



Gordon G. Ward

January 12, 1942 - July 20, 2013

Gordon G. Ward, age 71, of Middletown, DE, went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, July 20, 2013. Mr. Ward graduated from Moorestown High School in 1960. He proudly served in the U.S. Navy and was a member of U.S. Sub Vets, Mid-Atlantic Region. He attended Love of Christ Church and served as an usher and Maintenance Ministry Leader and he was a member of Business Men's Fellowship. Gordon last worked at the Shaw Group as a project manager and previously with Raytheon and United Engineers for many years. He served as past president of Medford-Vincentown Rotary Club and former Councilman and Director of Public Safety to Medford.

Mr. Ward is survived by his loving wife of 49 years, Joann R. Ward; daughter, Kim A. Rittenhouse; son, Andrew A. Ward and wife Mary; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Oran and Marta Rives; 5 grandchildren: Josh & girlfriend Lauren W., Nick, Becca, Larissa and Lauren; lifetime friend, Jack Hornor; and loving nieces, nephews, extended family and church family. He was preceded in death by his brother, Walter E. Ward; and his parents, Walter and Helen Ward. A visitation for family and friends will be held on Friday, July 26, 2013 at Love of Christ Church, 2157 Bear Corbitt Road, Bear, DE 19701 from 10am-12pm followed by a service in celebration of Gordon's life at 12 noon. Burial will be in Hickory Grove Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, condolences may be sent in Gordon's memory to Sunday Breakfast Mission, 110 N. Poplar Street, Wilmington, DE 19801 or Love of Christ Benevolence Fund. To express an online condolence, visit www.strano-feeley.com.

Strano & Feeley
Family Funeral Home
302-731-5450

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **26**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Love of Christ Church
2157 Bear Corbitt Road
Bear, DE

Service

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Tribute Wall

SH

“ Dear Joan and Family,
Bill and I were so saddened to hear of Gordon's passing just today. Our thoughts of Gordon as Bill's boss and friend were some of the best days of both our lives. We will always continue to tell of our adventures that we would not have experienced without Gordon. In or out of this country. We are so blessed to have met you both and once been neighbors. Please take care and our hearts and prayers are with you and your family.

Bill and Sharon Hoffmaster

Sharon - August 23, 2013 at 09:04 PM

BP

“ Dear Aunt Joann, Kim and Andrew,
I was very saddened to hear of Uncle Gordon's passing. I have many fond memories of him from my childhood. My condolences to the entire family, you are all in my thoughts and prayers.
Sincerely,
Bonnie Ward Prizer

Bonnie W. Prizer - August 08, 2013 at 05:27 PM

CF

“ On behalf of the United States Submarine Veterans (USSVI), we offer our sincere condolences to Joann and all of Gordon’s family and friends in your hour of sorrow. May God whisper peace into your hearts and comfort and heal them. We are grateful for Gordon’s service to our country in the U.S. Submarine Service and his Christian service. To our “Brother of the Dolphin” ... "Sailor, rest your oar. We have the watch. May you rest in peace and may God bless your loved ones who remain and may God receive you into His presence with great joy. Thank you for your service to our country." -- Rev. Ray Fritz, National Chaplain United States Submarine Veterans, USSVI.

Chaplain Ray Fritz - August 08, 2013 at 11:17 AM

SH

“ To the Family, Please accept my heartfelt sympathies for your loss. We all look forward to the near future when the earth will be a renewed paradise and death will be no more. (Rev 21:3,4)

Sherry - July 28, 2013 at 04:05 PM

JD

“ Joann & Family,

We are so sorry for your loss! You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. Praying you and your family will find comfort, strength and peace of mind in the difficult days ahead.

Love, Jr, Melanie, KASSIDY, Dylan

JR, Melanie, KASSIDY, & Dylan - July 26, 2013 at 09:10 AM

JD

“ JR, Melanie, KASSIDY, & Dylan lit a candle in memory of Gordon G. Ward



JR, Melanie, KASSIDY, & Dylan - July 26, 2013 at 09:06 AM

JD

Melanie too!!

JR, Melanie, KASSIDY, & Dylan - July 26, 2013 at 09:09 AM

CL

“ Andrew, on behalf of everyone of your friends at Source Line, we extend our deepest sympathies and prayers for you and your family. May you find peace in the lasting memories you will all share. Please let us know if there is anything at all we can do for you or your family. God Bless.

Corby Lamb

Corby Lamb - July 25, 2013 at 01:29 PM

SS

“ To the Family,

May it comfort you to know that Gordon is now at rest . . . no more pain nor sorrow.

May GOD keep you & yours in HIS safe keeping

From a fellow class-mate

Shirley Still-Hayes

Shirley Still-Hayes - July 25, 2013 at 11:31 AM

SM

“ Sorry I can't be with you. I read of Gordon't passing on my flight this morning.

My thoughts are with the entire family, as you were with me when I needed it most. Not a day will go by that you will not think of him and the great times together as a family and "friend". He will be with you in spirit, and will always provide the guidance you need when you need it the most.

I will be back on Sunday - if there is anything I can do to help, please let me know.

Stephen Marcus

Stephen Marcus - July 25, 2013 at 10:49 AM

JR

“ Remember the smiles, Cherish the moments, Find comfort in memories.

Thinking of you and hoping that time will bring you comfort.

Enjoyed working with Gordon.

John Renouf

John Renouf - July 24, 2013 at 07:35 PM

BG

“ Dear Andrew, Mary and families,
So very sorry to hear of Mr. Ward's passing. Praise God who leaves a gift of memories in exchange when our loved ones go home.
Praying you will find comfort, strength and peace of mind in the difficult days ahead. Memories are the legacy of Love.

In Christ,

Barbara Gruwell, NECC

Barbara Gruwell - July 24, 2013 at 08:29 AM

DC

“ On behalf of all the members of God's Power & Light Company I send our condolences to you on the loss of the man we knew and appreciated as Andrew's dad. We can only imagine how much his family will miss him. May God wrap His arms around you as you struggle to understand. Sincerely, Donna Cavender- Past President, God's Power & Light Company/Christian Theater Group

Donna Cavender - July 23, 2013 at 10:33 PM

RO

“ On behalf of the Officers and Members of the Mid-Atlantic Base of the United States Submarine Veterans, please allow me to express our sincerest condolences on the loss of your husband, father, grandfather, uncle and friend. Gordon was a good man and a dear friend to the submarine community. His warmth and good humor will be sorely missed by all who know and love him. Ronny a. Olson, Commander, Mid-Atlantic Base.



Ronny A. Olson - July 23, 2013 at 10:41 AM

MA

Joann Kim and Andrew, we are so sorry to hear our boating friend has left us. We will always remember his smile and he was such a gentleman all the time. He is in a much better place we all hope to meet up with him,

Bob and Marlene Blauth

marlene - July 25, 2013 at 02:26 PM