



## Cecil W. Ford

November 24, 1924 - November 11, 2023

Cecil Watson Ford, 98, husband of the late Maxine Peace Ford, passed away November 11, 2023.

A native of Greenville County, South Carolina, son of the late L.B. and Zessie Watson Ford, he was a United States Army Air Corps Veteran, retired district manager for AT&T, and a member of Greer First Baptist Church since 1947.

Surviving are one daughter, Jane Chappell (Ron) of Greer, South Carolina; one brother, Billy Dean Ford of Simpsonville, South Carolina; two grandchildren, Benjamin Ford Chappell (Elizabeth) of Simpsonville, South Carolina and Joshua A. Ford of Spartanburg, South Carolina; four great-grandchildren, Finley Helen Geist and Adam John Giest both of Nashville, Tennessee, and Hyatt Ford Chappell and Mary Ellison Chappell both of Simpsonville, South Carolina; and one grandson-in-law, Adam Geist of Nashville, Tennessee.

Mr. Ford was predeceased by one son, David Ford; one granddaughter, Mendi C. Geist; four brothers, James Ford, Harold Ford, R.T. Ford, and Robert Ford; and two sisters, Mildred Johnson and Edna Armstrong.

A graveside service will be held 11:00 a.m. Thursday, November 16, 2023, at Wood Memorial Park conducted by Dr. Doug Mize.

Visitation will be held after the service at the gravesite.

The family would like to thank the staff of the Palmetto Patriot home for their care and compassion.

Memorials may be made to Greer Community Ministries, PO Box 1373 Greer,

SC 29652.

Online condolences may be made to [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Wood Memorial Park

863 Gap Creek Road  
Duncan, SC 29334

# Previous Events

## Graveside

NOV **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DE

“ My father lived with Cecil for his remaining days in palmetto. Patriot and Cecil always greeted us with a smile and a nod. We always appreciated his friendly warm welcome. My father richard demarco will certainly miss his buddy. I'm behalf of the demarco family we are sorry for your loss.

DeMarco - November 16, 2023 at 09:33 AM

JC

Richard was such a good friend to my dad and I was beyond touched to see him at his service. Thank you for your remarks and for coming today.

jane Chappell - November 16, 2023 at 07:43 PM

DP

“ Jane, I have been thinking about your Dad a lot lately. I am so sorry to see that he passed away. I have such sweet memories of him and your family growing up. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless each of you.

Dale and Mary Susan Pearson - November 13, 2023 at 04:58 PM

JC

Thank you for your comments. We were both blessed to grow up like we did.

jane Chappell - November 16, 2023 at 07:45 PM