



## James V. Ward

September 30, 1951 - November 3, 2021

James Victor Ward (“Jim”), age 70, of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, passed into eternal life on November 3, 2021, following a sudden heart attack.

On September 30, 1951, Jim was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, and adopted by his parents Jack & Bernice Ward. The family lived in the small, rural town of Powell, Ohio, where Jim grew up. He attended Olentangy High School and graduated in 1971. Jim had a rewarding career in auto sales and enjoyed his work life tremendously. For 20+ years he was the co-owner of Thompson and Ward Leasing Company in Grandview, Ohio. He retired to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, where he enjoyed playing golf and his job as an ambassador of the Lakewood Camping Resort. He worked diligently to provide a wonderful life for his family.

Jim was a passionate person - fully committed to everything he chose to pursue. He married Patricia Ward in 1976. His children, Jamie & Jameson, and five grandchildren, Callie, Ella, Jackson, Gunnar, and Alexa, were very dear to him. He had a contagious and friendly personality, maintaining many close friendships in both Ohio and South Carolina. Those of us left behind will never forget his laughter and bright blue eyes.

Jim is preceded in death by his parents, Jack E. Ward, Bernice R. Ward (nee Anderson), and wife, Patricia A. Ward (nee Brown.). He is survived by his

daughter, Jamie (Steve) Spittle (nee Ward); son, Jameson Ward; and five grandchildren, Callie Spittle, Ella Spittle, Jackson (“Jack”) Spittle, Gunnar Ward, and Alexa Ward.

In place of flowers, please send donations in memory of Jim to Lakewood Campground Ministry, Chaplain George Koon 5901 South Kings Highway, Myrtle Beach, SC 29575.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, November 11, 2021 from 6:00 – 8:00 PM at the RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL 450 W. Olentangy Street Powell, Ohio 43065 where a celebration of Jim’s life will take place on Friday, November 12, 2021, at 1:00 pm at the funeral home. Entombment will follow at Kingwood Memorial Park. To send an online condolence, please visit [www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Kingwood Memorial Park

8230 Columbus Pike  
Lewis Center, OH 43035  
(740) 548-5509

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

NOV 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell  
450 West Olentangy Street  
Powell, OH 43065  
(614) 792-1471  
info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Service

NOV 12. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *James V. Ward*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James V. Ward.*



November 11, 2021 at 12:44 PM



“ *We were lucky to know Jim through Jamie and Steve. He always made us feel like he was glad to see us and were a welcome part of any family gathering (whether we were invited or not!). We are deeply saddened by his sudden death but inspired that he lived his retirement years doing just what he always wanted to do. His obituary beautifully captured his spirit and warmth. We were blessed to have known him. The O'Connors of Dublin*

**Becky OConnor** - November 10, 2021 at 07:09 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James V. Ward.*



November 09, 2021 at 07:18 PM

TW

“ Ted and I are so sorry for the family Jim was a great guy and neighbor Ted talked to Jim everyday He will be missed❤️🙏 Ted and Tracy

Tracy and Ted Wood - November 09, 2021 at 07:07 PM

KB

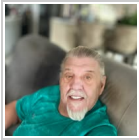
“ Jim was a kind and thoughtful guy.. he picked my daughter brylee up for her birthday in a limo and it made her special day more special !! Thank you Jim ward ! May you Rest In Peace ❤️

kelli bostelman - November 09, 2021 at 10:18 AM

KE

He was a great friend I will always be thankful for his friendship

Kellywatson - November 09, 2021 at 09:28 PM



“ Via Con Dios Jim. You were a funny talented guy who could light up a room with energy.

James Immke - November 09, 2021 at 10:12 AM

MW

“ My condolences to the family.

Mary Lou Ward - November 09, 2021 at 09:45 AM

VY

“ Jim was a cousin by marriage to me. Our families connected thru the Ward side. I was surprise to hear of this and want to offer my sympathy to the family. I know tha

Virginia Ginny Yandrich - November 09, 2021 at 09:45 AM