



Preston Richard Ward

October 12, 2023

Preston Ward passed away on October 12, 2023 at the age of 76. During his life, he was an avid baseball and softball player. He was a lifelong lover of the outdoors and found pleasure in fishing with his son, sitting around a campfire with friends and simply piddling in the yard.

Preston served as a volunteer fireman and ambulance driver in the early 70's before beginning his career with a fire prevention company in 1982. He worked himself up from the bottom of the ladder to the position of sprinkler system installation foreman. During the latter part of his career, he worked as a courier for hospitals in both Texas and Mississippi. One of his proudest accomplishments was dedicating 20 years to the United States Army Reserve and retiring with the rank of Sergeant First Class.

Preston was preceded in death by his parents, Minnie and Cecil Ward and his wife, Paula Ward.

He is survived by his son, Robert Ward and soon to be daughter-in-law, Teri Moyers. He leaves behind one brother and sister-in-law, Cecil and Maureen Ward. He also leaves behind 3 nephews, Bo Ward, Mike Ward and Mickey Ward, as well as a handful of cherished friends that he would consider family.

I hope you remember my Dad fondly and share the stories of him that make

you laugh and smile. He would appreciate that.

Services will be held on Wednesday, October 18, 2023 at Memory Chapel Funeral Home in Laurel, MS at 11:00 A.M. Visitation will begin at 10:00 A.M. Following services, interment will be at Hickory Grove Cemetery. Bro. Greg Hodge will officiate.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Cemetery Details

Hickory Grove Cemetery

Corner of Old Bay Springs Rd and 15th Street
Laurel, MS 39440

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
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