



Dennis (Denny) Ward

March 14, 1946 - May 21, 2025

Dennis (Denny) Ward, age 79, of the Cumberland Cove Community of Monterey, Tennessee, and formerly of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, passed away on Wednesday, May 21, 2025.

Mr. Ward was born on March 14, 1946, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to the late William Ward Sr. and Alyce Gillick Ward.

Mr. Ward graduated from Jefferson High School in 1964 and enlisted in the United States Navy, he was stationed on the aircraft carrier USS Hornet. After serving his country, Mr. Ward began his career with the local 33 union as an elevator technician, which offered him the opportunity to work across many different job sites.

In his free time Mr. Ward enjoyed working on the pit crews for three local race teams. He also enjoyed collecting coins, watching NASCAR races and traveled with his wife Sheryn attending several NASCAR races each year. Mr. Ward enjoyed visiting with friends (the Cumberland Cove Coffee Cabal) two or three mornings each week, even though he preferred to drink tea instead of coffee. He loved his family, friends and his rescue miniature schnauzers (Sadie and Abby).

He is survived by his wife of 25 years, Sheryn Ward and his children Tina

Rusbult, Tammy (Chet) Lief, Adam (Dawn) Ward, Dedee (Dave) Lehman, Warren (Kate) Lyon, and Daniel (Ericka) Cushman. His sisters, Mary Jordan, Debbie Schilling, Dawn Miller, and Donna Wolfe and brothers Bill Ward and Bobby Ward, numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and many other family members.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Ward was preceded in death by his brothers, Ramond, Terry, and Jimmy Ward.

His wishes of cremation are being honored. Arrangements and Care provided by D.M. Goff Funeral Home, Inc., 205 East Cleveland Avenue, Monterey, Tennessee 38574, Phone, 931.839.2311. In lieu of flowers, any memorial donations should be mailed to D.M. Goff Funeral Home Inc.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Denny you will be missed by all your racing family here in Charlotte along with the brownies!! Your smile and personality will also be missed. You brought laughter to all around you. You and Sharyn made a great team and complimented each other well. We are glad we had the privilege of being your friend along the way! God is good! Jerome, Mike and Mantra at VerEl Rv Park*

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