



Robert "Buddy" Ward

July 14, 1946 - August 6, 2025

Robert "Buddy" Ward, 79, of Newnan, passed away peacefully on August 6, 2025, surrounded by the love of his family.

Buddy was a devoted father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, partner, and friend. He is survived by his beloved partner and companion, Sharon Embry; his daughter, Alayne (Chris) Burton; grandchildren Katie (Nate) Friesner, Derek (Hanna) Burton, Jacob Burton, Bryan Ward, and William Ward; great-grandchildren Eloise and Levi Friesner, and Walker Burton; sister Joyce Walden; and many cherished nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his son, Robert "Paul" Ward; his parents, William "Paul" and Catherine "Kate" Ward; and his brothers, Kenneth Ward and Toby Ward.

Buddy will be remembered for his kind heart, easy going nature and determination. He proudly served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. Following his service, he built a long and successful career with the phone company, where he was known for his dedication and skill. Outside of work, Buddy had a love for cars, motorcycles, and fixing anything he could get his hands on. If you asked for help with a project, he would usually just take it over and finish it himself - out of a genuine desire to see things done right. He found joy in life's simple pleasures: time with family, sharing stories, and lending a helping hand whenever someone needed it. He also enjoyed helping organize Southwest DeKalb High School alumni activities and

treasured the friendships he formed there over the years. His steady presence and unconditional love were gifts to all who knew him, and his legacy will live on in the lives he touched.

A memorial service will be held on Monday, August 11, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. at Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel with Rev. Alec Ward officiating. Interment will follow at Fairview Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends Monday, August 11, 2025 from 9:00 am to 10:00 am at the funeral home.

Condolences may be submitted online at www.scotward.com. Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Rd. Conyers, GA. 770-483-7216.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Memorial Gardens

164 Fairview Rd.
Stockbridge, GA 30281

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 11. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

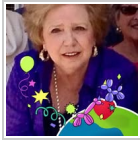
Scot Ward Funeral Services at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens
699 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Service

AUG 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel
699 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Tribute Wall



“ Buddy Ward was a kind and devoted friend that we will definitely miss. He was faithful at the SWD and GHS Luncheons. I can hardly think of a time he missed until his health declined. We always spoke of Buddy Ward. God Bless his family and thank you Lord for giving us this great person. 🙏❤️

Charlotte Hudgins - August 11, 2025 at 06:27 PM

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“ We will miss our friend, Buddy. I'm so glad to have known him. He was a dear, sweet soul. Jeanie Hunsucker

Jean Hunsucker - August 11, 2025 at 02:14 PM

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Jerry Bowen - August 11, 2025 at 07:00 AM

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“ We will miss Buddy so much. My husband is also a Veteran and knew Buddy from work at Bell. Buddy used to come to the Gordon lunches, and I became friends with him there. He once gave us a jigsaw puzzle he had because he knew we loved them. Buddy was a sweet and fun man. I know he is now whole again, able to talk and sit at the right hand of God. God bless him. We are all diminished by his passing.

Jerry and Judy Bowen - August 11, 2025 at 06:56 AM



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