



## Gerald David Ford

July 19, 1955 - June 1, 2025

Gerald David Ford (“Jerry”), a cherished husband, father, brother and friend passed away on June 1, 2025 in New Orleans, Louisiana. He was born on July 19, 1955 in New Orleans and his journey through life touched many.

Jerry is survived by his loving wife of 43 years, Shannon DiGiovanni Ford, his two daughters, Bridget Ford Bruno and Melissa Ford, and his cherished grandchildren, Bailey Bruno, Alyssa Stone, and Samuel “Jack” Stone, as well as his great-grandson, Beau Nadile. Also surviving him is his sister, Edna Ford Helmstetter (Joe), along with a host of nieces, nephews. Jerry was preceded in death by his parents, Gerald Joseph Ford and Hazel Folse Ford, and his sister, Peggy Ford Delaney

Jerry loved sports, especially the Saints, Pelicans, and LSU. Jerry was a man of his word set in his ways he hated the Falcons. Although he did learn to love the Georgia Bulldogs with the help and love of Georgia family. If you were ever lucky enough to watch a game with him, you probably heard a few choice words about the referees.

Jerry may have left this world, but every time you hear a “Who Dat!” cheer, or see the Tigers on the field, or even hear someone passionately debating the best team in the SEC, you’ll know that Ford’s spirit is still in the game.

New Orleans Funeral and Cremation Service  
"Celebrating Life"

# Tribute Wall



“ He was the most awesome brother anyone could have. We both went through stuff times these last 6 months and he was by my side as much as he could be. Will be missed.

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