



Royal "Fuzz" Ward

February 9, 2019

Royal "Fuzz" Ward, 74, of Napoleon, Ohio died unexpectedly on Saturday, February 9, 2019 at his residence. He was born December 24, 1944 in Defiance, Ohio to the late Royal and Cleo (Fix) Ward. On December 7, 1991 he married Teresa (Rosebrock) Ward.

Fuzz was a 1962 graduate of Defiance High School. He served in the US Army during the Vietnam War. He worked at Defiance Grocery for over 10 years, Defiance Hospital for 17 years, and Sauder Manufacturing for 8 years before he retired. He was a member of the Napoleon Moose Lodge and Ridgeville American Legion. He was a sports enthusiast, especially the Detroit Tigers. He was always ready to give or hear a good joke.

He is survived by his wife, Teresa; sons, Eric Ward of Ft. Wayne, IN and Casey (Jessica) Ward of Columbus, OH; grandchildren, Leia, Alexis, Cassie, and Winston; sisters, Kay Rogero of Sanford, FL, Barbara Kochensparger of Defiance, OH, Janet Brown of Bellwood, IL; and a step sister, Candy Bansen Adams of Vista, CA. He was also preceded in death by a step father, Richard Bansen.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, February 14th at Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon, Ohio. A private burial will be held on Friday at Riverview Memory Gardens, Defiance, Ohio where military honors will be accorded by the Ridgeville Legion Post.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 2-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

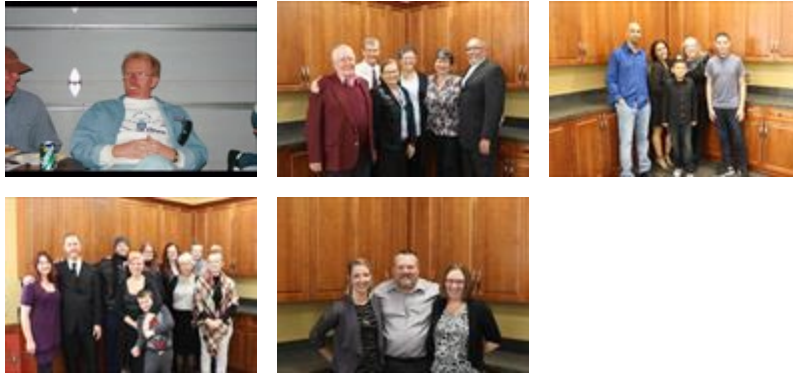
Memorial contributions are suggested to Together We Can Make A Difference

or a charity of the donor's choice.

Tribute Wall

DM

“ 7 files added to the album *Family & Tribute Video*



Doug Miller - February 16, 2019 at 01:19 PM

DM

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Doug Miller - February 16, 2019 at 01:00 PM

DM

“ *He will be missed by many. Uncle Fuzz was so funny, kind, genuine, a joy to be around & so loving. Hope for you all peace and much love.*

*In my prayers,
Dawn McMillen*

Dawn McMillen - February 14, 2019 at 07:35 AM

KR

“ I (sadly) did not know this man, but I know his son. Based on the kind of husband, father, friend, artist, and humanitarian Casey Ward is, this was a life worth remembering and celebrating. So much love to his entire tribe as you honor his spirit. <3

Kristin - February 13, 2019 at 06:31 PM

RG

“ Such sad news. We have many funny memories of him. Such a sweet and kind man.
Love and prayers from Robin, Darian, Drew, Mallie and Annistyn Grant
& Sandy Runkel. Go Tigers!

Robin Grant - February 13, 2019 at 02:35 PM

RG

“ Robin Grant lit a candle in memory of Royal "Fuzz" Ward



Robin Grant - February 13, 2019 at 02:29 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Royal "Fuzz" Ward.



February 13, 2019 at 12:49 AM

TH

“ *Tami Hatman lit a candle in memory of Royal "Fuzz" Ward*



tami hatman - February 12, 2019 at 11:11 AM

MJ

“ *So sorry for your loss .*

Martin Jackson - February 12, 2019 at 11:03 AM

JG

“ *God's blessings to your family as you deal with the loss of Fuzz. Would see Fuzz at breakfast at Kissners and at Walmart after retirement. Shocked by his sudden passing.*



John Glick - February 11, 2019 at 06:46 PM

CB

“ *Fuzz was such a great guy and I loved it when he and Teresa got married on my birthday. He always made you laugh when he was around. He will be missed by all.*
Connie and Jerry Beltz

Connie Beltz - February 11, 2019 at 12:12 PM

AS

“ I had the privilege of working with Fuzz at Defiance Hospital. He was such a good natured soul and would dress up as the Easter Bunny for our annual Easter Egg hunt. Great memories of a wonderful man!

Ann Scribner

Ann Scribner - February 11, 2019 at 11:56 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Royal "Fuzz" Ward.



February 10, 2019 at 08:55 PM

JP

“ Fuzz made everyone happy just with his presence. He had a good story or joke for everyone. I remember he made chemistry class more tolerable with his good nature. So shocked by his sudden passing. My prayers and condolences to his family.

Janet Fessel Peper - February 10, 2019 at 08:21 PM

LW

“ So sorry for the loss Of Fuzz. Worked with him at Sauders...very kind and funny soul, May he rest in peace and may his family have God blessing in this difficult time .. Deb & Larry



Larry Williams - February 10, 2019 at 06:47 PM

WB

“ You could not be around Fuzz without laughing. Keep them laughing in heaven, for I know that's where you are. Sending hugs of comfort to the family. Wendy Benjamin

Wendy Benjamin - February 10, 2019 at 06:12 PM

GR

“ Theresa & Family-Fuzz, Helen & I shared many good times together. He was the best story teller we've know. Please know that you & your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Greg & Helen Reineke - February 10, 2019 at 04:48 PM

TA

“ Terri Agler lit a candle in memory of Royal "Fuzz" Ward



Terri Agler - February 10, 2019 at 02:53 PM

BS

“ Barry & Penny Snodgrass lit a candle in memory of Royal "Fuzz" Ward



Barry & Penny Snodgrass - February 10, 2019 at 02:27 PM

SM

So sorry Fuzz is no longer with us. He was a great guy. I think he remembered every joke he ever heard, he was full of trivia, knew everyone. We will miss him at our DHS class of 1962 at Kissner's. God bless his family.

Susan McDowell - February 11, 2019 at 09:25 AM

SS

For you and your family Fuzz my fellow classmate whom it was such a blessing to be around. Lord I pray that you grant him a place of light ,peace and happiness and hold his family in the palm of Your Hand. Bless them with grace and goodness, love and mercy and be with them always. Sam

Sam Sauer - February 12, 2019 at 07:52 AM