September 04 at 05:07 PM