



Charles Chester Ward

September 23, 1944 - May 12, 2023

Charles Chester Ward, 78, passed away on Friday, May 12, 2023 at Rush Copley Medical Center in Aurora. Charles was born on September 23, 1944 in Albany, Georgia, the son of Chess C. and Gladys F. (Ross) Ward. He served our country in Vietnam as a member of the United States Army. On September 23, 1967 he married his beloved, Gloria Plata in Aurora. A devoted husband and loving father, Charles enjoyed fishing, bowling, and being a member of the VFW and Moose club in Batavia. He is cherished and will be missed by his family and friends.

He is survived by his four children, Charles (Laura) Ward, Jr., Serena (Terry) Bennett, Karen Ward, and Brian (Tammy) Ward; thirteen grandchildren, Christopher Cox, Jessica Bennett, Madison Ward, Olivia Bennett, Mackenzie Ward, Nathaniel Cox, Brian Ward, Jr., Alexis Cox, Jack Ward, Paiton Ward, Kailee Ward, Braeden Ward, and Noah Ward; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death are his parents; sister, Frances (Ward) Hennaut; and aunts, Jeannett Rychak and Annett Stanley.

Funeral Service will begin Thursday, May 18, 2023 at 10 AM at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake Street, Aurora. Burial will be at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Visitation will be Wednesday, May 17, 2023 from 3:00 PM until 7:00 PM at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 North Lake Street, Aurora, Illinois. 630-631-5500.

Please visit our website at www.daleidenmortuary.com where you may leave condolences for Charles' family.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

278 Ashland Avenue
Aurora, IL 60505

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 17. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary
220 N. Lake Street
Aurora, IL 60506
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Funeral Service

MAY 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles Chester Ward.*



May 19, 2023 at 11:10 AM



“ *Vickie Geller lit a candle in memory of Charles Chester Ward*



Vickie Geller - May 18, 2023 at 03:46 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Gloria and family. Working with Chuck for many years at the City was a real treat. He was a man with a heart of gold. He loved his family and was truly in love with Gloria. Rest in peace my friend.*

Wes Knight - May 18, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles Chester Ward.*



May 16, 2023 at 11:39 PM



“ [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Charles Chester Ward.

May 16, 2023 at 11:24 PM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Charles Chester Ward.



May 16, 2023 at 11:24 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles Chester Ward.



May 16, 2023 at 09:50 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles Chester Ward.



May 16, 2023 at 01:55 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles Chester Ward.*



May 16, 2023 at 07:51 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles Chester Ward.*



May 15, 2023 at 09:07 PM



“ *Your Hollywood & Prairie State Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charles Chester Ward.*



Your Hollywood & Prairie State Family - May 15, 2023 at 03:31 PM