



## Gordon W. Ford

February 27, 1935 - December 25, 2015

Gordon William Ford, 80, of Towanda, passed away early Christmas morning, December 25, 2015 at the Skilled Nursing Unit of Guthrie Memorial Hospital, Towanda, PA.

Gordon was born in Sayre on February 27, 1935, the son of the late John and Laura Campbell Ford. Gordon worked for Towanda Folding Box Company for 14 years until Masonite Corporation came to Wysox and he began working for them. He worked at Masonite Corp. for 31 years as a press operator. Gordon was a life member of Towanda Fire Department, which he joined in April of 1955 when it was still called Franklin Steam Engine Co. #1. He held several offices in the company over the years. He joined the Towanda Fire Police in 1987 and was also an active member of both the Bradford County Fire Police Association and the PA State Fire Police Association. He enjoyed many years of service as a fire department member. Gordon was also a member of the North Towanda Fire and Rescue; Towanda Borough Emergency Management Agency; Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Lodge No. 2191; Loyal Order of Moose, Lodge No. 429 in Canton; and Fraternal Order of Eagles, Lodge No. 941 in Elmira. Gordon was a Forest Fire Warden for 40 years with the PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, District 16. He was also involved in the WHIP Fire Prevention Program with Smokey Bear, teaching school children about fire safety. He was a crossing guard for Towanda Area School District for many years.

Gordon is survived by his

daughter and son-in-law, Bonnie M. and David M. Wilcox of Powell  
son, G. Keith Ford of Millersville, PA  
grandchildren, Thad, Drew, Tasha, Ashley, Christopher, Amy, and Brian;  
several great-grandchildren;  
sisters,  
Esther Finnerty of Ulster,  
Jane Welch of Troy;  
sister-in-law, Phyllis Barbur of Rome;  
brothers-in-law, Harold Trexler of Sayre, Robert Kisner of Ulster  
brother-in-law and sister-in-law, John "Jack" Chamberlain and Patricia  
Chamberlain of East Troy;  
and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In addition to his parents, Gordon is preceded in death by his wife of 58 years,  
Kay L. Chamberlain Ford on December 20, 2012, brothers, John Clinton Ford  
and Albert Ford; sisters, Doris Munn, Dorothy Stevens, Lucille Trexler, and  
Eleanor Kisner; brothers-in-law, Ira Brown, Gavin Finnerty and Alton Welch.

A funeral service will be held Tuesday, December 29, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. at the  
Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA.

Interment will follow in Bradford County Memorial Park, Burlington Township,  
PA

The family will receive friends on Monday from 6 to 8 p.m. and on Tuesday  
from 12 to 1 p.m. at the funeral home.

The family suggests memorial contributions be directed to the American  
Diabetes Association, 150 Monument Road Suite 100, Bala Cynwyd, PA  
19004 in memory of Gordon William Ford. Memories and condolences may be  
expressed by visiting [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Bradford County Memorial Park

20452 Route 6  
Towanda, PA 18848

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **28**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home  
217 York Ave.  
Towanda, PA 18848  
(570) 265-2272  
[info@bowenfuneralhomes.com](mailto:info@bowenfuneralhomes.com)

## Visitation

DEC **29**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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DEC **29**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Gordon W. Ford*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Gordon W. Ford*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Gordon W. Ford*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Gordon W. Ford*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Gordon W. Ford*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *I was very sorry to hear of Gordon's passing. He was a good friend from years ago as was Kay as well. May God bless his entire family with comfort through this difficult time. May he rest in peace.*

*Don "Duck" Hoffman & wife Sandy*

**Don Hoffman** - January 03, 2016 at 05:16 PM