



Mr. Elgin Morris Ward Sr.

March 28, 1942 - March 28, 2022

Elgin “Butch” Morris Ward Sr.

of Huntington, WV, passed-away on Monday, March 28, 2022, at the age of Eighty years old. He was born March 28, 1942 to the late Ruby (Fizer) and James Ward. He attended Huntington East High School and Marshall University, where he graduated with both his Bachelor’s and Master’s degrees. He enjoyed writing Appalachian Fiction and became a published author. He was a dedicated English Professor at Pikeville College until his retirement in May of 2014.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his loving wife of 56 years, Emily Carole Ward; one granddaughter, Amanda Ward; one brother, Teddy Ward; and one sister, Marcia Mansfield.

He is survived by his three children, Elgin M. (Myrtle) Ward Jr. of Ceredo, WV; Timothy S. (Lisa) Ward of Barboursville, WV; Christopher B. (Jen) Ward of Houston TX; two siblings, Jim (Debbie) Ward of Huntington WV, Belinda Ward, of Huntington, WV; seven grandchildren, Bobby Pelfrey Jr., Michael Ward, Rachael Matthews, Tatum Ward, Josiah Ward, Brynna Murphy, and Bryanna Ward; eight great-grandchildren, Bobby Pelfrey III, Jasmine Pelfrey, Colt Pelfrey, Grant Ward, Zion Matthews, Piper Matthews, Canaan Matthews, Margo Ward, and a host of nieces, nephews, family & friends who loved him very much.

Per his wishes, there will be no formal service, but the family will welcome friends and family from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM on Saturday April 2, 2022, at

Ferrell-Chambers Funeral Home. Ferrell-Chambers Funeral Home, Huntington, WV is honored to assist the Ward family. Online condolences may be expressed to the family at Ferrell-ChambersFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Friends and Family

APR 2. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Ferrell-Chambers Funeral Home
924 20th Street
Huntington, WV 25703

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Elgin Morris Ward Sr.*

October 08, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Elgin Morris Ward Sr..*



April 01, 2022 at 10:05 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Elgin Morris Ward Sr..*



April 01, 2022 at 09:57 AM



“ *Sorry for the loss of a great neighbor to my daughter and son in law, Matt and Clarissa Short. Clarissa always made Elgin a plate and let Matt take it to him when she cooked after Carole died. I even delivered a few plates to him when I was up there. I knew Carole better than Elgin, but they were good neighbors to Matt and Clarissa. He is now with her and at rest. Prayers for all the family 🙏*

Geraldine Adams - March 30, 2022 at 06:05 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of this loss. Although our hearts are heavy right now for the family it is so good to know that God has better plans. It has been said that those we loose are never gone they walk beside us each day. I truly know that your dad, your friend, whatever this man brought to you in life will remain in your hearts forever. We will pray for our wonderful co-workers and there family during this time of loss. (Tim and Lisa) Our prayers go out to you for the warmth of Gods love to wash over you in such a trying and difficult time. I truly believe God is taking very good care of your dad right now. We love and are burdened to hear of your dads passing. God bless.
Wendell Mays.
prayers and love



Wendell Mays - March 30, 2022 at 05:03 PM

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“ 37 files added to the album Papaw aka Butch aka Dad



Jen Ward - March 30, 2022 at 04:01 PM