



James Lee Ward Jr.

September 17, 1959 - April 12, 2021

A loving and devoted husband, father, and grandfather, James Lee Ward, Jr. went to his eternal home on April 12, 2021 surrounded by his family. Although he fought a courageous battle, he is now in the presence of Jesus and is no longer hurting or suffering, but is walking the streets of gold and worshipping his King.

James was born on September 17, 1959 in Evansville, Indiana to James Lee Ward, Sr. and Mary Ball Ward. He dedicated his life on this earth to his wife, his children, and his grandchildren, always providing for their every need as he spent over 40 years as a locomotive engineer. Together they enjoyed camping, taking cruises, family vacations, the Christmas holidays, and driving around in his antique truck.

He is survived by his wife of 30 years, Cindy Prestidge Ward, son Kaleb Ward (Kathryn), daughter Ashlyn Kitchens (Trent), and son Chris. He has three beautiful granddaughters who were the apple of his eye, Berkley, Reese, and Palmer, two grandsons, Levi and Donovan, and another grandson due to arrive in August. He is also survived by his father, James Lee Ward, Sr., four sisters, Mary, Bonnie, Bette, and Connie, his father and mother in-law, Billy and Sis Prestidge, and three very special great nephews, Alex, Kaiden, and Cohen. James is preceded in death by his mother, Mary Ball Ward.

Services will be held at Brandon Thompson Funeral Home in Denham Springs on Friday, April 16, 2021. Visitation will be held 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon and the service will begin at noon officiated by Rev. Merlin McCon, Rev. David

Lane, and Rev. Henry Wallace. Pall bearers will be Kaleb Ward, Kendall Prestidge, Lynn Prestidge, George Prestidge, Lee Gutierrez and Ricky Brasher. Interment will take place at Gateway Gardens Cemetery immediately following the service.

The family would like to thank Audubon Hospice, and home health nurses Bea, Emelie, Jennifer, and Amy, as well as Dr. Pavanni Ellipeddi and her staff.

Cemetery Details

Gateway Gardens Memorial Park

29245 South Magnolia St.
Livingston, LA

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 16. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Denham Springs, LA
7738 Florida Blvd.
Denham Springs, LA 70726
(225) 380-3500

Funeral Service

APR 16. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PD

“ *Pam & Kerry Dufrene lit a candle in memory of James Lee Ward Jr.* ”



Pam & Kerry Dufrene - April 16, 2021 at 10:56 AM



“ *Bonnie Zagone lit a candle in memory of James Lee Ward Jr.* ”



Bonnie Zagone - April 16, 2021 at 10:02 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Lee Ward Jr..* ”



April 15, 2021 at 09:16 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James Lee Ward Jr..* ”



April 15, 2021 at 03:50 PM



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



April 15, 2021 at 03:17 PM



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



April 15, 2021 at 02:48 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of James Lee Ward Jr..*



April 15, 2021 at 02:24 PM



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



April 15, 2021 at 02:18 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Lee Ward Jr..



April 15, 2021 at 12:21 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Lee Ward Jr..



April 15, 2021 at 11:35 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Lee Ward Jr..



April 15, 2021 at 10:45 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Lee Ward Jr..



April 15, 2021 at 10:04 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Lee Ward Jr..*



April 15, 2021 at 09:44 AM



“ *Bible Study Group purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of James Lee Ward Jr..*



Bible Study Group - April 15, 2021 at 09:18 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of James Lee Ward Jr..*



April 15, 2021 at 06:31 AM



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



April 14, 2021 at 11:51 PM

KD

“ I worked with James for all of his railroad years. He was grouchy and funny at the same time. He had a dry sense of humor that I enjoyed. I will miss him. I'm am so glad that he knew the Lord and the Lord knew him. He is with Him now. Keith Dozier.

Keith Dozier - April 14, 2021 at 11:44 PM

CI



Cindy - April 15, 2021 at 08:32 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Lee Ward Jr..



April 14, 2021 at 11:27 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of James Lee Ward Jr..



April 14, 2021 at 11:22 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of James Lee Ward Jr..*



April 14, 2021 at 08:14 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for all of you all !*

Barbara Aven - April 14, 2021 at 08:05 PM



Cindy - April 15, 2021 at 08:33 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of James Lee Ward Jr..*



April 14, 2021 at 04:55 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of James Lee Ward Jr..*



April 14, 2021 at 04:47 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of James Lee Ward Jr..



April 14, 2021 at 02:35 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of James Lee Ward Jr..



April 14, 2021 at 01:19 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of James Lee Ward Jr..



April 14, 2021 at 12:47 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet* was purchased for the family of James Lee Ward Jr..



April 14, 2021 at 12:40 PM



“ *Sacred Garden Spray* was purchased for the family of James Lee Ward Jr..



April 14, 2021 at 12:13 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of James Lee Ward Jr..



April 14, 2021 at 10:51 AM



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



April 14, 2021 at 10:43 AM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of James Lee Ward Jr..



April 14, 2021 at 10:34 AM

MC

“ *Mary, Bonnie, Bette & Connie purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of James Lee Ward Jr..*



Mary, Bonnie, Bette & Connie - April 13, 2021 at 07:23 PM



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



April 13, 2021 at 07:12 PM