



Dale Eugene Ward

May 8, 1941 - July 13, 2019

Dale Eugene Ward, age 78 of Cambridge, passed away at his home on Saturday, July 13, 2019 surrounded by his family. He was born on May 8, 1941 in Hendrysburg, Ohio a son of the late Donald W. Ward and Mary Louise (McNichols) Ward.

Dale retired from the former Cambridge State Hospital in 1993 with over 30 years of service. He was also the County Plumbing Inspector for many years as well. Dale was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Cambridge Kiwanis Club. He worked many projects with the Kiwanis including setting up the Sno Cone trailer and helping operate it at the fireworks for many years. Since 1979 he was a committee member with Boy Scout Troop 560. Dale had many positions in the scouting program throughout his life. He was membership chairman with the district and started many new packs throughout five counties. Dale also helped with many projects at the Boy Scout Camp and mowed at the camp and Zanesville office for several years. His last position was Cub Master with Pack 547. Dale loved working in the Scouting Program and made many friends.

Dale is survived by: his wife Sharon Ann (McCleary) Ward, whom he married on May 27, 1963; their children, Deborah Ward, Bill (Kelli) Ward and Bob Ward; grandchildren, Renee (Greg) Curts, Michael Ward (Kristina Smith), Amanda Ward (Scott Johnson), Kaci Rossiter (Justin Haught) and Tyler Hardy (Brooke Showalter); great grandchildren, Bailey Curts, Hunter Curts and Emma Haught; a sister Linda Kerner; a brother Larry Ward; a brother-in-law

Floyd (Ruth) McCleary and a sister-in-law Linda McCleary; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be on Tuesday, July 16, 2019 at Bundy-Law Funeral Home from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 pm. His funeral service will be held at 11 am on Wednesday also at Bundy-Law with Pastor Jon Lobos and Pastor Dan Milburn officiating. Burial will follow in Guernsey Memory Gardens. Memorial donations may be made to the Muskingum Valley Council at 734 Moorehead Avenue Zanesville, Ohio 43701 or the First Baptist Church 136 N. 8th Street Cambridge, Ohio 43725. Dale's online tribute wall may be viewed and signed at www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Guernsey Memory Gardens

St. Rt. 40 East
Cambridge, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **16**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bundy-Law Funeral Home
120 North 11th Street
Cambridge, OH 43725
(740) 432-5705
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Visitation

JUL **16**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUL 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

VT

“ *Vimala Thamburaj lit a candle in memory of Dale Eugene Ward*



Vimala Thamburaj - July 19, 2019 at 10:38 AM

VT

Praying for Sharon and her family. May God give you comfort and peace.

Vimala Thamburaj - July 19, 2019 at 10:46 AM

WB

“ *What a guy Dale was. He was always a familiar face at many, many Scouting events, lending a helping hand with knowledge and physical talents. He will be missed by many. - Wayne Banks*

Wayne Banks - July 18, 2019 at 11:25 AM

DL

“ *Sharon and your children, Sorry I couldn't give you a hug @ calling hours, long lines of many who loved Dale and your family. Dale was a great friend and co-worker for our long years @ the Center/Hospital, but it was his devotion to community and Boy Scouts that leave a smile on our hearts. My friend Jim Spain was in town, he knew Dale though the Scouting Program and was also touched by passing from us. As for me, he had a great laugh at the circumstances of our State careers, and I will miss him at the parades in town. May God grant you peace and comfort during this time, knowing how much he gave to us all. Hugs, Dave and Kelly Lynch*

Dave Lynch - July 18, 2019 at 06:51 AM

JP

“ *Mr. Ward was my scout master when I was in elementary school. He was always a great man. I remember when we would go on the annual camping trip at Wolf Run State Park, we'd all try to get him & Mrs. Ward to jump in the lake with us. Rest In Peace buddy.*



Jacob Padden - July 17, 2019 at 07:57 PM

LW

I just tonight learned of uncle Dale's death this past January. Dale's father, Homer Ward, was also father of my dad, Wilford Homer Ward of Alton, Illinois. I didn't know uncle Dale well, but enjoyed his humor and his stories when I saw him or talked. God bless him and his family. Lyle Wilford Ward, Glen Carbon, Illinois.

Lyle Wilford Ward - June 07, 2020 at 08:13 PM

IS

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. We have many fond memories from our Scouting days.
Our thoughts & Prayers are with you & your family
Norm & Irene Stubbs*

Irene J Stubbs - July 17, 2019 at 04:22 PM

PE

“ *Sorry to hear about Dale. We always liked him.
Sorry we could not be there. Gerald had a aorta valve replacement,
so we were at hospital. .
Prayers for the family.*

Pat Elliott - July 17, 2019 at 11:56 AM

DE

“ Dear Sharon, I am so sorry to learn of Dale's passing. Thinking of you and the rest of the family.

Denise Laughlin Hamric

Denise - July 17, 2019 at 09:50 AM

SF

“ Sharon and family sorry for your loss our thoughts are with you
Jerry and Shirley Fitch

shirley fitch - July 16, 2019 at 06:13 PM

 Holly
Yonker
Smith

“ Thoughts and prayers for the whole family. Dale was such a kind person. A bit grumpy at times (LOL), but very kind. That man talked me into doing more stuff than anyone I know. Thanks to both Dale and Sharon for getting me involved in the Cub Scout program. He will leave a big hole in the community...and his shoes can never be filled! Again, thoughts and prayers, Sharon!
Holly Smith

Holly Yonker Smith - July 16, 2019 at 02:42 PM

PB

“ With deepest sympathy,
Jim & Paula Bakos

Paula Bakos - July 16, 2019 at 10:14 AM

BW

“ Dear Bob,
We are so sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad. We know how much he means to you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you now and always as you lay your dear one to rest. All our love, Bart and Joyce

Bart & Joyce Wiggins - July 16, 2019 at 07:17 AM

LA

“ my deepest sympathy to Sharon and all the family . was always a kind man at work. may God give you peace and comfort in this difficult time
fondly , Loretta Anderson

loretta Anderson - July 15, 2019 at 10:29 PM

HA

“ Sharon & family, I have such fond memories of ALL the McCleary family for past 80+ years. Debbie & I now happily share many family similarities, with the Ward family. Deb & I live in Pataskala so will not be in Cambridge this week. We know you have shared so many loving years, scouting experiences, many other Christian endeavors over the years -- again so reminiscent of our Combs/Addis family. May God continue to keep His loving arms around you all. With Christian love, Helen & Debbie Addis

Helen Addis - July 15, 2019 at 11:32 AM

 Kevin Pinson

“ Dale was a big help to me when I worked for Muskingum Valley Council. He taught me a lot. I will never forget him. - Kevin Pinson

Kevin Pinson - July 15, 2019 at 10:27 AM

PC

“ Patrick (Doc) & Maxine Cornish purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dale Eugene Ward.



Patrick (Doc) & Maxine Cornish - July 14, 2019 at 11:41 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Dale Eugene Ward.



July 14, 2019 at 10:43 PM

CM

“ Sharon please be assured of our prayers for you and your family during this difficult time. Candy and Ed McMillen.

candice mcmillen - July 14, 2019 at 09:45 PM

NK

“ Sharon, sending thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. Naomi (Shipman) Konicek.

Naomi Shipman Konicek - July 14, 2019 at 07:52 PM

MM

“ I met Dale and Sharon on a trek to the Philmont Scout ranch in New Mexico. He was upbeat and helpful to some of the younger Scouts. Rest In Peace Dale. J Mark Moellendick

Mark Moellendick - July 14, 2019 at 05:42 PM

SW

“ Dear Sharon and Family, We are so sorry Dale had to leave us, but so glad he is now healthy and the pain is gone. He did so many wonderful things for First Baptist, and will be greatly missed! Our community is a better place because of him....Please know you are loved and appreciated. May God give you strength during this difficult time.



Love and Blessings, Sandy & Larry

Sandy & Larry West - July 14, 2019 at 02:17 PM

EK

Sharon & family, I was saddened to hear of Dale's passing, he was just a great guy. I got to know him from his time working with the Health Department on many of the County's housing projects, he was always pleasant to work with, and so helpful. May happy memories of him bring you peace in the coming days. God Bless.

Evelyn King - July 15, 2019 at 09:35 AM



Sharon & family: so sorry to hear about Dale. I will be thinking about you and will call soon. Love to you and your family Yours truly Darlene Morrow Zuwala &her daughter Christina

Christina O'Donnell - July 17, 2019 at 01:55 PM