



Paul Lynn Ward

September 19, 1964 - May 9, 2025

Paul Lynn Ward,

60, passed away May 9, 2025. He was born September 19, 1964 in Beech Grove, Indiana to the late Hasco Lee Ward and Hazel Grubb Ward. Paul was a graduate of Manual High School and a fraternal club member of ROINES and ROTC. He received his bachelor's degree in psychology from IUPUI. Paul worked as a case manager for Hamilton Center for over 20 years. He was an avid NASCAR fan, especially Jeff Gordon. Paul loved hockey, fishing and mushroom hunting too. He was a jokester and loved being funny and pulling pranks on his family and friends. Paul was also a war and history buff in his spare time.

Paul married the love of his life, Shirley Butler, in 1990. They have enjoyed many happy and fond memories together through the years. Paul and Shirley especially loved and adored spending time with their nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be Saturday, May 17, 2025 from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at 12:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 East Washington Street, Indianapolis. For those unable to attend, the service will be livestreamed and available by clicking on the following link: <https://client.tribucast.com/tcid/a25054404581666>

Paul is survived by his wife, Shirley Ward; brothers, James Ward (Donna) and Gary Ward (Nikki); sister, Paula Ward; several nieces and nephews; and many great and great-great nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his loving dogs, Molly and Lacy. Paul was preceded in death by his sister, Bonnie

Terhune and brother, David Ward.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park

9350 E Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46229

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 17. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel
9606 E. Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46229
(317) 897-9606
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

Funeral Service

MAY 17. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul Lynn Ward.*



May 16, 2025 at 10:29 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Paul Lynn Ward.*



May 16, 2025 at 09:37 AM



“ *Paul, you will be missed. I worked with him for 9 years at Hamilton Center. We worked at Parkview together before it was closed; and we followed the clients to the southside and westside of Indy. Paul was dedicated, honest, and had amazing dad jokes! He was so very supportive after I lost my father and had other life circumstances happen; he would check in, take on clients if needed and always tried to cheer up the room. To his family, I am so very sorry for your loss. My heart breaks for you and I wish you all the love on your healing journey.*

Mary Waling - May 15, 2025 at 12:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Paul Lynn Ward.*



May 15, 2025 at 12:44 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Paul Lynn Ward.

May 15, 2025 at 12:44 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Paul Lynn Ward.*



May 14, 2025 at 11:58 PM



“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



Paula Ward - May 14, 2025 at 07:18 PM

KW

“ Shirley, I am so very very sorry for your loss. I know there are not sufficient words to express this trying time in life. May God's peace be with you and help to sustain you. Shalom,
Kathy Ward



kathy ward - May 14, 2025 at 04:42 PM

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Mary Ann Walker - May 14, 2025 at 02:18 PM

MW

The man that taught me what a Dutch oven really was!!! Rest In Eternity

Mary Ann Walker - May 14, 2025 at 02:20 PM

PW

“ Love you Paul!



Paula Ward - May 13, 2025 at 04:54 PM