



Roy Ferrell Ward

October 10, 1949 - March 7, 2013

Roy Farrell Ward, 63 of Gentry, Arkansas went to be with the Lord Thursday, March 7, 2013. Born October 10, 1949 in Springfield, Missouri he was the second son of Chester Keith Ward and Ermadene Currence Ward Cox. Roy was a retired Maintenance Supervisor for SWEPCO. He was a Navy veteran where he served as a jet mechanic. He was also a member of the Springdale Masonic Lodge, an honorary member of the Gentry Masonic Lodge and member of the Shriners. He was a member of the Elmdale Baptist Church, Springdale, Arkansas.

He was preceded in death by his father Chester Keith Ward, brother-in-law Bert Rakes and honorary daughter Bridgette Millsap.

Survivors include his mother Ermadene Cox of Fayetteville, Arkansas; two brothers Don Ward and wife Teri of Charlotte, North Carolina and Dan Ward of Springdale, Arkansas; sister Deanna M. Rakes of Fayetteville, Arkansas; niece Dawn Marie Graber and husband Scott of Springdale, Arkansas; nephew Grant Ward of Charlotte, North Carolina; great nephew Jacob Tamayo of Little Rock, Arkansas; extended family Wally Millsap and wife Kay of Gentry, Arkansas, their twins Courtney and Austin Millsap of Gentry, Arkansas, Heidi and Jonathan Nance and boys Matthew and Houston of Gentry, Arkansas.

Funeral services will be 10:00 am, Thursday, March 14, 2013 at First Baptist Church, Gentry, Arkansas, with Paul Jeffus and Dr. Robin Cowan officiating. Burial will follow at Elm Springs Cemetery, Elm Springs, Arkansas. Visitation

will be 6:00 to 8:00 pm, Wednesday, March 13, 2013 at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. To sign the online guest book, visit www.wassonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements are under the direction of Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Memorials may be made to Gideons International, P.O. Box 273, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, 72761.

Cemetery Details

Elm Springs Cemetery

Elm Springs Cemetery
Elm Springs, AR 72728

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home
441 U.S. 412
Siloam Springs, AR 72761
(479) 524-5131
wasson@wassonfuneralhome.com
<https://www.wassonfuneralhome.com>

Service

MAR 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Gentry
221 W Main St, Gentry
Gentry, AR 72734

Tribute Wall

TH

“ Terry Hennessy lit a candle in memory of Roy Ferrell Ward



Terry Hennessy - March 14, 2013 at 09:51 PM

TH

“ Roy was a kind man and an e-mail friend for years and years. He was a faithful man and I appreciated that quality very much. He wrote about his wonderful peaceful life in Gentry and his great and loving friends in Gentry. He loved to share his heartwarming pranks and talk about the cat. He came to visit last year right before his mission trip to Alaska.

It was the hot time in California and I think he was glad to leave the rush and hurried world out here and get up to Alaska and do important work.

I will miss his up-lifting e-mails. I know he is in Heaven.



Terry Hennessy - March 14, 2013 at 09:50 PM

PW

“ Just learned of Roy's promotion to heaven. What a wonderful neighbor he was.
Our Sympaty to the family. All are in our thoughts and prayers.
Terry, Paula, Alicia & Hunter Wentz

paula wentz - March 14, 2013 at 08:13 PM

BC

“ *Brittany & Trixie Coffee lit a candle in memory of Roy Ferrell Ward*



Brittany & Trixie Coffee - March 13, 2013 at 11:00 AM

CG

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Claude Gregory - March 12, 2013 at 10:44 PM

 Dawn Graber

“ *No girl in the universe, could have had a better Uncle, and no world a better man. I miss you Uncle Roy!!*

Dawn Graber - March 12, 2013 at 08:56 PM

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Dawn Graber - March 12, 2013 at 08:44 PM

VG

“ *Vicky And David Goodman lit a candle in memory of Roy Ferrell Ward*



Vicky and David Goodman - March 12, 2013 at 12:16 PM

TB

“ *Our sincere sympathy to the family. Tom & Donna Blevins of Springdale, AR*

Tom Blevins - March 12, 2013 at 11:16 AM

SS

“ *We are shocked and saddened to hear about Roy. Such great memories of him. We always remember living next door to the Ward family, the hugh but loveable dog in the back yard, and Roy giving Stephanie a big stuffed pink dog, 3 times her size, for a Christmas Present. She treasured it for years. It always reminded her and Oddy and I of how kind Roy was, and how much fun Stephanie had growing up next door to him.*

Roy was a wonderful person, who always looked at life through humurous eyes.

Please know we care and ask for Our Lord Jesus Christ to comfort and sustain each of you.

Oddy, Sandy and Stephanie Straight

Sandy Straight - March 11, 2013 at 03:12 PM

OS

“ Oddy, Sandy and Stephanie Straight purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Roy Ferrell Ward.



Oddy, Sandy and Stephanie Straight - March 11, 2013 at 02:56 PM

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Oddy, Sandy and Stephanie Straight - March 11, 2013 at 02:55 PM

DH

“ We are sorry hear about Roy. He was fun and crazy guy. It never failed , he made you laugh. We will miss your smile.

Damon and Kathy Hummmingbird - March 10, 2013 at 04:13 PM