



## *Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library and Museum*

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### **Press Release**

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### **Ford Family Wreath Placed at Burial Site**

Grand Rapids, Mich... The family of former President Gerald R. Ford will have a Christmas wreath placed at the Ford Burial site on the grounds of the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum on Friday, December 19, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. The wreath will remain at the burial site through Sunday, December 28, 2008. President Ford passed away December 26, 2006. Following a service at Grace Episcopal Church on January 3, 2007, he was interred on the grounds of the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum.

The wreath will be accompanied by a personal message from the Ford Family:

“With all of our love and fondest Christmas memories”

Betty

Mike Jack Steve Susan

The Ford Grandchildren

Adjoining the Ford Burial site is the Colorado Blue Spruce that was given to President and Mrs. Ford on October 15, 1993 commemorating their 45<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. The tree was a gift from the Ford Children and Grandchildren and is decked out with all the holiday trimmings.

The burial site is open to the public from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily. It will be closed on Christmas and New Year’s Day.

The Gerald R. Ford Museum is open 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. daily. It is closed New Year’s Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. Admission is \$7.00 for adults, \$6.00 for senior citizens, \$3.00 for 18-6 years, and free for those 5 and under. For information please call (616) 254-0400 or visit us on the web at [www.fordlibrarymuseum.gov](http://www.fordlibrarymuseum.gov) .

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