



Richard Leon "DicK" Ward

Richard Leon "Dick" Ward, 80, of Kenova, WV passed away Tuesday October 4, 2016 at King's Daughters Medical Center in Ashland, KY surrounded by his wife and children. Dick was born April 19, 1936 in Kenova a son of the late Anthal and Mary Kathleen Smith Ward. He retired from Iron Workers Local 769, Ashland, after 26 years. He was a graduate of Buffalo High School. Dick was a 50 year member of Buena Vista Masonic Lodge #60 Whites Creek, WV whose members will conduct graveside rites. In addition to his parents Dick was preceded in death by two brothers, William and James Ward and one son-in-law, Rev. Doctor Wendell M. Tackett. He is survived by his beloved wife, Betty Lou Bannister Ward; three daughters and one son-in-law, Kathy (Mike) Black, Rachel Davis and Carol Tackett; two sons, Barry (Mae Hicks) Lovern and Richard (Jamie) Ward, II; 15 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; two sisters, Lois Adkins and Nancy Chapman; several nieces, nephews and a host of family and good friends. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, October 6, 2016 at Rollins Funeral Home in Kenova. Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday October 7, 2016 at the funeral home with Rev. Frank Hulett officiating. Burial will follow in Cyrus Cemetery, Prichard, WV. Online condolences may be expressed at www.rollinsfh.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Betty and Family:
With sincere and heartfelt sympathy in your time of sorrow. Our thoughts and prayers are with you (all). Rosemary and Family from Florida.*

Rosemary (Smith) Clibon - October 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *God bless and comfort you all.
Gertie*

Teresa Griffith-Caudill - October 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *So sorry for the loss of your loved one! Dick was a favorite of my childhood years, Lois, his sister was probably my first childhood friend as they were my next door neighbors.....loved this whole family so dearly! I pray for his wife and ALL who loved him to gain solace, Peace and Comfort from the Goodness and Grace of an Awesome God!
Sincerely,
Judie Pruitt Smith and Larry Smith, Jr.*

Judie Pruitt Smith & Sons - October 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM