



David Neal Ward

November 24, 1959 - January 20, 2021

David Neal Ward, 61 of Montgomery, Texas was born on November 24, 1959 to Billy John and Verdie Alice Ward in Houston, Texas. David went home to be with the Lord on January 20, 2021 surrounded by his loved ones. David graduated from MacArthur High School in 1978. After High School, David worked as a machinist before finding his calling as a public servant in 1983. David proudly worked for the Houston Police Department for 31 years before he retired in 2014. After his retirement, he devoted his time to his family, including his wife, children, and six grandchildren, who he absolutely adored.

David is survived by his loving wife; Lisa Minsky Ward of Montgomery; as well as his children, son Dustin Ward and wife Krystal of Katy, son Shaun Ward and wife Jennifer of Katy, daughter Amy Ivey and husband Michael of Magnolia, and daughter Anne White of Montgomery. He is also survived by his precious grandchildren Bryan and Brandon Ivey of Magnolia, Chelsea Ward of Katy, Colton, Ashtyn, and Emersyn Ward of Katy; along with three step grandsons, Caden, Colton, and Cameron Ivy of Magnolia. David also leaves behind two siblings, Rick Ward and wife Janie of Cypress and Debbie Ward of Spring; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

David is preceded in death by his mother and father, Billy and Verdie Ward; as well as his wife's parents, William and Joanne Minsky.

A memorial service will be held for Mr. Ward at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Montgomery, Texas on January 28, 2021 at 11am. Loved ones will gather after the memorial to pay tribute to Mr. Ward at his home in Montgomery.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Montgomery

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Tribute Wall



“ *David Neal Ward*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Remembering his sense of humor always. So sorry for the loss of your dad Dusty and Shaun. We love you guys and praying for everyone's healing.*

Heather Landrum - January 28, 2021 at 01:09 PM



Thank you

Shaun Ward - January 28, 2021 at 05:30 PM



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



January 27, 2021 at 06:03 PM



“ *I'll always remember my Uncle David for his kindness, sense of humor and love for his family. I have fond memories of him that I will cherish. Dusty, Shaun and Lisa, I'm so sorry for your loss. He was a great man and will be missed dearly.*

Laura (Ward) de la Cerda - January 27, 2021 at 05:40 PM



Thank you Laura. The kind words you share mean sooo much. I miss you guys.

Dustin Ward - January 27, 2021 at 05:53 PM



Thank you, Laura, for your sweet words💙

Lisa Ward - January 28, 2021 at 09:22 AM



“ Met Dave Ward in 1992 when I joined the PD. He has always been and will always be one of the good guys. Color didn't matter to him. RIP Brother Ward and keep an eye out on us.

Officer CW - January 27, 2021 at 02:55 PM



Thank you for your kind words.

Dustin Ward - January 27, 2021 at 05:53 PM



Lisa Ward - January 28, 2021 at 09:22 AM



Me and Dave sat next to each other in the police academy class #116 and worked the jail with him. I remembered us having fun together. Dave will be missed! RIH my brother!!

Robert Woods - March 24, 2021 at 02:43 PM

LB

“ Love, Bryan and Brandon purchased the Vivid Re collections for the family of David Neal Ward.



Love, Bryan and Brandon - January 26, 2021 at 04:47 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of David Neal Ward.



January 26, 2021 at 03:32 PM

CM

“ Charles,, Stacy, Casey and Chaz McCray purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of David Neal Ward.



Charles,, Stacy, Casey and Chaz McCray - January 26, 2021 at 01:31 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of David Neal Ward.



January 26, 2021 at 08:17 AM

LE

“ Love: Colton, Ashtyn, & Emersyn. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of David Neal Ward.



Love: Colton, Ashtyn, & Emersyn. - January 26, 2021 at 12:39 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of David Neal Ward.



January 25, 2021 at 01:48 PM

RH

“ Robert & Joyce Hawkins purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of David Neal Ward.



Robert & Joyce Hawkins - January 25, 2021 at 01:30 PM

ST

“ SSL.com Team purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of David Neal Ward.



SSL.com Team - January 25, 2021 at 10:02 AM



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



January 25, 2021 at 10:00 AM



“ *My dad was a special man, not only to me but to many others, some of which he would never meet again. He spent his life teaching me how to be a good man, husband and father. How to always show compassion and love but also to stand up for what you believe in, even if you had to raise a little hell every now and then. The love he showed for his grandchildren cannot be put into words. He was my dad, my best friend and my hero. There will not be a day that goes by, that I won't miss him or want to pick up the phone and give him a call. But his legacy shall live on through the lessons he has taught me and my son Colton. This is not a goodbye but only a see you later. I love you dude and I will see you when I see you.*

Dustin Ward - January 24, 2021 at 07:08 PM

JW

Love you Dusty. Your Dad was very proud of his Family. He spoke of yall with a smile on his face and yes those Grandbabies were dear to his heart.

Jane Ward - January 24, 2021 at 09:26 PM

LW



Lisa Ward - January 28, 2021 at 09:24 AM

ZW

“ Uncle David thank you for the time we got to spend together. I always looked up to you not only as a good husband and father but also a police officer. The willingness to protect those you did not even know say a lot about a person. You are loved and will be missed. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.



Zach Ward - January 24, 2021 at 06:04 PM



Thank You Zach. We truly appreciate the kind words. Love you guys.

Dustin Ward - January 24, 2021 at 06:54 PM

LW

Thank you, Zach ❤️

Lisa Ward - January 28, 2021 at 09:26 AM

DW

“ I have lots of good memories growing up with you. The sibling love/rivalry at its finest! Trying to mentor through my teen years. You gave me my love of all kinds of music! I will cherish those memories forever!



RIP! I love you! ❤️

debbie ward - January 24, 2021 at 04:09 PM



Thank You and Love You Aunt Debbie.

Dustin Ward - January 24, 2021 at 06:52 PM

JW

“ Love you David. Prayers to your beautiful family.

Janie Ward



Jane Ward - January 24, 2021 at 10:52 AM

LW



Lisa Ward - January 24, 2021 at 11:17 AM



Thank You and Love You Aunt Janie.

Dustin Ward - January 24, 2021 at 06:53 PM

RW

“ Rest in peace BRO...Prayers for the family...Love you guy's...

Rick Ward



Rick Ward - January 24, 2021 at 10:51 AM

LW

We love you, too.

Lisa Ward - January 24, 2021 at 11:17 AM



Love you Uncle Rick

Dustin Ward - January 24, 2021 at 11:55 AM

LW

Love you, Rick ❤️

Lisa Ward - January 28, 2021 at 09:26 AM

KA

“ Grew up on the same street as David and have special childhood memories of him and admired him so much for choosing a career with the Houston Police Department as I unfortunately chose another direction . But what a merciful and special Savior we have in JESUS CHRIST, and I know David is experiencing the glory of Heaven now!

I pray for his wife and children and grandchildren as well as for Debbie and Rick , and everyone else during this difficult time of grief. May God's comfort and Grace cover the each of you , and may we always do our best to live Faithful to Christ as we one day shall be reunited with David and all the countless others in Heaven as well ❤️

Kevin Acosta - January 24, 2021 at 09:48 AM



Thank you

Shaun Ward - January 24, 2021 at 10:34 AM

LW

Thank you for your sweet words.

Lisa Ward - January 24, 2021 at 11:16 AM

DW

Thank you Kevin!

Debbie Ward - January 24, 2021 at 03:27 PM

SW

“ Dear Lisa and family, I was so sorry to hear of your loss. I was totally shocked when I saw his obituary. My heartfelt prayers and sympathy go out to all of you, I know how heartbreaking this is, having just gone through it. May the Lord bring peace and comfort to you in his all-knowing way and know that I am thinking of you all with all of my love and hugs. God bless and keep you safe. Shirley Kellett Winn ---your cousin

shirley winn - January 23, 2021 at 10:38 PM

LW

Thank you, sweet cousin💙

Lisa Ward - January 24, 2021 at 11:25 AM



“ 6 files added to the album Memories Album



Dustin Ward - January 23, 2021 at 09:12 PM

JW

Love the photos Dusty. Thank you for sharing.

Jane Ward - January 24, 2021 at 10:58 AM

RW

Love you Dusty...

Rick Ward - January 24, 2021 at 05:28 PM

JW

Dear Dusty, I am so glad I got to see you and your beautiful family. Very proud of you and the words you spoke of the memories of your Dad. I know he is so proud of you. I wish I could have given hugs and kisses. ❤️

Love Aunt Janie

Jane Ward - January 28, 2021 at 05:49 PM

SP

“ I grew up in Oakwilde Subdivision with David. The Ward’s were our next door neighbors. He & my brother we’re good friends. So many found memories of David. He always had a smile on his face. Our prayers are with his family. May God give you comfort & peace at this sad time.

Susan Pavlich - January 23, 2021 at 08:27 PM



Thank you so much Susan. Last night we felt the need to drive by the old house and show our son Colton where he grew up. I made sure to point out where Mr. and Mrs. Lawson lived and even told a few stories. Even though I was young I remember all the conversations over the backyard chain link fence standing next to my dad. Thank you for the warm thoughts and prayers.

Dustin Ward - January 23, 2021 at 08:52 PM

LW

Thank you for sharing your memories of David.

Lisa Ward - January 24, 2021 at 11:29 AM

DW

Thank you Susan!

debbie ward - January 24, 2021 at 03:58 PM

JH

“ I have known David through his oldest son Dustin, met him in 1998 shortly after the loss of my father. He was like a father to me and good friend.

Jon Hoyle - January 23, 2021 at 05:15 PM



We had some times didn't we?

Dustin Ward - January 23, 2021 at 05:24 PM

LW



Lisa Ward - January 24, 2021 at 11:29 AM

JH

Yes we all did. Love making them with yall. I will be there Thursday

Jon Hoyle - January 24, 2021 at 01:25 PM

RL

“ I worked with Dave for a number of years at HPD. I met him while assigned to the Jail and then we both ended up at the North station. I am saddened by his passing, and offer my condolences. He was a good man, and I am glad I got to know him.

ROBERT E LEE - January 23, 2021 at 01:30 PM



Thank you

Shaun Ward - January 24, 2021 at 10:36 AM

LW

Thank you, Robert.

Lisa Ward - January 24, 2021 at 11:29 AM

WB

“ *My deepest condolences and prayers to family and friends . David was a man with a good heart and will forever remember him through memories .*

william Monroe Bridges - January 23, 2021 at 12:33 PM

LW

Thank you, William.

Lisa Ward - January 24, 2021 at 11:30 AM

DW

Thank you Bill!

debbie ward - January 24, 2021 at 03:56 PM

AI

“ *8 files added to the tribute wall*



Amy Ivey - January 23, 2021 at 10:33 AM

JW

Thank you sharing the good times. love the photos.

Jane Ward - January 24, 2021 at 10:57 AM

MH

“ *M. Hyvl sent a virtual gift in memory of David Neal Ward*



M. Hyvl - January 22, 2021 at 05:38 PM