



Kenneth Ellis Ward

July 10, 1945 - June 23, 2024

Kenneth Ellis Ward A.K.A Bossman, Papa, 78, of Williston, FL, passed away on June 23, 2024 at his home in Williston, FL

Kenneth was born in Corbin, Kentucky to Willie Ward and Margaret Mitchell on July 10, 1945. He attended Versailles High School in Versailles, Kentucky. He helped his high school football team win the only football state championship ever won in 1962. He was drafted in the United States Army in 1966 where he was trained in diesel mechanics. He was deployed and served in the Vietnam War where he was responsible for maintaining the tanks during battle. He worked as a diesel mechanic for V.E. Whitehurst and Son for 24 years. He then opened his own shop, Ward's Truck and Equipment Repair in 1989 and retired in 2012. He enjoyed fishing, hunting with his boys, watching Gator sports, and was a great carpenter. Most of all he enjoyed spending time with family, especially

his grandkids.

Kenneth is survived by his wife, Claudia Ward and son Kenneth Eric Ward (Julie Ward),

Daughter Melissa Martin (Bobby Martin), Grandchildren Kasidi, PJ, Jack, Blake, and

Luke, two Great Grandchildren Henry and Dean, brothers Mike, and Ray, sisters

Darlene, Lois, Lillie Mae, sister-in-law Carrel Ward, and many nieces and nephews. He

is preceded in death by his parents, Willie and Margaret Ward, daughter Teresa

Elizabeth Ward, brothers Cecil, Edward, and Herby, and a sister Patsy Ward.

Funeral services will be a graveside service held at Orange Hill Cemetery in Williston,

FL on Thursday, June 27, 2024 at 8:30 a.m. with Pastor Keith Langford of Williston

Church of God officiating.

Memorial donations may be made to Haven Hospice in Chiefland 311 NE 9th St,

Chiefland, FL 32626. The family wishes to extend their gratitude to Haven Hospice for

all the support they gave in our time of need.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 27. 8:30 AM (ET)

Orange Hill Cemetery
3240 NE 180 Ave
Williston, FL 32696