



Gary Ray Ward

May 17, 1949 - February 26, 2018

Gary Ray Ward, 68, of Chickamauga, GA. went to be with the Lord on Monday, February 26, 2018.

He grew up in the Lakeview area and attended Kirkman High School. He served his country in the US Army during Vietnam War and was a Master Electrician with IBEW.

He cared for everyone he met and always tried to feed anyone who came to visit. He worked his whole life proudly as an Electrician. He loved God and his family. He cherished his friends, and worked hard every day to do right by his family. Always thinking of others he made light of his own illnesses and comforted his family until he was no longer able. He was an amazing husband, father, grandfather and will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

He was married to his high school sweet heart for 46 years, Joyce Ward. Funeral service will be held at graveside Thursday, March 1, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. in the Chattanooga National Cemetery with military honors.

There will be no visitation at the funeral home.

Arrangements by W. L. Wilson and Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe.

Cemetery Details

Chattanooga National Cemetery

Holtzclaw Ave.
Chattanooga, TN

Tribute Wall

JW

“ *BABY IT WILL BE 3 YEARS,SINCE YOU LEFT ME AND I MISS YOU EVERYDAY.I AM SO LONESOME SOMEDAYS,THEY SAY IT GETS BETTER AND I AM STILL WAITING AND IT HAS NOT.WHAT I WOULD GIVE TO HAVE YOU SEE ELLIE,OUR GREAT GRAND DAUGHTER,OF COURSE YOU KNOW THAT. YOU WOULD LOVE HER SO MUCH,LIKE YOU DID NICK AND ALEX,SHE HELPS ON DAYS I GET TO SEE HER.JUST WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW I WILL SEE YOU SOON SOMEDAY,LOVE JOYCE*

Joyce Ward - February 16, 2021 at 04:45 PM



IT IS 5 YEARS NOW AND I STILL MISS YOU EVERYDAY

Joyce Ward - April 07, 2023 at 06:35 AM

JW

“ *Well they say that time makes the pain better,I am still waiting ,,it has been over a year and I still can't go a day without tears.I have tried to remember the good times,and we had a lot and was looking forward to many more.He always took care of me and he still is.He was truly one of Gods greatest creatures and I still love him dearly.your loving wife Joyce*

Joyce Ward - August 20, 2019 at 06:07 PM

JW

“ He made me feel like I was special ,,like no one else could.He showed me what it was to have a soul mate.We had almost 47 years and I would give everything I own just to have him with me again.Baby it has been 4 months and I miss you daily,if I could go one day not crying it would be nice .I will never get over losing you.Please ask God to save a space next to you in heaven.Lord willing I will see you soon.You always previded for me in life and now you are taking care of me even in your death.My heart is forever broken. Your wife,friend soulmate and everything else ,,Joyce

JOYCE WARD - July 06, 2018 at 05:04 PM

RH

“ Joy so sorry
Gary was a great guy and a good IBEW
Brother if you need any help or any thing just
call. Love girl.



Reba Hays - March 01, 2018 at 10:55 AM

HD

“ He will be greatly missed!! He was an
amazing man ! He was such a joy to know
and was always so loving and kind.



Holly Dyer - February 28, 2018 at 09:55 AM

JY

He was a great man and a good friend. I enjoyed going diving with him.
I will miss him.

Judy Yancey - February 28, 2018 at 05:53 PM

TD

“ *Ted & Pam Dyer lit a candle in memory of Gary Ray Ward*



Ted & Pam Dyer - February 28, 2018 at 09:21 AM

SH

“ *Mr. Ward was a very pleasant and caring individual. It was a pleasure and honor to serve him. He will truly be missed.*

Sherinda Hampton - February 28, 2018 at 08:58 AM

NM

“ *He was a blessing to have in my life and it was truly an honor to have lived with him. The love and friendship we shared as grandfather and grandson will truly be of my most treasured memories.*

Nicholas Mahan - February 27, 2018 at 11:34 PM

AT

“ *Allen Tarter lit a candle in memory of Gary Ray Ward*



Allen tarter - February 27, 2018 at 08:10 PM



“ *Mary Ann Rush lit a candle in memory of Gary Ray Ward*



Mary Ann Rush - February 27, 2018 at 07:50 PM



“ *Gary was the biggest hearted caring man we have ever known. Lamar & I are so grateful to have had him as a friend and loved him dearly. Rest in peace and we'll see you again someday.*

Mary Ann Rush - February 27, 2018 at 07:49 PM



“ *He was a great man he always treated me like a son and i loved him dearly i was holding his hand when he took his last breath and good lord willing I'll see him again someday. R.I.P paw. I'll never forget you.*

Dusty ollis - February 27, 2018 at 05:27 PM