



## Ray E. Courtad

August 7, 1950 - January 23, 2025

Ray E. "Gene" Courtad age 74 of Forest, died peaceful at Serenity Spring Senior Living at Arlington on Jan. 23, 2025. He was born Aug. 7, 1950 in Kenton to the late Marlow and Evelyn (Patrick) Courtad. Surviving is a brother Donald (Joanna) Courtad, Forest, proud of his nephews Nathan (Michelle) Courtad, Forest and Neal (Jen) Courtad, Findlay great nephews and nieces Derek Courtad and Paige Courtad of Forest, Tristen, Leighton and Kaisten Kyzik of Findlay.

Ray was a 1968 Riverdale High School graduate and served in the US Army Reserves for 7 years. He was a farmer and of the Methodist faith. Ray was a member of the VFW in Forest, AmVets and Moose in Kenton. In his younger years he enjoyed hunting and fishing. Ray was a quiet, peaceful man who was inseparable with his dog Abby.

A Celebration of Life will be held April 19, 2025 at 4:00PM at the VFW, Forest, OH. Burial will be in Hueston Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Blue Star Mothers Chapter #32 P.O. Box 456 Kenton, OH 43326. Visit [www.shieldsfh.com](http://www.shieldsfh.com) to extend a condolence or share a memory.

# Cemetery Details

## Hueston Cemetery

Forest, OH

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

APR **19**. 4:00 PM (ET)

VFW  
204 W. Lima St  
Forest  
Forest, OH 45843

# Tribute Wall

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“ Donald, so sorry to hear about Gene, we ran around together for a while after I came back from serving in the Army in Vietnam. We coon hunted together and had some really good times. He was a great guy and a friend at one time.

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**Tom King. Lenoir City Tennessee** - January 29, 2025 at 04:50 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. Many great memories of Gene hanging out at our house or should say trap house an barn working on one of Dennis's derby cars. Blessings on his peace he has found

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**Lisa Gillfillan** - January 23, 2025 at 06:36 PM

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“ Don and Jo so sorry for you loss. Prayers for your family . Ray and Nancy Marshall

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**Nancy Marshall** - January 23, 2025 at 03:58 PM