

Jerry Ward

July 22, 1941 - April 15, 2023

Jerry Ward, of Boaz AL., 81 years old, passed away on April 15, 2023, as he was hospitalized at Huntsville Hospital of terminal cancer. He is survived by his two children, Scott Ward and Terri Ward of Fayetteville GA., 17 grandchildren and great grandchildren, three brothers, Tommy and (Jennie) Ward, of Huntsville, AL, Greg Ward (Valorie) of Douglasville, GA., Warren Ward of Newnan, GA, and three sisters, Cynthia Curry (Grover)of Fairburn, GA., Carolyn Jenkins, of Tyrone, GA, and Alice Wheat (Bobby) of Newnan, GA., and many nephews and nieces. He is preceded in death by his parents, Dorothy Dobson Ward, and Melvin Jerry Ward of Red Oak, GA., also preceded in death, Jessie Merriell Jenkins.

He graduated from Campbell High School of Fairburn, GA in 1960. He was a football and track star setting many records. After high school, he served in the Army from 1965 to 1972 based in Colorado. Jerry worked for Delta Air Lines for 10 years, and after moving to Boaz, he sold real estate for Alabama Home Construction for 18 years. The last place he worked in his life was for his brother Tom Ward, in Huntsville, AL., Tom Ward Tax Service for several years.

Jerry always enjoyed his hobbies of gardening, motor cycles, tinkering with tractors, buying and selling merchandise out of his home for motor cycles, and cutting his grass. He would always make you laugh when you were around him. He had a great sense of humor. He could remember cute jokes, and he would always remember the punch line.

A celebration of remembrance will be held on Thursday, April 20, 2023 at 2 o'clock in the Chapel of Parrot Funeral Home, Fairburn GA. Interment will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens. Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at www.parrotfuneralhome.com. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service on Thursday at Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory, 770-964-4800.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens

5755 Mallory Road
College Park, GA 30349

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 20. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Parrott Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Jerry Ward



Parrott Funeral Home - April 20, 2023 at 08:48 AM



“ Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jerry Ward



Parrott Funeral Home - April 17, 2023 at 04:59 PM

CR

*I am so sad to hear of Jerry's passing, I was his hairstylist for at least the past 15 years if not more. He was always full of laughter and had plenty of jokes. Ee talked about everything from motorcycles to our families, he loved his family! He never left the shop without giving me a hug and a kiss on the cheek and told me to take care of myself. I can't express what a wonderful "old man" (as he called himself) he truly was and such a blessing to know..
Praying for all his family! I feel like I know you, he told stories of his family often. He will be missed.*

christie Ridgway - April 18, 2023 at 11:10 AM

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Terri ward - March 23, 2025 at 01:38 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry Ward.



April 20, 2023 at 12:09 PM

RP

“ Jerry was a great friend and neighbor to me and many others in Bethsaida community in Boaz Al. We send our prayers and love to Jerry's family. He will be missed by all of us.

Ricky Price - April 19, 2023 at 04:10 PM

JS

“ Jerry and all his brothers and sisters were our next door neighbors in Red Oak. They were all wonderful playmates and friends. I remember well Jerry's sense of humor and watching opposing team's football players trying (in vain) to catch him on the gridiron. Jerry and his family are the source of many pleasant memories for me and my family. May God grant the Ward family comfort and peace.

John Sloan

John Sloan - April 18, 2023 at 09:19 AM

JC

“ Jerry was my teammate in both football and track. He may hold the fastest 100 yard dash time in CHS history. He regularly utilized his incredible speed to outrun would be tacklers on the football field. I had great respect for Jerry both as an athlete and a friend. So glad we had a great “walk down memory lane” at our last reunion in September.

My condolences to the family.

Jack Cochran CHS '60

Jack Cochran - April 17, 2023 at 10:45 PM

JM

“ Sending condolences, love and prayers to the family of Jerry. May God give them comfort in the precious memories of him in the coming days. Holding you all close to my heart in love and in prayer. Joyce Carithers Mashburn, Class of 1960 CHS, Fairburn.



Joyce Carithers Mashburn - April 17, 2023 at 07:53 PM

BC

“ We are glad that Jerry was able to come to our CHS '60 Class Reunion in September. Jerry was a loved member of our class. Our class extends love to his family.

Bill and Carol Creel



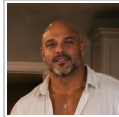
Bill Creel - April 17, 2023 at 06:57 PM



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Parrott Funeral Home - April 17, 2023 at 04:58 PM



I know you will watch over me as I'll ride in honor of you rest in piece grandpa much love your grandson Jason

Jason Berry - August 13, 2024 at 05:30 PM



Wow.i miss him so much

Terri ward - March 23, 2025 at 01:36 AM