



Mr. Billy Ray Ward

March 20, 1937 - January 10, 2019

BILLY RAY WARD

1937-2019

Chief Master Sergeant USAF (Ret)

Billy Ray Ward, 81, of McDavid, died January 10, 2019 at his home in McDavid, FL. He was a member and deacon of Ray's Chapel Baptist Church and Walnut Hill Ruritan Club.

Mr. Ward was born March 20, 1937 in McDavid, attended Century High School and joined the Air Force. He graduated from the University of Nebraska at Omaha with a Bachelor's Degree. He retired from the Air Force and Civil Service at NAS Pensacola.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 57 years, Frances Nadine Carlisle Ward; parents, Thomas Jackson Ward and Clara Luticia Brunson Ward and siblings, Grady Leon, Eleanor Marie and Troy Eugene Ward.

Mr. Ward is survived by his daughter, Gloria Ward of Boone, NC; son, Donald Ward of McDavid, FL; grandsons, Derek Berry, Sean Ward and ZeZe Williams; siblings, Bonnie Voncile (Joe) Silcox of Crossville, TN, and Dewey Ronald Ward of Middleburg, FL and sister-in-law, Barbara Posey of McDavid, FL.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, January 15 at 2:00 PM at Ray's Chapel Baptist Church with Rev. Nathan Brown officiating.

Burial will follow at Ray's Chapel Cemetery with Full Military Honors.

Visitation will be held Monday, January 14, 2019 from 6 to 8 PM at the Petty-Eastside Chapel Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Military Bodybearers.

Honorary Pallbearers will be members of Ray's Chapel Sr. Adult, Deacons of Ray's Chapel and Highland's Men's Classes.

Petty-Eastside Chapel Funeral Homes, LLC in charge of all arrangements, Atmore, Alabama.

Cemetery Details

Ray's Chapel Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **14.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Petty Funeral Homes LLC
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Atmore, AL 36502
(251) 368-4540
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<http://www.pettyfuneralhomes.com>

Service

JAN **15.** 2:00 PM (CT)

Ray's Chapel Baptist Church
140 W Bogia Road
McDavid, FL 32568

Tribute Wall



“ *He was one of the last men in Borgia to plow with a mule and the first to fly away to Mt Ararat in search of Noah's Arc. I miss him every day.* ”

Gloria Ward - April 01, 2024 at 06:43 PM