



Roland Forsythe

October 12, 1946 - January 12, 2026

Roland Forsythe, 79, of Havana, passed away at Arcadia Havana, at 11:35 a.m., on Monday, January 12, 2026. He was born October 12, 1946, in Pekin, Illinois, to Ross and Eda Marie (Tegedes) Forsythe.

Mr. Forsythe is survived by one brother, Allen Forsythe, of Forest City. He was preceded in death by his parents, sisters: Anna Carolyn Moss and Irma Catherine Cypher, and one niece, Marie Fay Forsythe.

Mr. Forsythe was a member of the Havana Church of Christ. He enjoyed coloring pictures and making bead bracelets.

Funeral services will be held at Havana Church of Christ on Saturday, January 17, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. Visitation will be held from 9:30 until 11:00 a.m., prior to the services at his church. Burial will follow the services at Laurel Hill Cemetery, in Havana. Tim Sickmeyer will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to Havana Church of Christ. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home, in Havana, is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Laurel Hill Cemetery

1105 E Laurel Ave
Havana, IL 62644
(309) 543-2986

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Havana Church of Christ
350 S Broadway St
Havana, IL 62644-1420
(309) 543-2854

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

CS

“ *Craig Schaeffer lit a candle in memory of Roland Forsythe*



Craig Schaeffer - January 21 at 03:14 AM

RB

“ *It always made me happy to run into Rollie and see his smiling face. He brought joy to people and will be deeply missed.*

Rita Badger - January 18 at 07:04 AM

ES

“ *Rollie was always so friendly to everyone he saw. He will be missed. Rest in peace!*



Elva Stigall - January 16 at 05:59 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roland Forsythe.*



January 15 at 11:59 AM

TJ

“ He will be missed by many people but he will never be forgotten by anyone he was such sweet person ❤️ he always colored picture for me and made me bracelet. Rest easy rollie. R.I.P.



Tammie Jackson - January 14 at 08:48 PM

AW

“ We have know Rollie for years. Went to church together. Always a smile on his face, Love in his heart, would help anyone, anytime, never had a mean thing to say about anyone. You will be dearly missed our friend. RIP Rollie. Angie and Ronnie Wubben and Terie Ray

Angie Wubben - January 14 at 06:07 PM

LT

“ In remembrance of Rollie! 💜✝️🙏



Lisa Ulrich Thompson - January 14 at 02:46 PM



“ I can remember him visiting my Aunt Betty and Uncle Bob Lascelles, great man.

Jamie Robison - January 14 at 01:53 PM

CH

“ Cheryl Hahn lit a candle in memory of Roland Forsythe



Cheryl Hahn - January 14 at 11:04 AM

GB

“ Rolly was such a nice man and was always happy, positive and upbeat. He always saw the good in every situation and I will miss him. He is healthy, free and living like never before in Heaven. God bless you Rolly!

Gail Behrends - January 14 at 10:58 AM

LT

“ RIP Roland. You were always such a nice man.

Lisa Tovrea - January 14 at 10:30 AM

LL

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Rolly always had a pleasant word and a smile when we would see him.

Larry and Danille Lacey - January 13 at 11:56 PM

GW

“ So sorry



Gina Watkins - January 13 at 11:36 PM

RP

“ Robby Pierson sent a virtual gift in memory of Roland Forsythe



Robby Pierson - January 13 at 11:10 PM

JW

“ We are so sorry to hear of "Rollies" passing,he would always talk to us when our paths crossed, he was a very good person and will be greatly missed, RIP my friend.

Jack & Margaret Walker - January 13 at 09:29 PM

AM

“ Rollie always had a smile. Always stop and talk to you



A miller - January 13 at 07:43 PM

TB

“ Rollie, may you rest in peace. Always was at my football and basketball games.. have a bag of popcorn and soda on me ..

Trent A Birchfield - January 13 at 07:21 PM

LA

“ *Such a good person, always positive and smiling. Rest easy old friend.* ”



LaDonna - January 13 at 05:09 PM

BM

“ *Bob and Lynne McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Roland Forsythe* ”



Bob and Lynne McDaniel - January 13 at 02:44 PM

CK

“ *Roland always had a smile and something to say when he saw you. Prayers to the family.* ”

Carol Fisk Kolves. - January 13 at 02:26 PM

LH

“ *Larry and Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Roland Forsythe* ”



Larry and Mary Hundt - January 13 at 10:10 AM

TH

“ We met Roland (Rolly) many years ago working for a neighboring farmer.
He always had a kind word and usually a hug for anyone he knew anytime we saw him.
We are so sorry to hear of his passing, you have our deepest condolences.
He will be missed.

Tammie & Jon Higginbotham - January 13 at 09:23 AM

DK

“ Rollie was a very dear friend of mine whom I worked with at Lacrosse Lumher and we were unloading a delivery truck full of drywall sheets and several had been removed. I was in the truck and he was on the ground. The truck shifted and the drywall fell and I was pinned between it and the drywall and couldn't breathe so Rollie started pulling them off by himself and freed me from the weight of them pinning me. I broke my wrist and ankle and because of Rollies effort it wasn't worse. We were always good friends. May God Bless him. Your friend, Doug

Douglas koke - January 13 at 08:42 AM

AH

“ To know him was to love him... rest Easy my friend



Angela Haarman - January 13 at 03:23 AM

CS

“ I will miss you Uncle Rollie. I love you very much.

Christina Switzer - January 13 at 01:02 AM

CF

“ crystal felles lit a candle in memory of Roland Forsythe



crystal felles - January 12 at 11:45 PM

RL

“ Rollie was a super good person.



Robert Lynn - January 12 at 09:57 PM

TD

“ I will miss seeing Rollie, he always had a smile on his face. Rest easy our friend



Toni Dye - January 12 at 09:47 PM

JW

“ *John William Witherall lit a candle in memory of Roland Forsythe*



John William Witherall - January 12 at 09:45 PM

LT

“ *Rollie was a hard worker. He worked for my husband with Christmas trees. He will be missed. Now celebrate your eternal life!* 🙏🕊️❤️ Sincerely, Lisa Thompson

Lisa Ulrich Thompson - January 12 at 08:44 PM

DW

“ *Rollie was a great man Sorry for your loss*



Dan and Chris Wilson - January 12 at 07:24 PM

MJ

“ *Michele E Jump lit a candle in memory of Roland Forsythe*



Michele E Jump - January 12 at 06:51 PM