



Clayton William Ward

January 30, 1950 - June 4, 2020

Clayton William Ward, 70 of Shula Drive, Hurt, VA went to be with the Lord Thursday, June 4, 2020. He was born on January 30, 1950 in Monroe County, WV. He was the son of the late Arnold William Ward and Irene Lucas Ward of Covington, VA and special nephew of the late Tiny Burdette of Selma, VA.

Clayton Spent the majority of his life in Covington, VA until he retired from West Rock (Westvaco Paper Mill). He was a United States Marine Corp Vietnam Veteran who served his country as a member of the 3rd Battalion 9th Regiment.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Jill Benton Ward; one son, Chad Ward and his wife, Gwen of Swoope, VA; one daughter, Sarah Ward Dolan and her husband, Jonathan of Vinton, VA; four grandsons, Nolan, Alexander, Landon and Jude; three brothers, Williams "Billy" Ward and his wife, Donna, Roger Ward and Wayne Ward; two sisters, Sue Ward along with Lee Meadows and Mae Ward of Covington, VA; his mother-in-law, Helen Benton of Autumn Care of Altavista, VA; as well many nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother Robert "Bobby" Ward.

In order to respect his wishes, Clayton will be cremated and will have a

celebration of life at a later date.

We would like to thank the Salem VAMC and Centra Hospice of their support and care.

In lieu of flowers the family requests contributions to an organization important to Clayton, The Gary Sinise Foundation, P.O. Box 368, Woodland Hills, VA 91365, which supports active duty military, veterans and first responders.

Tribute Wall

EP

“ *Eddie Puckette lit a candle in memory of Clayton William Ward*



Eddie Puckette - June 11, 2020 at 08:48 PM

GW

“ *Prayers for Jill & the family...
I just wanted to say that Clayton will be missed at our PTSD group meetings. He always listened and shared his stories with each of his Veterans brothers. We wish that we could have helped him more because he was always willing to help us out.
He told me that he was happy that he knew where he was going and I hope someday to meet him there, with Jesus. RIP*

Gary Witt - June 11, 2020 at 04:11 PM



Thank you he thought a lot of you all.

Jill Ward - June 12, 2020 at 02:37 PM

RB

“ *Roger Blackstock lit a candle in memory of Clayton William Ward*



Roger Blackstock - June 08, 2020 at 11:56 AM

JA

“ My deepest heartfelt sympathy goes out to you Jill and your family during this difficult time. You were always one of my best friends growing up and we shared so many moments that I will never forget, like your wedding and the love that you always had for Clayton for so many years. We have to go through some hard times during our lives, but we have a faithful God that is always there to see us through. May you and your family find his peace and comfort during the days ahead.



Janet - June 06, 2020 at 06:39 AM



Thank you.

Jill Ward - June 12, 2020 at 02:38 PM