



Donald J. Ward

September 20, 1960 - January 1, 2024

Donald J. Ward, 63, of Madison, died January 1, 2024 at Madison Healthcare. He was born September 20, 1960.

Don enjoyed spending time with his roommates Fred, Joe and Dan, and going out to dinner with some of his favorite staff members, especially, Judy. Together, they enjoyed outings to the zoo, the deer park, and attending concerts at the Madison Village Park.

Some of Don's hobbies were doing crafts with his roommates, watching and listening to movies, and coloring or reading books with his good friend, Kyle. Kyle and Don became fast friends when it came to talking about presidents and destinations at the Achieving Dreams workshop. There, Don enjoyed meeting new people and he always put a smile on someone's face with his silly personality. This trait ensured Don always left with a new friend.

He loved the holidays, getting together with his friends, and visiting the Holden Faith Farm, where he met new friends that became family. Don especially enjoyed time with his guardian angel and dear friend, Amber. He loved feeding the horses and meeting the new critters that came to the farm.

Don is survived by his mother, Valeria Ward; nieces, Melissa, Angel, Danya; aunt, Monica Huck; and many of his loving friends from the local area.

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert Ward; and his sister, Bonnie Barnard.

Friends will be received to celebrate Donald's life from 5-6 p.m. Wednesday, January 10, 2024 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

A funeral service to remember Donald will be held 10 a.m. Thursday, January 11, 2024 at the funeral home.

Interment will be in Mentor Cemetery.

Please offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Cemetery Details

Mentor Cemetery

6881 Hopkins Rd.
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 974-5733

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 10. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JAN 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Marion Botello sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald J. Ward*



Marion Botello - April 04, 2024 at 11:57 AM

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“ *Betty lit a candle in memory of Donald J. Ward*



Betty - January 05, 2024 at 09:21 PM