



A Celebration of the life of Bob Ford  
Saturday the Fourth of February, 2017  
Journey Church

ROBERT “BOB” WHITTIER FORD  
FEBRUARY 23, 1923 – JANUARY 24, 2017

Bob Ford passed away Tuesday, January 24th at Mercy Hospital of Folsom. Bob was the son of the late Henry and Grace Ford. He was born in Kansas City, Missouri, where he grew up in a household that included grandparents, an aunt, and his cousin Bill, who was like a brother to him, in addition to his immediate family. He served in Germany as a radio repairman for the army near the close of World War II. Bob graduated from the University of Kansas in Lawrence, Kansas, where he met his wife of 67 years, Irene. He worked for more than 30 years as a chemical engineer, testing materials for Caltrans in Sacramento. A member of Journey Church in Folsom, Bob sang in the choir for many years. He was a long-time member of SIRS Branch 49 Folsom.

Bob was known for his humor and his love of music and art. Bob and Irene cherished their time together. They traveled many places worldwide, including Japan, Thailand, Europe and Australia. Their last cruise together was only a month and a half before his death. He carried his camera and wit everywhere he went. He greeted friends and family with a comic strip or a joke. Some of his needlework will be on display after the service. Bob’s family remembers that he always prepared Saturday breakfast, which was served on nice dishes accompanied by music.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents, sister Martha and brother Norman. In addition to his wife, he is survived by his son Keith (wife Patricia) and daughters Rebecca and Cathy. Also surviving are his cousin Bill Myers (wife Barbara), 15 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Prelude	Jennifer Reason
Call to Worship	Rev. M. Alison Messick-Watkins
Prayer	
Special Music “Jesus Loves Me”	The Great Grandchildren
Old Testament Reading: Joshua 24:15b	
“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”	#349 vs. 1, 2 & 5
New Testament Reading: John 3:16	
Words from the Family	Keith, Rebecca, and Kathy
Letter from a Cousin	
Meditation	Rev. M. Alison Messick-Watkins
“Brother James’ Air”	The Grandchildren
Prayer of Thanksgiving	
The Lord’s Prayer	
“Precious Lord Take My Hand”	#611
Commendation	
Bagpipe “Amazing Grace”	Bruce Locken
Postlude	Jennifer Reason

All are invited to join us in Fellowship Hall as we continue  
to celebrate Bob’s life.