



## Tony Ward

December 17, 1958 - November 29, 2025

Ray Anthony “Tony” Ward, 66, passed away November 29, 2025.

A native of Spartanburg County, a son of Frances Carroll Thompson, and the late Ray Douglas Ward and Yvonne Ward, he worked in quality control at Dodge Industrial and was a member of His Vineyard.

Tony coached baseball with two of his sons, for two grandsons, for about eight years with Greer Rec. He loved sharing his knowledge of baseball with his family.

Surviving are his wife, Patricia “Patty” Ann Ward of the home; two sons, Dallas Anthony Ward (Rhoda), and Dustin Lee Ward (Jodie) both of Greer; a brother, Reggie Ward (Donna) of Spartanburg; a sister Renee Edmonds (Dale) of Duncan; and five grandchildren, Reed, Nolan, Lucas, Deacon, and Jaxon Ward.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, December 3, 2025, at His Vineyard, conducted by Dr. Keith Kelly and Rev. Chris Jackson. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Memory Gardens.

Pallbearers will be Dallas Ward, Dustin Ward, Reed Ward, Reggie Ward, Dale Edmonds, and Joey Duck.

Honorary escort will be Nolan Ward, Lucas Ward, Deacon Ward, Jaxon Ward, and Greer Rec Baseball players coached by Tony.

Visitation will be held 9:30-10:45 a.m. Wednesday, December 3, 2025, at His Vineyard.

The family will be at the home.

Memorials may be made to His Vineyard Next Generation Ministry Fund, P.O.  
Box 2328, Greer, SC 29652.

Online condolences may be made to [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Memory Gardens

14050 East Wade Hampton Boulevard  
Greer, SC 29651

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 3. 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

His Vineyard  
656 Arlington Road  
Greer, SC 29651

## Service

DEC 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

His Vineyard  
656 Arlington Road  
Greer, SC 29651

# Tribute Wall

RH

“ Tony was my father in law. I've known him for over half of my life. We gave each other heck from day 1. He was funny, loyal, kind, and the best PAPA to his grandsons you could ever imagine. My son, who is 16, will carry all of his precious memories with him in his heart always. We don't know why God chose to take him but we trust in God's word and His love. We will forever miss you, Tony. None of our lives will ever be the same again but we will live life to the fullest as you did. We will love as you did. We will enjoy every part of life that God deems fit to give us. There is a huge void but the memories will carry us through the dark times. I love you, Tony. Thank you for being my father in law, my friend, and for helping mold and love my husband so beautifully. Til we meet again..

Rhoda - December 12, 2025 at 12:04 PM

SB

“ Patty & family- I am so very sorry for your loss. I am praying for comfort and peace during this time. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.



Scott Busch - December 03, 2025 at 09:35 AM

BB

“ Patty, Dallas, Ronda, Reed and Family, we are so sorry to hear about Tony passing. He was always a pleasure to be around and such a proud Grandfather watching his grandson play baseball. ⚾ We are praying for you all. May be with you. Robin and B.B. Brown

Bee Bee Brown - December 02, 2025 at 09:48 PM

DM

*Tony and I were in the marching band together at Byrnes. He was an awesome drummer and a great guy. I only found out about his passing today. Even though we have not seen each other since high school I still have fond memories of him. My condolences to the family. Doug Mallory*

**Douglas Mallory** - April 16 at 04:27 PM

BS

*“ I remember going to my Aunt Francis' and uncle Doug's house as a young boy for the annual shindig. Spending good family time with my cousins, Tony, Reggie and Renee. I always had the best time. My fondest memory was sitting and listening to Tony play the drum set. Man he could really play those drums! After that night, I asked my Mom and Dad could I learn to play the drums like Tony! I joined the school band and played the drum. I will never forget that. Tony had the kindest heart and I always looked up to him. I will miss you my cousin Tony. Go rest with God. Love you, Brian*



**Brian Sherer** - December 02, 2025 at 08:35 PM

EM

*“ Im so sorry for the loss of Tony. I love you Fran and Renee ☐*



**Ellen Miller** - December 02, 2025 at 03:42 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Tony Ward.*



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December 02, 2025 at 03:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tony Ward.*



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December 02, 2025 at 03:18 PM



“ *Heartfelt love and sympathy to this entire family. May you all feel God's loving embrace during the difficult days ahead.*  
*Kim Howell Box*

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**Kim Howell Box** - December 02, 2025 at 02:00 PM



“ *Kim Howell Box lit a candle in memory of Tony Ward*



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**Kim Howell Box** - December 02, 2025 at 01:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tony Ward.*



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December 02, 2025 at 01:22 PM



“ *Dodge Industrial Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tony Ward.*

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**Dodge Industrial Family** - December 02, 2025 at 01:22 PM



“ *SC Endeavors purchased the Simply Elegant Sp  
athiphyllum for the family of Tony Ward.*



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**SC Endeavors** - December 02, 2025 at 01:09 PM



“ *Melanie Gallant lit a candle in memory of  
Tony Ward*



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**Melanie Gallant** - December 02, 2025 at 09:12 AM

SD

“ Springfield Tool & Die purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Tony Ward.



Springfield Tool & Die - December 02, 2025 at 09:02 AM

DJ

“ Ray and I talked all the time at work he will be missed

David Jolley - December 01, 2025 at 10:12 PM

NR

“ Tony was my sisters father in law and my nephews hero and Papa. He was such a good man and he loved his 5 Grand sons so much. When Reed was little, Tony spent more time in the floor playing with him than he did on his feet. He was a great husband to Patty and great dad to Dallas and Dusty. He is going to be missed for ever!

Nicki Reed - December 01, 2025 at 09:28 PM

DG

“ Patty we are sorry for your loss and pray that our Lord will grant you and your family peace and grace sufficient for these difficult days and in the days ahead. Darrell and Linda Gilliard



Darrell Gilliard - December 01, 2025 at 08:33 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Tony Ward.*



December 01, 2025 at 07:46 PM



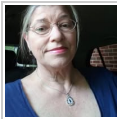
“ *Bart A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tony Ward.*

**Bart A.** - December 01, 2025 at 07:46 PM



“ *Tony was a great Father In Love to my daughter. He was also a wonderful Poppa to our grandsons💙. He will be missed by many but I know he's already playing his drums in the Heavenly Choir💙*  
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**Kim Duck** - December 01, 2025 at 06:53 PM



*Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of his family and the lives he touched through the game. Cathy Cesmat & family*

**Cathy Cesmat** - December 01, 2025 at 09:33 PM



“ *Ricky and Sandra Smith purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Tony Ward.*



**Ricky and Sandra Smith** - December 01, 2025 at 06:14 PM

KD

“ *Kim Duck lit a candle in memory of Tony Ward*



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**Kim Duck** - December 01, 2025 at 06:07 PM

KD

“ *Tony was a great Father In Love to my daughter. He was also a wonderful Poppa to our 4 grandsons. He will truly be missed but I know he's playing those drums for the heavenly choirs*💙

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**Kim Duck** - December 01, 2025 at 05:52 PM