



Charley Ward

January 6, 1948 - September 17, 2017

Charles Everette Ward (Charley) of Wesson, MS, died September 17, 2017 at home.

Charley was born on January 6, 1948 to Charley Hollis Ward and Gladys Stokes Ward in Meridian, MS. He grew up in New Orleans and lived in Chalmette until Hurricane Katrina, at which time he and his wife moved to Wesson.

Charley graduated from Chalmette High School and Southeastern University in Hammond. He worked for many years as a Store Manager for Western Auto and, prior to Katrina, he owned and operated Bikes Plus in New Orleans. He retired from Skinner Chevrolet where he worked for several years after moving to Wesson.

Charley is survived by his wife of 40 years, Judy Ray Ward; his sons, John S. Ward and wife, Kathleen, of Madisonville, LA, and James D. Ward and his wife, Leah, of Metairie, LA; grandsons, Alek Ward, Peyton Ward, and Nathan Ward, and granddaughter, Monica Catalanotto; stepsisters, Barbara Holyfield of Meridian, Shirley Smith, Connie Warren and Annette Watkins, of Neshoba County; sister-in-law, Irene Williamson of Wesson; brother-in-law, Vernon Ray of Terry; as well as numerous cousins and friends.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, September 23, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at Pleasant Valley United Methodist Church.

Tribute Wall



“ *Charley Ward*

January 28, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ ... almost at a loss for words. Charley was a good friend, a great family man, goodhearted and honorable. We (many) will miss him, his easygoing company and wisdom.

Lynn Warren - September 23, 2017 at 09:43 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charley Ward.*



September 22, 2017 at 10:09 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Charley Ward.*



September 21, 2017 at 09:01 PM



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



September 21, 2017 at 07:03 PM



“ *Never met Charley personally, but his comments on FB kept me going, and provided a meaningful discourse that I often agreed with. I will you Charley. My Condolences to the family and prayers.*

jerry estopinal - September 21, 2017 at 05:29 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Charley Ward.*



September 21, 2017 at 04:12 PM



“ *Amazing Arboricola was purchased for the family of Charley Ward.*



September 21, 2017 at 02:22 PM

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“ We love you, Shannon Law Firm purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Charley Ward.



We love you, Shannon Law Firm - September 20, 2017 at 11:52 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charley Ward.



September 19, 2017 at 11:46 AM

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Jimmy - September 18, 2017 at 07:23 PM



This is a sad day for me, Charley was a friend, and I am going to miss him. May he rest in peace. My condolence to his wife and family..

Warner Tyler - September 19, 2017 at 11:57 AM



Although it's been years since we last met, I'll never forget the fond memories I have of working for you. God speed my friend and condolences to your family.

John Hightower - September 19, 2017 at 03:14 PM



Many many great memories of working with Charley for all those years at Western Auto. Also used to stop by Bikes Plus a few times just to B.S. Will truly miss our Facebook conversations. Charley was way more than just a mentor and friend. You will forever be missed.

Steve Meyers - September 19, 2017 at 10:48 PM