



Walter Ward

March 20, 1934 - October 16, 2012

Obituary of Walter Ward
Walter A. Ward, born March 20th, 1934 in Tyre, N.Y. passed away October 16th, 2012 in Ocala, Florida. He has lived in Ocala since 1973. He was a dairy farmer for 30 years on the Gravel Road in Seneca Falls, N.Y. In Florida, he worked at Hiers Funeral Home from 1973-76, Marion County School Bus Driver from 1978-84, Hudson Foods, Kash-N-Karry, and Goodings food stores from 1986-90, and Marion County Senior Services from 1990-99. He graduated from Mynderse Academy in 1952 and attended Central Florida Community Collage in 1974. He was a 7th Degree Grange member, a 4-H member and leader, a trustee of Spring Brook Cemetery in Seneca Falls, a member of the Seneca Falls Methodist Church and Waterloo Methodist Church in NY State. In Florida he was the President of the Lake Weir Band Boosters for 3 years. He was a member of the Ocala Sail Club and also the Lake Harris Sail club of Leesburg. He was also a member of the Blue Lounge of Connors Masonic, 3rd degree. He was a member of the Geneva, N.Y. and Auburn, N.Y. chapter of the "S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A" (Society for Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing of America). He was also a singing member of the "Country Gentlemen" quartet in Auburn, N.Y. and the "Once Again" quartet in Ocala, Florida.

Tribute Wall



“ *Walter Ward*

June 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Walter was a client for many years and we shared many hours of conversation some relating to business matters but also a lot of other wisdom was imparted from his side of the table. Stories from sailing, to adventures up in New York; he never lacked for a good tale. One fond memory was when my family and I were bicycling from Oregon to New Hampshire we we going through NY near Weedsport. Walter insisted on meeting us and treating the whole family to an ice cream cone on that warm summer day. It was refreshingas was his friendship. I will miss hit smile and wit--- God bless you Louise as you carry on.*

Mike Miller - November 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Grandpa, I'm getting ready for your funeral right now and it doesn't seem real. I guess I always knew this day would come, but never really realized it (if that makes sense). I'm not really sure exactly what I'm going to say today, but I know I'm talking about how similar we were. I've always looked up to you and learned so much from you. I hope I make you proud. I'm proud to be your grandson and whenever someone mentions how much I remind them of you that makes me swell with pride. Thank you for everything. I miss our conversations already... One day we will watch together from heaven and talk about politics again. Thank you so much for everything. I LOVE YOU!!!!!!! P.S. Now that you're gone, I will make sure I give grandma a hard time for you!*

Nick Ward - October 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Sorry I couldn't make it to the service, and we didn't find it til late, but we'd like to give our condolences, and we are very sorry for your loss, You know I love ya ken and everyone in your family. I'm really sorry I couldn't make the service, From the Dyals Family, With much love, Rick.

Richard Dyals - October 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ I am so thankful for the last 12 years. I got to really know Walter and shared so many family times. He took me for motorcycle rides to the delight of my grandchildren. We had such good times at his camp and the last couple of years at my house. I love you and will miss you.

Pauline - October 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ i will always remember Uncle Walt as a person that enjoyed travel and family (pets included). Through a lot of ups and downs over the years, Uncle Walt and Aunt Louise have made the best of and enjoyed life. All will miss him. God's speed Uncle Walt.

Bill Smith - October 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ Fred and I will always remember Walter. We enjoyed Walter and Louise using our home as a half way house between Florida and NY. Their visits were always enjoyable and we looked forward to them. One extremely enjoyable visit was when we made garden salad with peas. Walter sat there for about 45 minutes picking the peas out of the salad because as he put it "when he was a youngster he fell down the back steps because he was choking on peas and broke his arm. Therefore Walter hated peas and would never eat them for the rest of his life. We will never forget that story or watching him very precisely picking the peas out of the garden salad. We will miss him. Our prayers are with the entire Ward family.

Fred & Beverlie Gillepsie, your pea picking friend - October 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Walt was always the person to call on for anything that I Needed

Maybell Dana - October 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ The nearly 60 years have many memories of trips, fun times and trials, but all will be remembered fondly.

Louise Ward - October 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ We may not have always seen eye-to-eye, but I always respected you even if I didn't show it. I miss you already. So who am I going to fight with now?

Thomas - October 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Thanks for the memories Walt. Some of the adventures we had were on my lifelong dreams list. Thank you for sharing them with me. I will remember them always.

Curtis Smith - October 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Seven years ago, Walt, Louise, Ken, Nicholas, and I all decided to share a home together. Over those 7 years, our family grew much closer. With both of my parents gone, Ken's parents became my parents. I am thankful to have had both of them in my life.

Sara Ward - October 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Dad, I love and miss you very much. You've always been inspiration for me to be the best I can be. I love you! -Your son Ken

Ken Ward - October 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ZH

“ Dear Louise and family, Walter was a joy to be around. We always shared family memories and he sure remembered who was who! We so enjoyed our Florida visit and of course, his visits here were always great. Once he came without Louise and was on his motorcycle. My mom, his dad's sister, was always so thrilled to think that Walter thought of her. When he left, my mother made him promise to call her when he reached home safely. He did call and was so pleased to think that my mom wanted to know he was safe. He said it had been years since he had to check.. We have many good memories with Walter and Louise. RIP cousin!!! Zane and Judy

Zane & Judy Hall - October 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *On behalf of our staff at Roberts Funeral Homes, I wish to extend my deepest condolences to the entire family during this difficult time.*

Todd McBride - October 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM