



Michael Ward

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Michael "Mickey" Ward, age 69, of Lorain, passed away on Saturday, November 10, 2012 at The Cleveland Clinic following a recent heart surgery.

Born on March 10, 1943 in Lorain, Mickey lived his entire life there. He graduated from St. Mary's High School, Lorain, in 1961.

He worked at US Steel as a boilermaker, retiring from there with 30 years of service. He enjoyed traveling with his wife, especially to warm climate places during the Ohio winter months. He loved to play golf and was an avid Notre Dame Football fan.

Mickey is survived by his beloved wife of 31 years, Sherry (nee Simsic) his son, Brett Ward, of Bellvue, Ohio; his daughters, Kellie Foster, of Oberlin and Amanda Kreft, of Delaware, Ohio; and his grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Donald and Kathleen (nee McKenzie) Ward and his brother, Dennis.

The Ward Family will receive friends on Tuesday, November 13th from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center, 1110 Cooper Foster Park Rd., Amherst. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. in the funeral center. Fr. James Becherer will officiate. Burial will follow in Ridge Hill Memorial Park.

Family and friends may leave online condolences at www.dovinreberjones.com.



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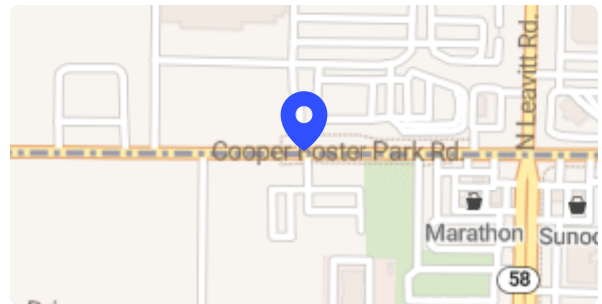
Visitation

 **Tuesday**, November 13, 2012

 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

 **Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center**

1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst OH 44001



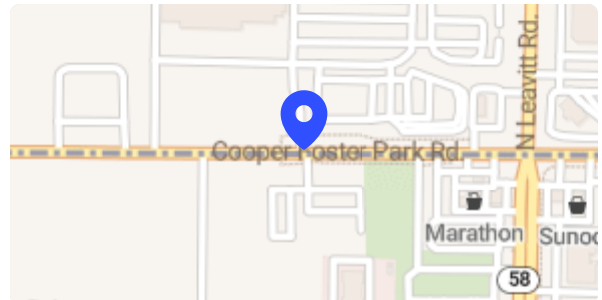
Funeral Service

 **Wednesday**, November 14, 2012

 11:00 AM ET

 **Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center**

1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst OH 44001





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RF

Robin Kopronica - Lorain, Oh - Friend posted:

I remember Mickey when he had the band Mickey and the clean cuts, my Husband also had a band called teh Castaways at the same time . I hadn't seen Mickey in years so sorry for your loss.

January 11 at 8:00 PM

JL

John Ciriaco - Lorain, Oh posted:

Dear Sherry,So sorry to hear about your loss and sending you my sincerest sympathies. You and your family are in my prayers and I lit a candle for you at church. Sincerely,John Ciriaco and Family

November 27 at 8:00 PM

JN

John Schrenk - Neighbor posted:

Mickey,you always had a wave an smile from your beautiful garage,Sherwood drive isn't going to be the same.

November 12 at 8:00 PM

PP

Pohorence & Dickel Families - Amherst, Vermilion, Huron, Oh - Family Of D.J. Pohorence posted:

Our condolences to all of the Ward family. And especially to D.J., we express our sympathy on the passing of your grandfather. May his soul rest in peace. Always remember how much we love you.

November 12 at 8:00 PM

GD

Gerry Del Valle - Lorain, Oh - Ex-Co-Worker Of Amanda, Daughter posted:

Amanda, no words will ease the pain you're feeling right now. Time may eventually dull it. But the sorrow when you lose a close family member will always be there. And so will the good memories. I remember delivering your Father's newspaper several times on Sherwood earlier this year and noticed how neatly manicured the front yard was. There was a pleasant cheerfulness about it that reminded me of you when you worked here at The Morning Journal: always cheerful, with a vibrant personality that was infectious. At this very unpleasant time, it's ok to be sad. But think of all the positive things your Father did and try and instill them in your own family. That way, a part of him will live forever. Gerry D. (The Morning Journal) Lorain

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WW

West-Simsik Family - Vermilion, Oh - Extended Simsik Relative Of Wife posted:

Our Simsik Family of Vermilion offer condolences to you, Sherry, at this time of great loss.

November 12 at 8:00 PM

JC

Jim And Doreen Rieth - Lorain, Oh - Second Cousin posted:

We were surprised to hear about Mickey's passing. Mickey always was a happy fun guy! We have many fond memories. We are happy that the two of you got to enjoy so many wonderful experiences together. We express our deepest sympathy

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SF

Susan Shepard (Carl Cicerrella's Ex-Wife) - Avon Lake, Oh - A Friend posted:

I was so sorry to hear of Mickey's passing. Mickey was one of the most colorful, excentric, exciting, and fun people that I've ever had the pleasure of knowing in my life. I have so many wonderful memories of him, that I wouldn't beging to know where to start. I remember his wild party in the summer, and a fun trip to Put-In-Bay. The world has truly lost a wonderful person, but was fortunate to ever have him in it. Mickey, you will truly be missed. Sherry, I am so very sorry for your loss. You two were one of the most amazing couples I've ever met. Though it's been years since I've seen either one of you, you have never and will never be forgotten. I consider myself lucky to have known and spent time w/you.

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DF

Darryl Cassidy - Vermilion, Oh - Friend posted:

I am very sorry on Mickeys passing. I had not seen him for several years until he came into my place of employment last summer. It was good to discuss our high school days, our families, and life in general. Rest is peace Mlckey. Darryl Cassidy

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KD

Kimberly Gage - Lorain, Oh - Ex Step Daughter posted:

Sherry, I am very sorry for your loss. My GOD keep you close at this time. Our prayers are with you. Kimberly and Willie Gage

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Michael by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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