



Larry Ward

April 26, 1956 - January 16, 2014

Larry E. Ward, of Surfside Beach, passed away on January 16th, 2014 in Myrtle Beach, SC.

Larry was born in Louisville, KY to Willard and Doris Ward on April 26, 1956. He earned a Bachelor's degree in Law Enforcement from Pfeiffer College in 1984 and a Master's degree from Appalachian State University. He was a law enforcement officer for 33 years, the last 18 years with the Georgetown Police Department. Larry received multiple awards throughout his career, the most recent of which was Georgetown Police Department Officer of the Year for 2010. Larry is preceded in death by his parents and wife, Anne Ward.

Larry is survived by his son, Ricky of Summerville, SC and wife Mary, brother David "Dusty" Ward of Charlotte, NC and wife Betty, girlfriend Patricia Burns of Conway, SC, an Uncle, Doug Ward of Washington, and brother-in-law Staton Sholar of Huntington Beach, CA.

Visitation will be held at Goldfinch Funeral Home, in Murrells Inlet on Sunday, January 19th from 5 to 7pm.

Memorial service will be held at Surfside Presbyterian Church on Monday, January 20th at 4pm with Pastor Julian Riddle officiating.

Sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Celebration Center
11528 Hwy 17 Bypass
Murrells Inlet, SC 29588
(843) 651-3295
info@goldfinchfuneralhome.com
<https://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

Service

JAN **20**. 4:00 PM (ET)

Surfside Presbyterian Church
8732 US Highway 17 Bypass South
Myrtle Beach, SC 29588

Tribute Wall



“ *Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Larry Ward* ”



Goldfinch Funeral Home - January 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am sorry for taking so long to write or express my condolences. I've struggled with what to write...

I first met Larry about ten years ago in Boston at a police accreditation conference. We were both the accreditation managers for our departments. We became really good "long-distance friends" after that training conference, sharing departmental policies and procedures.

Larry loved the work of being a police officer, but more important, he loved his family. He would tell me about how proud he was of Ricky and his decision to join the Navy. He was so proud of the fact that Ricky would undergo the difficult training of working aboard a submarine and that only a few of the Navy's brightest could pass this kind of training.

Larry loved the Lord and asked his church family to pray for my son when he was diagnosed with autism. He was a man of principle and believed in doing the right thing even when it wasn't popular. He believed that every body was worthy of respect and should be treated as such, unless they treated others differently.

I could talk to Larry about any problem, personal or professional, and he would listen intently and not judge. He would always try to encourage me whenever I was feeling a little down. I always felt better after speaking with him. I will miss him and his guidance. He had a great sense of humor and would make me laugh in nearly every conversation.

We say goodbye for now, but will speak again on that great and wonderful resurrection morning! I miss you Buddy!

*Bart Barta
Coral Gables, Florida*

Bart Barta - March 17, 2014 at 09:24 PM

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“ *My name is Lorraine Roberson, I worked with Larry for a short time while he was with the Sheriff's office in Mecklenburg County. My thoughts and prayer go out to you and your family. God bless.*

Lorraine Roberson - February 18, 2014 at 11:56 AM



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Patti Burns - February 04, 2014 at 11:23 AM

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“ *Prayers are with y'all !*

gloria edmunds - January 19, 2014 at 05:21 PM