



Matthew Stephen Ford

November 22, 1984 - January 31, 2020

Matthew Stephen Ford, 35, of Taylors, SC, passed away unexpectedly on Friday January 31, 2020 at his home.

Matt was born in Simpsonville, SC on November 22, 1984 to William Ford and Carole Compton Ford. He owned and managed Ford's Tree Service, which served clients across the Upstate of SC. He had a lot of experience in landscaping, remodeling, and painting. If he didn't know how to fix it, he would figure it out. On December 16, 2008 he welcomed his daughter, Marilyn Kate Ford, who meant the world to him. The two were best buddies.

Matt was a devoted, single father and took Marilyn everywhere with him. He loved the outdoors: hiking, biking, and camping. He was probably the most well-dressed man you'd find in a tree or covered in dirt. He enjoyed hard work, fine dining, riding his motorcycle, martial arts, and dad jokes. He was kind and took great care of his employees. He was always willing to help family and friends.

He didn't take himself too seriously, often flew by the seat of his pants, and loved to laugh. He was loving, thoughtful, generous, charming, persuasive, creative, driven, silly and had a contagious smile and unforgettable smirk. His absence is felt deeply in the hearts of his family and friends and he is missed beyond words.

Matt is survived by his daughter, Marilyn Ford; his father, William Ford; his siblings, Amy Ford Hall & Michael Hall, John Ford & Bethel Ford, Ann Ford, and Benjamin Ford; and his nieces & nephews, Hunter Marshall, Katelyn Marshall, Adam Hall, and Lily Ford. He is preceded in death by his mother, Carole Compton Ford.

The family will receive friends Tuesday, February 11th, 2020 from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM at the Remembrance Chapel of Woodlawn Memorial Park with Funeral Services immediately afterward at 2:00 PM in the Remembrance Chapel of Woodlawn Memorial Park.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park

1901 Wade Hampton Blvd
Greenville, SC 29609

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 11. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Remembrance Chapel of Woodlawn Memorial Park
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Funeral

FEB 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Matthew Stephen Ford*

November 28, 2022 at 01:49 PM



“ *Matt, I will miss you very much. i will never forget the times when you were one of my employees and you picked up the trades quickly. I was proud to see you own your own your own tree service and to watch it grow; few people know how hard it is to be an entrepreneur! I have been praying for your Dad, all your siblings and especially for your little girl in this time of great grief. Go rest in peace my friend. Love Bradley K. Bays*

Bradley K. Bays - February 09, 2020 at 01:37 AM



I was a customer but really appreciated Matt's expertise and good work. He worked hard and smart for his customers. I was so sorry to hear of his passing. Prayers for his Family and especially his little girl who he spoke so sweetly of many times to us.

Deborah Mann - February 28, 2020 at 12:52 PM



“ *James & Tracy Fowler purchased the Red & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Matthew Stephen Ford.*



James & Tracy Fowler - February 07, 2020 at 06:40 PM