



Ward Nathan Ireland Jr.

March 2, 1943 - November 9, 2021

Ward Nathan Ireland, Jr. of Fruitland, son of Ward and Sarah Cato Ireland, born on March 2, 1943 in St. Louis, Missouri, departed this life on Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at the age of 78.

Ward and Nelda Roe were married March 20, 1971. She survives.

Four children were born from their union, Michael Ireland of Jackson, Missouri, Debra Ireland of St. Petersburg, Florida, Steven (Julie) Ireland of Rome, Georgia and Cathy (David) Keith of Jackson. Ward had four grandchildren, Breanna and Nathan Ireland, and Kaitlyn and Olivia Keith. Also surviving is a sister, Helen Ireland of Cape Girardeau.

After graduating from Woodland High School, Ward served as a civil engineer in the Air Force from 1961 to 1966. He later worked as a fire sprinkler fitter through Local 669 for 40 plus years. Ward also owned a body shop in Cape Girardeau.

Visitation will be from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Wednesday, November 17, 2021 at Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral Service will be at 10:00 am Thursday, November 18, 2021 at Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Troy Richards

officiating.

Entombment will be at Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to Fruitland Area Fire Protection District Firefighters Fund.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum

2315 Highway 61 N
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Funeral Service

NOV 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ward Nathan Ireland Jr..*



November 16, 2021 at 03:41 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ward Nathan Ireland Jr..*



November 16, 2021 at 12:31 PM



“ *Your AT&T Work Family & Friends purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ward Nathan Ireland Jr..*



Your AT&T Work Family & Friends - November 15, 2021 at 11:49 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ward Nathan Ireland Jr..*



November 15, 2021 at 10:25 AM

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“ So Sorry to hear of the passing of Ward a good man. We went to woodland School together. I lost track of Ward for many years .May his soul rest in Peace.

shirley Eaker - November 14, 2021 at 06:40 PM

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“ Terry& Brenda Surwillo and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ward Nathan Ireland Jr..



Terry& Brenda Surwillo and Family - November 14, 2021 at 05:34 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ward Nathan Ireland Jr..



November 14, 2021 at 02:56 PM