

We believe that all the ties of friendship  
and affection which knit us as one  
throughout our lives  
do not unravel  
with death.

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Gaylord Watkins Ford, Jr.  
“Watt”

September 22, 1924    +    April 23, 2018

## ENTRANCE PROCESSION

Processional Song: *“On Eagle’s Wings”*  
We Celebrate #887

### **GREETING AND BLESSING OF THE BODY**

As a reminder of Watt’s Baptism, his casket has been sprinkled with Baptismal water. Then, a pall, recalling the white garment of his Baptism, is placed on the casket.

*“If we have died with Christ, we are also to live with Christ in glory.”*

### OPENING PRAYER

## **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

First Reading

**Wisdom 3:1-9**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Psalm 23**

*“The Lord is my Shepherd, there is nothing I shall want”*

Second Reading

**Romans 6:3-9**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

### THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

**[Matthew 5:1-12]**

### HOMILY

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Response:

*“Lord, Hear Our Prayer”*

# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts

## COMMUNION RITE

Holy, Holy, Holy + Mystery of Faith + Great Amen  
Our Father + Lamb of God

Communion:

*“I Am the Bread of Life”*

We Celebrate #646

Prayer After Communion

## FINAL COMMENDATION

*Priest:*

### Song of Farewell



1. Come to his/her aid, O saints of God; Come meet him/her
2. May Christ who called you, take you home, and an - gels
3. Give him/her e - ter - nal rest, O Lord. May light un -
4. I know that my Re - deem - er lives, the last day



1. an - gels — of the Lord.
2. lead you to A - bra - ham.
3. end - ing — shine on him/her.
4. I shall — rise a - gain.

*All respond:*

Re - ceive his/her soul, O



- 1-4. ho - ly ones; pre - sent him/her now to God, Most High.

Recessional:

*“Here I Am, Lord”*

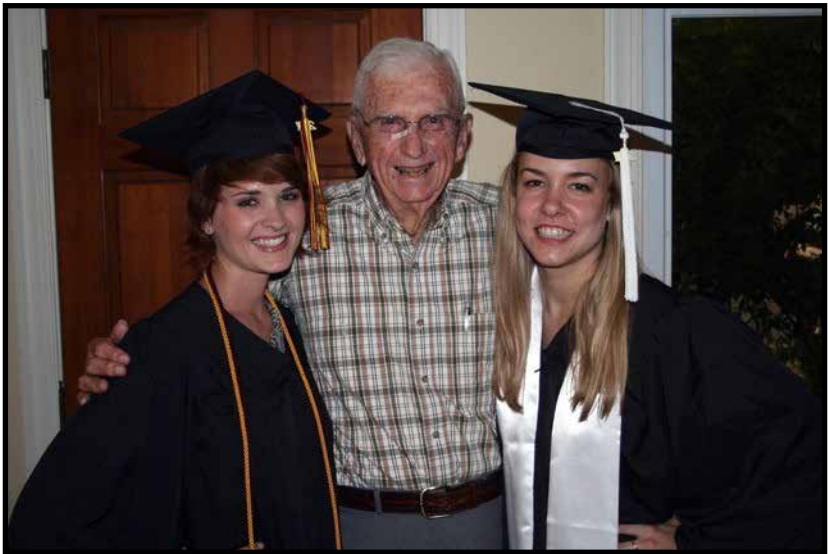
We Celebrate #828

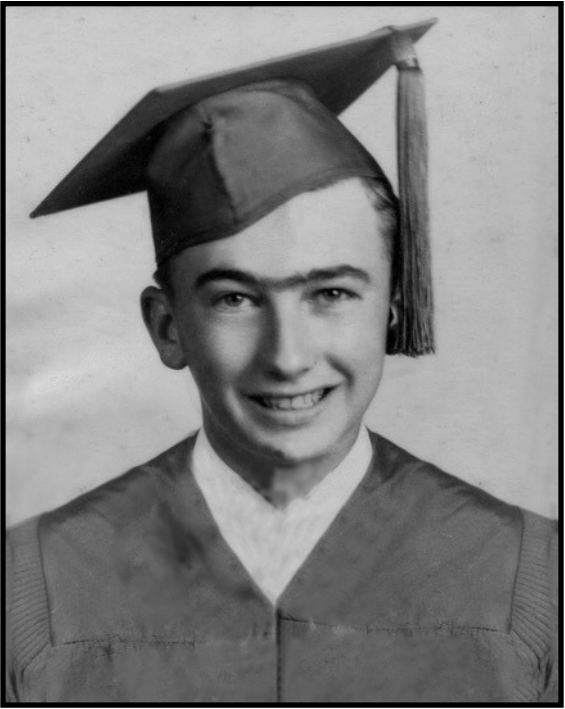


Gaylord "Watt" Ford, Jr., 93, of Beaumont, died Monday, April 23, 2018. He was born September 22, 1924, in Beaumont, to Thelma Stapleton Ford and Gaylord Watkins, Ford, Sr.

Survivors include his wife, Pat Ford, of Beaumont; son, Watt Ford and his wife, Jennifer, of Beaumont; daughters, Catharine Sonnenberg and her husband, John, of Austin; Ann Shorts and her husband, Will, of Fannett; Patricia Nantz and her husband, Bobby, of Beaumont; Jean Elrod and her husband, Danny, of Hamshire; daughters-in-law, Lisa Ford, of Beaumont; and Michea Ford, of Hamshire; twelve grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren; many family friends.

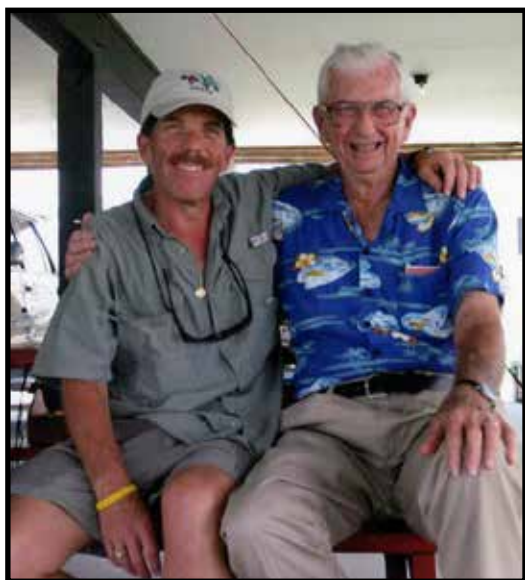
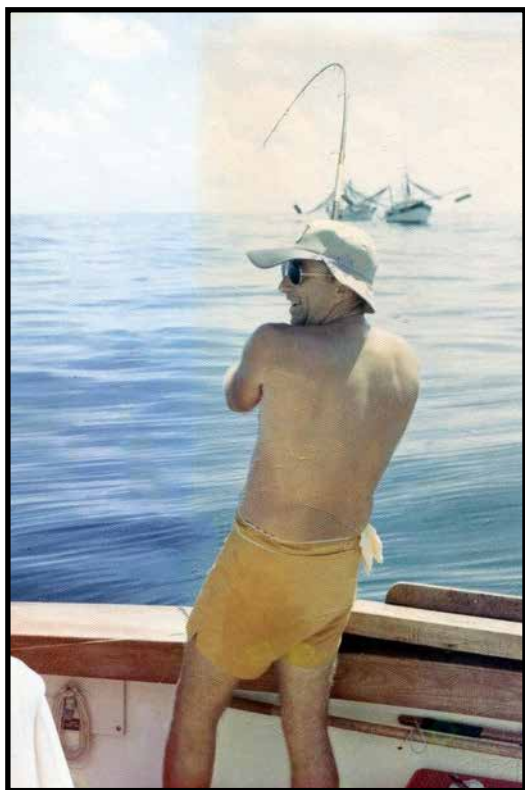
Mr. Ford is preceded in death by his parents; and sons, Scott Ford and John Ford.



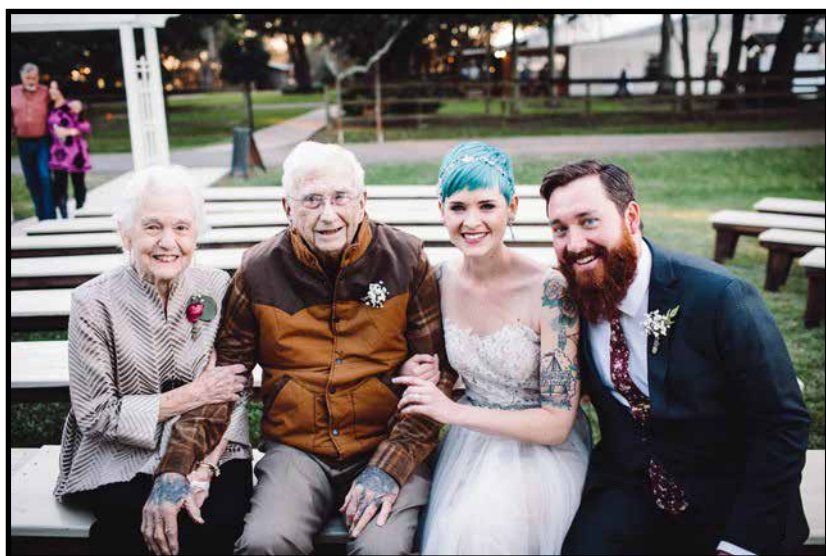








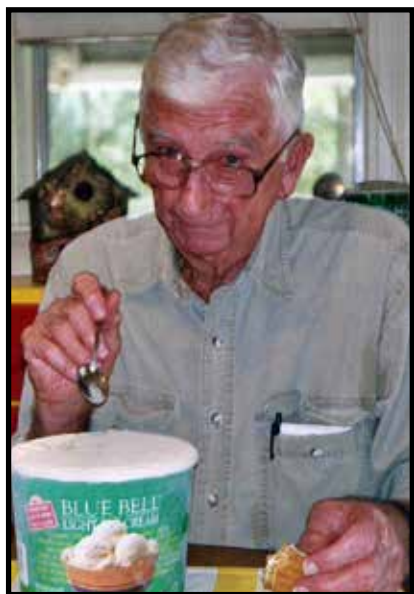
















*Just the two of us*





Celebrant:	Reverend Thomas Phelan
Deacon of the Mass:	Frank Maida
Sprinkling Rite:	Watt Ford
Placing of Pall:	Patricia Nantz, Ann Shorts, Elizabeth Ford, Erin Shorts Lillian Ducote, Meagan Reeves
Lector:	Daniel Shorts
Gift Bearers:	Danny, Jean, Lane and Josie Elrod
Eucharistic Ministers:	Celebrant of the Mass, Deacon of the Mass Jennifer Ford
Music Ministers:	Debra Greschner, Scott Feldhausen
Pallbearers:	John Ford, Jr., Hamilton Ford, Patrick Ford Daniel Shorts, Ford Sonnenberg, Lane Elrod Josh Granger

Saint Jude Thaddeus Catholic Community  
Beaumont, Texas – April 27, 2018

### **Interment**

Haven of Rest Cemetery  
Beaumont, Texas

### **Military Honors**

Southeast Texas Veterans Service Group

**“Never let anything so fill you with sorrow  
that you forget the joy of the resurrection.”**

Mother Teresa



Please sign Mr. Ford's guest book and share your memories at  
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