



Bart S. Ward

January 13, 1960 - August 27, 2016

Bart S. Ward, 56, of Country Pointe Lane, Hudson and formerly of Broadalbin, died at home on Saturday August 27, 2016.

He was born in Gloversville on January 13, 1960 a son of William and Beverly Garrett Ward and was a 1978 graduate of Broadalbin High School. Bart enlisted in the Marines in 1980 and was stationed in El Toro, CA. While there, he started his career as a bouncer at Dick Dale's Rendevous NightClub, where he met his wife, Marjorie. They married a year later and Bart was discharged in 1983. He was employed with the Righteous Brothers at their nightclub, The Hop. Bart and Marjorie returned to Broadalbin in 1987 and he was employed at the former Tryon Residential Center. His children, Robert and Kayleigh, were born in 1989 and 1991, and he was in absolute awe of them. Bart volunteered at school when he could and coached youth basketball.

Bart also loved animals. He had a special affection for dogs but tolerated cats because the rest of the family loved them; that was Bart's nature, to go with the flow.

He loved the NY Giants, football season, and watching the games with his family. He was a talented baker and absolutely loved when people enjoyed his desserts. He was known as a gentle giant and was loved by all. Most of all, Bart will be remembered for his giving nature.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by a sister, Carla Gottbehut; a brother, Paul Ward; and a nephew, Garrett Ward. His beloved German

Shepard, Max, died last year.

Survivors include his beloved wife, Marjorie Engbarth Ward, whom he married on October 9, 1982; a son, Robert W. Ward of Queensbury; a daughter,

Kayleigh R. Ward of Alexandria, VA; three brothers, William Jeffrey (Sherrill) Ward of Newark Valley, NY, Christopher (Sandra) Ward and Michael Ward, all of Broadalbin; two sisters, Shelly (Alan) Hinkle of Catawba, NC and Misty Ward of NY; a brother-in-law, John Gottbehut of Johnstown; a sister-in-law, Janet Ward of Broadalbin; and several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Cremation was performed at Park View Crematorium, Schenectady. Calling hours will be held on Thursday from noon – 2pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black Street) Johnstown. A memorial service will be held at 2pm with Rev. Bonnie Orth, officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the Brennan Memorial Humane Society or to the Columbia-Greene Humane Society, both in care of the funeral home.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

SEP 1. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

CS

“ *To the family of Bart Ward,*

Bart was a caring, devoted family man, who spent most of his years guiding troubled teens. He will be remembered fondly by all of us who he protected. Many prayers to all of his beloved family, Chrissy Sainato

chris sainato - September 01, 2016 at 07:41 PM

MW

Chris, thank you for you kind words. Bart loved helping the kids. He had a tremendous amount of empathy and respect for "his" kids. He knew that some of them had an extremely hard childhood and he tried very hard to help kids come to terms and move on. As hard as his job could be, he felt he made a difference.

marjorie Ward - December 13, 2016 at 08:40 AM

LH

“ *My sincerest sympathy to Bart's family & friends.*

Linda Howland - September 01, 2016 at 11:15 AM

FS

“ *Frank Sasinowski purchased the Healing Tears - All White for the family of Bart S. Ward.*



Frank Sasinowski - September 01, 2016 at 08:39 AM

FM

“ *Franklin Montessori purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Bart S. Ward.*



Franklin Montessori - August 31, 2016 at 09:19 PM



“ *Sincerest Sorrow - Peach, Orange and White was purchased for the family of Bart S. Ward.*



August 31, 2016 at 07:40 PM

MB

“ *I haven't met Bart's family yet, but he certainly was so proud of you all. Bart brought so much to our lives and reminded us of why we do the work we do. His sense of humor, insight (and baking skills) kept me smiling.*

M. Jamie Burnham - August 31, 2016 at 06:57 PM



“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Bart S. Ward.*



August 31, 2016 at 06:08 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Bart S. Ward.*



August 31, 2016 at 05:58 PM



“ *Karen McClarren lit a candle in memory of Bart S. Ward*



Karen McClarren - August 31, 2016 at 04:16 PM



“ *Sincerest Sorrow - All White was purchased for the family of Bart S. Ward.*



August 31, 2016 at 01:26 PM



“ *Cherished Memories - All White was purchased for the family of Bart S. Ward.*



August 31, 2016 at 10:01 AM

DA

“ *Bart you made the work days a lot tastier with your baking and the day went by a lot faster with your joy. Rest in peace my friend, u will be mist. Dan Sheehan*

dan - August 31, 2016 at 08:41 AM

SC

“ *Bart was truly a great man and "gentle giant". My deepest condolences to his wife and family.*

Shannon Cubells - August 31, 2016 at 05:34 AM

JS

“ *Our hearts are with you in this time of heartbreak. We are so sorry for your loss and are praying for you.*

John and Kim Samples - August 30, 2016 at 08:10 PM

SM

“ *Marj, Kayleigh, and Robert,
Our hearts break for you. We are so saddened to hear about Bart. Love and prayers for all of you. Your dad, Bart, was a special guy and he had a warm heart. Hold onto the beautiful memories you had with him and as you remember them, you can celebrate his life and the life he shared with you.*

Sincerely,

Susan & Patrick Martin and Family

Susan & Patrick Martin - August 30, 2016 at 06:59 PM

JD

“ *Bart was always so kind to me, my condolences to the whole Ward family. May God comfort and protect.*



Jimmy Dolan - August 30, 2016 at 06:10 PM


George
McClarren
Jr

“ *George McClarren Jr. lit a candle in memory of Bart S. Ward*



George McClarren Jr. - August 30, 2016 at 05:35 PM

DS

“ *Marj, Robert & Kayleigh,
I was so sorry to hear about Bart's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this sad time.
Debbie & Aaron Smith*

Debbie Smith - August 30, 2016 at 09:05 AM