



George Wallace Wardlaw

March 24, 1937 - August 29, 2021

George W. Wardlaw

Age 84

Of Bangor

Passed away Sunday, August 29, 2021 at Bronson Methodist Hospital, Kalamazoo, MI.

George was born March 24, 1937 in Little Rock, Arkansas the son of Myron and Mary Louise (Moore) Wardlaw. He served with the US Air Force for

4 years and has lived in the Paw Paw and Bangor area for many years. He was

an active member of the Bangor Church of Christ, an avid fisherman, and a talented artist in watercolor and acrylic painting. George also enjoyed gardening, games of all sorts, and never missed a chance to spend time with his family. George was known for his faith in Christ, his hard work, his gentleness and good humor, and the mischievous twinkle in his eye. He will be deeply missed.

Surviving are his beloved wife, Carolyn whom he married Nov. 6, 1982;

5 children, Debra (Dean) Stoops of IN, Timothy (Dee) Wardlaw of FL, Teresa (Dennis) Collins of OH, Deanna Appel (Paul) of MI, Tamara (Mark) Bainter of MO;

4 step children, Terry (Patrick) Carothers, Bonnie (Alvin) Mann, Connie Queen

(Pete), and Kimberly (Robert) Bleeker, all of MI; numerous grandchildren, great, and great-great grandchildren; a sister, Virginia Pitale of MI; and several nieces and nephews. Preceding him in death are four step children, Larry, Ronnie, Debbie, and Wesley Queen.

There will be a memorial service

10:00 AM Monday, September 13, 2021 at the Bangor Church of Christ, with burial to follow at Fort Custer National Cemetery at 1:30 PM.

Cemetery Details

Fort Custer National Cemetery

15501 Dickman Road
Augusta, MI

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **13**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Bangor Church of Christ
214 North Walnut Street
Bangor, MI 49013

Tribute Wall

WT

“ *We love you all from Brooke and Tina purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of George Wallace Wardlaw.*



We love you all from Brooke and Tina - September 10, 2021 at 12:12 PM

KH

“ *My family and the Wardlaw family grew up together for many years. I remember Mr. Wardlaw as a fun guy, full of life, always a part of the kid's lives. We had fun camping together, the parents made it look so easy, but I know it was probably a huge task for them with all of us kids. I remember the time all the parents made a homemade haunted house in the barn, what a fun time. I am thankful to have known Mr. Wardlaw. God blessed him with a good long life and I know he is sitting with my dad today along a street of gold.*

Kally Hoelcher - September 09, 2021 at 01:58 PM

TC

“ My dad, George Wallace Wardlaw, went to heaven early on the morning of August 29, 2021.

His was a life well-lived. He was gentle, sweet, manly, courageous, faithful, hard-working, smart, artistic, and fun. He loved all of his kids, whether by birth or by marriage.

He saved my life when I drowned at age four. He taught me how to tie my shoes. He let me "drive" down our old gravel road. He scolded me for dating poorly as a teen. He threw snowballs with me at midnight. He taught me to paint professionally.

His words of wisdom to me included "Life goes faster the older you get" and "listen to your mother". His life example to me included faithful church attendance, a gentle spirit, and entrepreneurship.

I cherish the times we spent painting barns on long, hot summer days as a teen. I cherish the times we spent painting houses as an adult. I cherish the laughter of family and visitors enjoying his jokes. I cherish listening to him talk of politics, computers, construction. I cherish the spontaneity of him joining in the fun... of kid games, or wearing crazy clothes, or racing down a hill. He wasn't afraid to try anything!

Dad was an eternal optimist. And he loved MLM businesses. We'd always tease that "here's another MLM that Dad's joined!" He always wanted his kids to join with him since "THIS one is going to be The One!". Sometimes we did, to humor him. None of us ever struck it rich.

But now, Dad has his reward. He didn't work for it or earn it...eternal life in heaven is a free gift. He will stand before his Saviour and hear the words, "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of the Lord".

Dad, we'll be joining you. 💕

Teresa Collins - September 07, 2021 at 01:39 PM

CC

“ I haven't seen Wally since I was little but I always remember him with a smile on his face.



Charity Cole - September 04, 2021 at 02:13 PM



“ Heartfelt Memories was purchased for the family of George Wallace Wardlaw.



September 03, 2021 at 08:16 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of George Wallace Wardlaw.



September 03, 2021 at 04:40 PM

JL

“ Joyce Lingenfelter lit a candle in memory of George Wallace Wardlaw



joyce lingenfelter - September 03, 2021 at 08:25 AM

JL

He was such a kind person .

joyce lingenfelter - September 03, 2021 at 08:26 AM

DE

“ *My Dad was the kindest, gentlest spirit I have ever known. His heart was generous and forgiving. He was a dreamer, always ready for an adventure, especially if others were going along. He loved his faith and his family very much. I will miss him and am very proud and honored to call him Daddy! Love, Deb*

Deb - September 02, 2021 at 05:35 PM

JG

*A favorite memory of mine was him out on the back porch with the other men at the big house making icecream ..many years ago. He was always kind to me. Rest in peace.
Jacque*

Jacque Gunter - September 03, 2021 at 06:48 PM