



William Wayne Ward

November 19, 1948 - June 26, 2017

William Wayne Ward, 68, passed away June 26, 2017.

A native of Monroe, North Carolina, he was a son of the late Paul Purvis Ward and Minnie Chesson Ward. He graduated from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and he served our country in the U.S. Air Force before joining Ogletree Deakins.

Surviving are his wife, Teresa Parris Ward of the home; one daughter, Jessica W. Bruce (Neil) of Greer; one son, Zachary E. Ward (Amanda Vandenberg) of California; one brother, Paul Ward of Macon, Georgia; one sister, Lynn Hollis of Hendersonville, North Carolina and one grandchild, Collier Bruce.

Since his retirement in April of 2014, Wayne loved nothing more than spending time at the beach with his family, and he took every opportunity to enjoy the company of his young grandson, Collier. His second grandson was due to be born within the next few days.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My heart goes out to all of you. Wayne was a wonderful person. I loved him like a brother. If I can do anything let me know. Love to all, Edgar Robinson.*

Edgar Robinson - July 06, 2017 at 07:16 PM

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“ *I worked with Wayne for many years at Ogletree Deakins. He was one of the nicest people I ever met. I'm so sorry to hear of his passing, and my thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends.*

Mandy Turner - June 30, 2017 at 06:07 PM



“ *Dear Ward family, we are holding you in our hearts after learning of Wayne's passing. Peace to you. Bill and Ylva Byars (and Jeni!)*

William Byars - June 29, 2017 at 07:08 PM

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“ *Bill and I were so saddened to hear of Wayne's passing. Bill graduated with Wayne at Hendersonville High School where they played basketball together. I lived just down the street from him and he would often stop and shoot hoops with me at my outdoor basketball goal. We also went on several double dates. He was always so nice to everyone and so well liked by everyone! Our prayers go out to all of his family. Bill and Sandee Morgan Carpenter.*

Bill and Sandee Carpenter - June 29, 2017 at 11:44 AM

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“ I was deeply saddened this morning to learn of the passing of my high school classmate and friend. Wayne was one of the finest people I have ever known and was also the most caring and compassionate person. He was two grades ahead of me at Hendersonville High School and always treated me with such respect and I had the utmost respect for Wayne. I can still remember the afternoon that Wayne came to me in one of my classes and asked me to be the typist for the school newspaper, *Red and White*, the next school year. I was humbled and also deeply touched by his very kind words to me. My heart breaks for his family in the loss of such a special person. I will never forget Wayne and the perfect gentleman he always was! May God's grace sustain you, his family, in this time of such a great loss. With my Love, Prayers and Deepest Sympathy ~ Alton Connor (HHS Class of '69)

Alton Connor - June 28, 2017 at 06:24 PM