



Greg Ward

March 6, 1961 - August 22, 2024

Greg E. Ward was born in Columbus, OH on March 6, 1961, and passed away on August 22, 2024, in Tallahassee, FL at the age of 63. Talented, caring, intelligent, and fun, Greg had a skill for connecting with people with his charisma, playful sense of humor, and friendly nature. He enjoyed his many nicknames such as Greggie, the Bard, and GRock.

Greg was an impressive musician and songwriter - it was a gift to witness him play the guitar and piano and hear his beautiful voice. He felt at home playing in rock bands, performing in S. Florida theatre productions, and participating in FSU's music and theatre programs. He enjoyed being with his church parish and was grateful to direct and perform in a musical that raised money for the Diocese of Toliara in Madagascar.

His talents didn't stop in the arts: he had decades of experience with chiropractic, massage therapy, and acupuncture and had helped many people experience relief and healing. He also worked in residential and commercial real estate creating successful endeavors.

Through the years, his joy for his family and friends shined. The love of his life, Darlene Ward, and his daughter, Chloe Ward, will hold dear the life they shared with Greg. He is also survived by his brother Chris (Suzan) DeMeo, stepsiblings, his aunt Lois Sturm, his uncle Eddie (Connie) Hammond,

cousins, nieces, nephews, and many other family and friends who loved and adored him. He is preceded in death by his mother Louretta Ward and father Larry Ward. May he Rest in Peace in God's everlasting love.

Greg, your beautiful music and spirit will always live in our hearts and memories.

Memorial Service will be held on October 19th, 2024 at 11:00 am at Glen Rest Memorial Estate - Reynoldsburg, OH <https://glenrest.org/>. In lieu of flowers, do something nice for yourself or someone else in honor of Greg.

The Florida Memorial Service is as follows:

Saturday December 21st at 10:30 am St. Gregory's Church, Boca Raton, FL
Celebration of Life, Holy Eucharist, Organ and Music Tribute. <https://www.stgregorysepiscopal.org/>

Followed by beach Scattering of Ashes - Red Reef Park, Boca Raton, FL
<https://www.thepalmbeaches.com/listing/red-reef-park>

Lunch reception 2:00 pm at the Sea Watch, Lauderdale by the Sea
<https://seawatchontheocean.com/>

RSVP for lunch at darward.safety@gmail.com.

Finale: Viking Send-off Shoreline.

The family is being cared for by Jackie Fulford and James Sircy of Young Fulford Funeral Home and Crematory, Tallahassee, FL. 850.610.4444

Previous Events

Graveside Memorial Service

OCT **19**. 11:00 AM.

Glen Rest Memorial Estate
Reynoldsburg, OH

Memorial Service

DEC **21**. 10:30 AM.

St. Gregory's Church
Boca Raton, FL

Tribute Wall

DA

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Darlene - August 22, 2025 at 05:40 AM

DA

“ Darlene lit a candle in memory of Greg Ward



Darlene - August 22, 2025 at 05:40 AM

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Darlene - December 17, 2024 at 07:28 AM

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Darlene - December 17, 2024 at 07:23 AM

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Darlene - December 11, 2024 at 02:39 PM

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Darlene - December 11, 2024 at 02:08 PM

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Darlene - December 10, 2024 at 08:51 PM

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Darlene - December 04, 2024 at 06:26 PM

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Darlene - December 01, 2024 at 05:20 PM

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Darlene - December 01, 2024 at 04:40 PM

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Darlene Ward - November 12, 2024 at 07:30 AM

DW

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Darlene Ward - November 10, 2024 at 08:27 PM

VF

“ I write this with a heavy heart. We who knew and loved Greg have some idea of how great the loss truly is. We were very saddened. Greg worked for us many years ago when he was a student at FSU. Customers, Colleague and we as his employer loved him. The best of all this, he stayed in touch with us through all these years. Our memories of Greg will stay with us that we had dinner together at our house ten days before his untimely passing. We wish there was something we could say to comfort his family.
We will truly miss him. Nino, Isolde and family

Violant family - November 06, 2024 at 08:07 PM

DA

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Darlene - November 05, 2024 at 09:30 AM

ME

Thank You for sharing this video. God bless You.

Mike Evertte - January 28, 2025 at 05:00 PM

BF

“ Greg was the consummate husband to Darlene and father to Chloe. I could see the love he poured into his family and likewise once a year at Darlene's annual biosafety conferences. The Ward's were the ONE family that always attended together. It was touching. His love for music, family, acting and Darlene and Chloe were always on display 24/7/365. He was just a gem of human being. My condolences for his loss, and I cannot imagine the scope of his loss to his family, as bright and warm and loving as he was. He certainly did not wait to show his love to his family, a gift that has created so many rich and warm memories that part of him will never die. I can't recall meeting someone who has shared more love with his family and others than Greg, and that comes from meeting him once a year at our biosafety event. He was always supporting Darlene and Chloe. It was special to see. He was a very special human being. The Ward's are in my thoughts and prayers.

Ben Fontes - October 22, 2024 at 12:54 PM

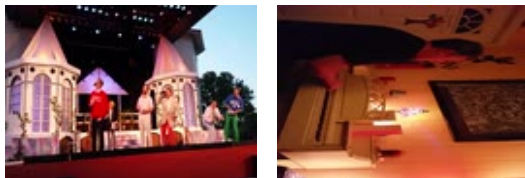
MM

“ Greg was a son of my friend Louretta Ward. She was always sharing Greg's life's accomplishments and stories of his wife Darlene and daughter Chloe. I send my heartfelt love to his entire family in Florida and in Ohio. Melanie Morrison

Melanie Morrison - October 17, 2024 at 01:47 PM

DW

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Darlene Ward - October 04, 2024 at 08:32 PM

SG

“ We met Greg through Darlene. He was such a great guy, so friendly & outgoing. I was so happy when they had Chloe. She’s a perfect mix of Greg & Darlene. It was a beautiful thing to see Greg & Chloe perform together in song and in theater. It was obvious that Greg was a proud & supportive Dad. He will be missed by all who knew him. Rest in Peace, Greg. Feel the Love. Until we meet again in Heaven...

Shirley Grasso - October 04, 2024 at 06:17 PM

RT

“ Greg, we miss You! I have heard You referred to by many names—I called you the Drama!
We have played in Bands and been friends since the 1980s, Greg was vivacious, full of life, and dedicated to whatever he pursued. Thank You for the positive outlook you brought to this World. We will never forget You!!!

Richard Tengstedt - October 04, 2024 at 05:52 AM

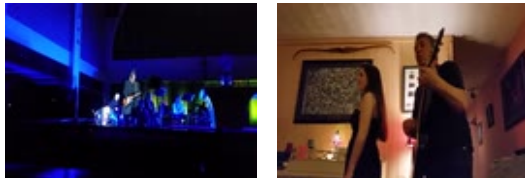
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Richard Tengstedt - October 04, 2024 at 05:47 AM

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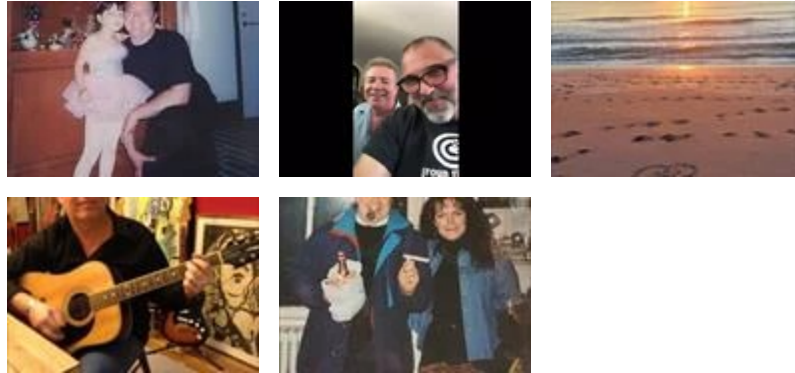
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Darlene Ward - October 01, 2024 at 11:26 PM

DW

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Darlene Ward - October 01, 2024 at 09:55 PM

JF

“ So many great memories with Uncle Greg. I beautiful soul gone too soon. Aunt Darlene and Chloe, you are in my thoughts and prayers. Love you

Julia Frith - October 01, 2024 at 04:55 PM



“ You were truly the love of my sweet auntie's life, but you meant a lot to the entire family. You exuded this genuine air of kindness and gentleness wherever you went. As an uncle, you made your nieces and nephews calmer in the face of hectic situations. You were pretty much guaranteed to provide laughs with your witty sense of humor. I remember singing Christmas songs at Grandma's and you helping me with my technique while joining in. Such a wonderful memory! You had a way about you that's rare. You will truly be missed. We love you forever, Uncle Greg.



April Yeager - September 29, 2024 at 04:37 PM

BF

“ He was my favorite brother in law...No matter where Greg went he ALWAYS made people smile.. either his not so funny jokes..lol. or his many musical talents..I loved how much Darlene and Gregory loved each other and everyone else..He had talents in what ever his hands touched...either his guitar or piano or a pair of sticks to make music.....Wow the tears run down my cheeks and FOREVER he is in my heart ❤️

BernaDette Frith - September 29, 2024 at 11:33 AM

TF

“ We are so sad to hear about Greg. He was such a great person, always so full of life! He would make you laugh do hard your sides hurt! He is so sorely missed, we will never forget him and will love him forever!

Terri Ferry - September 27, 2024 at 07:33 AM

MC

“ Uncle Greg, Was An Amazing Man, He Truly Will Be Missed, He was always happy and always making us laugh....he had awesome voice he could sing and play different musical instruments well....our hearts, prayers and love go out to Aunt Darlene and Chloe. ❤️🙏❤️
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Maureen E. Carter - September 26, 2024 at 07:43 AM

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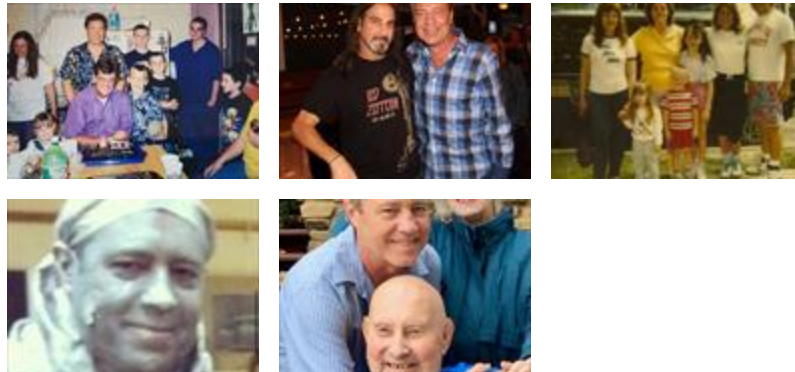
“ I met Greg Ward in the 80's when he met and fell in love with my Best Friend. We were room mates in the formative years of our 20's. We were all so young and free. He was such a talented person. Singing, playing guitar/piano. Making us all laugh til we cried. I watched him grow into being a great Dad, brother n law, uncle. He had a beautiful soul and I will always cherish the great memories of a man who helped shape us all. Rest in eternal peace now Greg!



Malissa Myers - September 24, 2024 at 05:40 AM



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Young ~ Fulford Funeral Home and Crematory - September 19, 2024 at 09:14 AM

TF

We are so sad to hear about Greg. He was such a great person, always so full of life! He would make you laugh do hard your sides hurt! He is so sorely missed, we will never forget him and will love him forever!

Terri Ferry - September 26, 2024 at 07:19 AM

PC

“ Greg was a really Fun & Great Guy!! We always had a Fantastic time whenever we got together!! I will always cherish the Train rides to Philly with Darlene & Bernadette during Christmas Holidays when they came to visit Our Dear Momma!! We always had such a beautiful family time together with Music, Activities & making Awesome Memories!! May these Precious Memories bring Darlene & Chloe some kind of Comfort at this Most Difficult Time of Lost Life!! Greg will be Truly Missed by many People!! Thank You Greg for All the Great Memories We always had a Blast!! REST-IN-PEACE DEAR ONE!! Take Care Of Each Other
Patty, Tommy, Rachael, Michael, Dylan, David & All the Family



Patty Chappine - September 19, 2024 at 09:00 AM

KG

“ Uncle Greg will be truly missed I use to get acid reflux and he told me and my husband to drink Almond Milk and it will help he was right it worked which is awesome instead of having to take medications just drink Almond milk and we Loved how he Loved our Aunt Darlene and his daughter Chloe we I'll truly miss him and will always be here for you all Love your Niece, Kathleen, Ed, Britt, Jimmy, Benjamin, Brandon, Stephanie
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Kathleen Goldy - September 18, 2024 at 08:26 PM

MC

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Maureen E Carter - September 19, 2024 at 09:23 AM

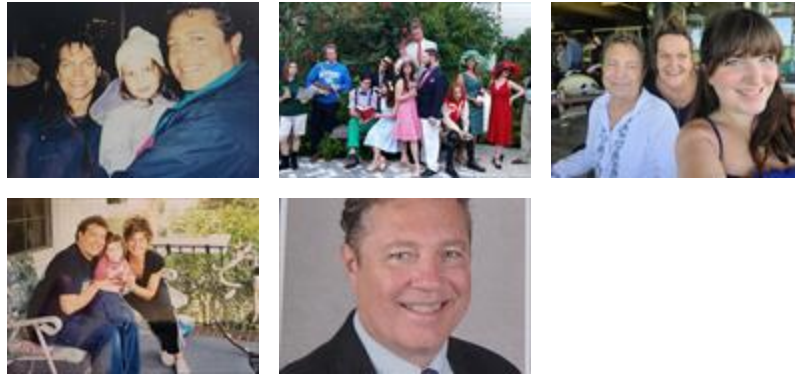
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Brother-in-law Greg was a great guy! He would make you laugh so hard your sides hurt. Always full of life, he will be sorely missed. We all love him so much!

Terri Ferry - September 25, 2024 at 09:22 AM



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Young ~ Fulford Funeral Home and Crematory - September 18, 2024 at 06:15 PM