



## Howard "Ted" C. Furkin

July 4, 1937 - February 20, 2026

Howard "Ted" Furkin, 88, of Mesa, Arizona, died on Friday, February 20, 2026, at his home, surrounded by his loving family. Ted was born on July 4, 1937, in Exie, Kentucky, to Howard and Maude Furkin.

He is survived by his daughters, Tammy (Kevin) Roberts, Dianna (Dave) Ross; son, Corey (Ruth) Furkin; eight grandchildren, Matthew (Erica) Roberts, Christopher (Allie) Roberts, Brianna (Philip) Kapler, Drew (Heidi) Ross, Desirae (Josh) Murray, Tyler (Brienne) Ross, Tristan Daniel, and Colin Furkin; one brother, Don (Barb) Furkin; twelve great grandchildren, many nieces and nephews, and his beloved companion, Bubba the dog.

Ted is preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, and nephew.

Ted graduated from Mason City High School. He served in the United States Army. Ted was an entrepreneur at heart and spent decades in car sales as well as operating amusement and vending businesses. He always had a story to tell and a deal in the making. Ted was an avid golfer, loved spending time with his family, and celebrating his birthday by setting off fireworks on the Fourth of July.

Cremation has been accorded. A graveside service with military honors will be held on Tuesday, May 26, 2026, 10:30 a.m. at Mason City Cemetery with

Steve Bagby to Officiate.

# Cemetery Details

## Mason City Cemetery

N pierce St  
Mason City, IL 62664

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAY **26**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

BF

“ I had fun with Ted. He always called me his sister-in-law. The thing is I was his only sister-in-law. He is missed as he would call our house to talk to his brother, Don, at least a couple of times a month. We both miss those phone calls. We love you Teddy. Now you can rest. Don and Barb

Barbara Furkin - May 22 at 11:00 AM

BS

“ Sorry for your loss Beverly Leininger Stafford



Beverly Stafford - May 22 at 10:12 AM

LH

“ Larry And Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Howard "Ted" C. Furkin



Larry and Mary Hundt - May 22 at 10:01 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Howard "Ted" C. Furkin.



May 21 at 04:52 PM