



## George C. Ward

November 4, 1930 - June 17, 2024

George Carl Ward, age 93 of Knoxville, TN, formerly of Schererville, IN, passed away peacefully at his home on Monday, June 17, 2024.

He is survived by his wife Mary Frye Ward; son, David(Scarlott) Ward; daughters, Brenda (Joe) Grisafi and Karen (Matt) Bartz; granddaughter, Christy(Jeff) Rangeloff; two great grandchildren, Cayden and Sydell Rangeloff; step children, Donnie (Megan) Dishner and Melissa Antrican; sister, Pat Tilley; sister-in-law, Phyllis Hobbs; nieces, Jan Long, Cindy Peacock and Linda McKinley; nephews, Jeff Babb, Tom Pressley and Richard Pressley. Preceded in death by his parents, George M. and Lillie Ward, first wife of 50 years, Mary Jo Ward; sisters, Nadine Babb and Virginia Pressley and nephews, Wesley Babb, Mitchell French and Travis Pressley.

George lived a Christian life and was steadfast in his deep faith and love of God. He was an ordained Deacon and Men's Sunday School teacher at the First Baptist Church in Schererville, Indiana and later an Elder at Community Bible Church in West Knox County. His children are grateful to God for blessing them with him as their father.

Serving in the US Army during the Korean Conflict, he worked in France and also worked on a government missile site in South Dakota. He was a long time Iron Worker working in Northwest Indiana. He retired from Calumet Construction with over 35 years of service. Ultimately, he returned to Lenoir City, Tennessee in the early 2000s. He remarried and bought a lovely home in

Florida, though the heat tired him and within a few years they returned to Tennessee.

Always busy and willing to lend a helping hand he was often called upon to fix things regardless of the need or the hour. He said he was blessed to be the one who was able to help instead of being the one in need of help... In his retirement, he started a woodworking and marquetry business. He enjoyed spending time creating these wooden masterpieces. He will be missed dearly by his family and friends, whom he loved spending time with.

A Funeral Service will be held on Wednesday, June 26, 2024 at 11:00AM at Memory Lane Funeral Home, 6305 W Lincoln Highway, Crown Point, IN 46307. Entombment to follow. Friends may visit with the family from 10:00 AM until the time of service at 11:00 AM.

# Cemetery Details

## Memory Lane Memorial Park

6305 W. Lincoln Highway (US 30)  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
(219) 322-2050  
info.memorylanepark@gmail.com  
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# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 26.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Entombment

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Donation made to Munster Humane Society in remembrance of George Ward made by Salyer Plumbing Inc*

Karen Bartz - June 25, 2024 at 11:03 PM

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*Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness, My Dad always loved his animals*

Karen Bartz - June 25, 2024 at 11:05 PM

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“ *I have yet to meet a man that was as good as my Dad! He was a kind hearted man that would help anyone that called him for help. He had such a BIG heart and unfortunately his death was due to his heart valve that didn't function properly and didn't provide enough blood flow to his organs/lungs in order to catch his breath. I watched him the last couple of weeks of his life struggle to breathe which broke my heart. We all did what we could do to help him in his time of need but it was his heart valve that ultimately caused his death. We will miss you so very much, Dad and you will always be in our hearts and we will meet again someday in heaven! I love you, Dad.*

Karen Bartz - June 25, 2024 at 10:16 PM

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“ *1 file added to the album Dad and Karen 1996*



Karen Bartz - June 25, 2024 at 08:28 PM

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**Karen Bartz** - June 25, 2024 at 08:25 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Dad at age 30*



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**Karen Bartz** - June 25, 2024 at 08:23 PM

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**Karen Bartz** - June 25, 2024 at 08:21 PM

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**Karen Bartz** - June 25, 2024 at 08:19 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Dad showing family videos*



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**Karen Bartz** - June 25, 2024 at 08:18 PM

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**Karen Bartz** - June 25, 2024 at 08:15 PM

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Karen Bartz - June 25, 2024 at 07:32 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Dad and Mom serving dinner*



Karen Bartz - June 25, 2024 at 07:31 PM

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“ Love, Mike and MaryAnn Leimbach purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of George C. Ward.



Love, Mike and MaryAnn Leimbach - June 23, 2024 at 03:37 PM

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“ Love, Mike and MaryAnn Leimbach planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George C. Ward.

Love, Mike and MaryAnn Leimbach - June 23, 2024 at 03:37 PM