



## Gordon Eugene Forrest

May 5, 1947 - April 14, 2025

Gordon Eugene Forrest was born May 5th, 1947, in Modesto, California to the late Willard Gordon Forrest and Goldie (Hicks) Forrest. He graduated from Bolivar High School in 1966. He served in the Vietnam war from 1967 to 1968, where he received the purple heart and other medals. He was united in marriage to Helen (Short) Forrest on September 24th, 1971, in Halfway, Missouri. To this union, Brian, Amanda, and Josh were born. He was saved at an early age. He later joined Halfway Missionary Baptist Church on June 25th, 2023. He had a long-term profession as a tree trimmer. He was an avid outdoors man, enjoying fishing, hunting, and nature. He loved his cats and dogs, and he never met a stranger. He was rarely ever seen without a smile on his face. He was a devoted husband and father that loved being with his family and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Willard and Goldie, and his three brothers, Bobby, Mearl, and Alvin.

Gordon is survived by his wife Helen, his children, Brian, Amanda, and Josh. His sister, Reba and husband Mike Greer. His grandchildren, Joseph, Sarai, Rachel, Isaac, Ella, and Harper. Great-grandchildren, Khloe, Hudson, and Hunter. He is also survived by other relatives, family, and many dear friends.

Services for Gordon will be held Friday, April 18, 2025, at the Butler Funeral

Home in Bolivar starting at 2:00 P.M. Visitation will be held Thursday evening, April 17, 2025, from 5:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. at the Butler Funeral Home.

Memorial donation may be made to the Halfway Missionary Baptist Church.

# Cemetery Details

**Reynolds Chapel Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

APR 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar  
407 E. Broadway  
Bolivar, MO 65613  
(417) 326-5233  
<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

### Funeral Service

APR 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

BA

“ *Brady and Alice Andrews purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gordon Eugene Forrest.*



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**Brady and Alice Andrews** - April 18, 2025 at 08:27 AM

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“ *Brad and Shannon Andrews purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gordon Eugene Forrest.*



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**Brad and Shannon Andrews** - April 17, 2025 at 08:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gordon Eugene Forrest.*



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April 17, 2025 at 04:28 PM

JB

“ *Dear Helen and Family,  
May precious memories bring you comfort and peace. We fondly remember visiting with Gordon at several Short Family Reunions. Talking with Gordon felt like we had always known him and enjoyed his sense of humor! Those brief memories make us smile.*

*With sincere sympathy,  
Jim and Judy Bulanek*

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**Jim and Judy Bulanek** - April 16, 2025 at 06:06 PM

JB

“ *Jim and Judy Bulanek lit a candle in memory of Gordon Forrest*



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**Jim and Judy Bulanek** - April 16, 2025 at 05:46 PM

JA

“ *I was so sorry to hear of Gordon's passing. Please know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Jerald Andrews** - April 15, 2025 at 10:38 AM