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Edwin J. Ward of Ashburn, VA, (previously, Bay Shore, NY) passed away on January 21, 2016.

He was born in Queens, NY on June 5, 1929 to Edwin J. Ward, Sr and Kathryn Robinson Ward. Ed attended Valley Stream High School and Mount St. Mary's College in Emmitsburg, MD. Upon graduation from the Mount, he attended the United States Marine Corps Officer Candidate School and proudly served four years as a Marine Officer.

After leaving the USMC, Ed joined New York Telephone. He retired in 1988 after a distinguished career of 34 years. In retirement, Ed could be found on the tennis courts of Southward Ho.

Ed is survived by Arlene Frances Ward, his wife of 58 years. They loved raising their family, sons James (Laura); John (Ellen); Brian (Ann); Thomas (Kathleen); and daughter, Anne Glynn (Michael). Ed and Arlene were happiest when spending time with their children and 16 grandchildren; and were thrilled about the pending arrival of their first great-grandchild.

They also enjoyed spending time with their many nieces, nephews and friends in Bay Shore, NY. Ed is preceded in death by his beloved daughter Anne, his parents and sister Kathryn Fagan (William).

Funeral arrangements include a viewing on January 29, 2016 from 6-8pm at the Loudoun Funeral Chapel in Leesburg, Virginia.

Funeral Mass at St Theresa Catholic Church, Ashburn, VA at 11am, January 30, 2016. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be given to Anne's Fans Foundation (94 Montross Ave, Rutherford, NJ 07070), a charitable organization set up in memory of Ed's daughter Anne or the Alzheimer's Association P.O. Box 96011 Washington, DC 20090-6011.



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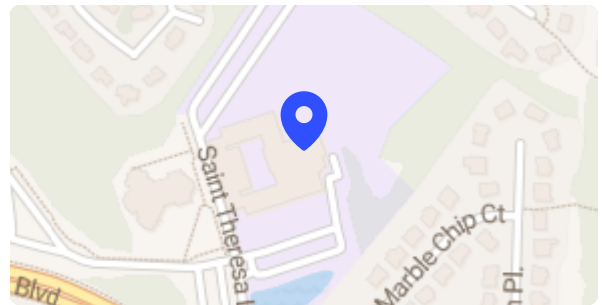
Visitation

- 📅 **Friday**, January 29, 2016
- 🕒 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET
- 📍 **Loudoun Funeral Chapel**
158 Catoctin Circle, S.E., Leesburg VA



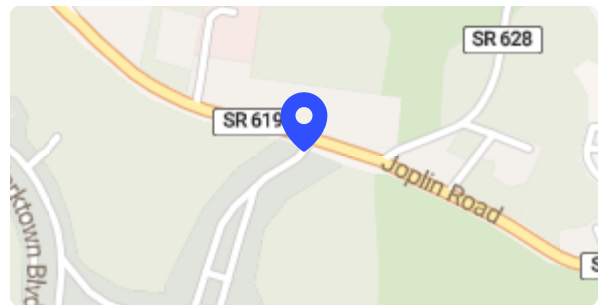
Service

- 📅 **Saturday**, January 30, 2016
- 🕒 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET
- 📍 **St. Theresa Catholic Church**
21370 St. Theresa Lane, Ashburn VA



Cemetery Details

- 📍 **Quantico National Cemetery**
18424 Joplin Road, Triangle VA





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Arlene Ward posted:

Love you forever, thanks for the wonderful life and family, Arlene. May you enjoy heaven as much as you did here. Give Anne a hug.

January 31 at 11:24 PM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Ward family.



January 29 at 10:10 AM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Ward family.



January 29 at 9:15 AM



Deborah Kjeldsen posted:

David and I were greatly saddened to hear of Ed's passing. He was a stalwart member of the SoHo tennis and platform community who always gave of his time, energy, and competitive spirit to help in any way. I will always remember jockeying for court time with all his cronies on Tuesday mornings. They gave us a run for our money, but at the same time they always respected our mutual love for a competitive game of tennis. He was a constant presence on the platform courts on Saturday mornings for the Men's Round Robin and was always ready to play with any and all comers. He was a great gentleman on and off the court and will be sorely missed. Deb and David Kjeldsen

January 29 at 7:25 AM



Anonymous sent a Sacred Duty Spray to the Ward family.



January 28 at 10:20 AM



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Bobbie Ruce posted:

Tom and Kathy, Thinking of all of you and finding much relief knowing you have such a great gang to lean on. Thanks again Kathy, for sharing the photo you took with Tom and his brothers surrounding Ed's hospital bed. It was so beautiful and cute and amazing. Truly a thousand words. I can only imagine the rich stories being shared and the robust laughter/tears telling the old stories. Accept the love and support being offered and let us know if there is anything we can do. Bobbie Ruce

January 28 at 9:05 AM



The Mckays - Sandy And Ruth sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Ward family.



January 28 at 6:06 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Ward family.



January 26 at 9:33 AM



Anonymous sent a Days of Sunshine Bouquet to the Ward family.



January 26 at 9:26 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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