



Branch L. Ward

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On Wednesday, August 21, 2019, our beloved husband, father, brother, uncle, son, and friend, Branch Ward, went to be with our Heavenly Father. He was born September 20, 1966 in Kirksville, Missouri to Howard and Francis (McKenzie) Ward.

Branch was the owner and operator of Benchmark Dry Cleaners. He was a man of God and loved his family fiercely.

He is survived by his loving wife; Lisa (Fernandez) Ward of Rogers, son; Forrest Ward of Rogers, daughters; Brooke and Holly Ward of Rogers, his mother; Francis Ward of Houston, TX, two brothers; Brad Ward of Fairfax, VA, and Brook Ward of El Paso, TX, and two sisters; Brenda Ward and Barrie Nichols of Houston, TX.

The family sincerely appreciates your prayers and acts of love that have been shown the past few days.

A Celebration of Life will be held Sunday, August 25, 2019 at 2:00 PM at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Rogers, Arkansas.

“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will uphold you with my righteous hand.” Isaiah 41:10

Condolences may be given online at www.nelsonberna.com



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BH

Bob H posted:

I'm saddened to learn the passing of Branch. He was an intelligent and generous person; an extremely hardworking person. We played on the same football team in high school. Branch set me up with a job one summer at the Longhorn Restaurant in the Nassau Bay area. That job made me realize how hardworking Branch was. Branch was a humble, but confident person. He was a very smooth communicator and great athlete... I remember a coach calling Branch, 'water' because he was such a smooth performer. My prayers and best wishes to all of you. Bob H.

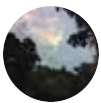
February 15 at 9:49 AM

SC

Steve Collins posted:

I thought of Branch last evening 10/25 and looked him up on Facebook to find this message. So sorry to hear of Branch's passing. Know that he will be missed by all who loved him. My parents Jack and Sue and my sister Steph have already greeted him. Love to all. Steve Collins, Edgecomb Maine

October 26 at 3:23 AM



Cindy Haley posted:

I've been thinking about Branch and his family a lot and I know today must be extra difficult since it is his birthday. I sat next to Branch in English during our senior year. Our birthdays our 4 days apart and we're both from Missouri! He was a genuinely kind person who was liked by all. He was positive and spoke only good of others. I hadn't seen him such high school and always wondered about him. I'm so glad to see he made a beautiful family and a good life for them. Such a precious soul. You all are in my prayers.

September 20 at 6:14 AM

BZ

Beth Eley Zimmerman lit a candle in honor of Branch .

I grew up with Branch, and I was always in awe of him. He had it all-intelligence, very handsome, and the best memory I have is he was always kind. He will be missed, and not forgotten.



August 27 at 1:56 PM



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RB

Rebecca Burkes lit a candle in honor of Branch .

August 27 at 7:44 AM



KC

Kevin Campbell posted:

Memory to share - my family moved to Nassau Bay in September 1975, after the schoolyear had started. My parents took me to McWhirter Elementary to register for school one day, Branch was the student that came to the office to pick me up and bring me to Ms. Clark's 3rd grade class for the first time. My parents commented on his unique name, he was a very polite and kind kid. Thoughts and prayers for his family. Kevin Campbell

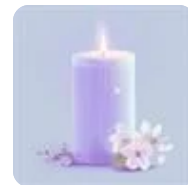
August 27 at 5:03 AM

PG

Patti Gay lit a candle in honor of Branch .

We are so sorry to learn of Branch's passing. We are praying for you and the family at this difficult time. May God give you comfort and peace. Our sincerest condolences. The Gay Family

August 26 at 12:34 PM



SW

Sergio Wright posted:

Sincerest condolences! I have great memories of playing football with Branch. He was a great guy, got along with everyone, and is gone too soon. His family and loved ones are in our thoughts and prayers.

August 25 at 4:36 PM

SW

Sergio Wright lit a candle in honor of Branch .

August 25 at 4:35 PM





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Jeff & Julie Herrell posted:

Branch was part of my life and for over 20 years. Branch and I worked together. No matter what we were working on, he ended the encounter with a smile. He was not afraid to "lay it out like it was" when a frank discussion fit best as well. Branch was a professional and took pride in his work. He chose freedom rather than a time clock and was a huge success. Branch was always looking to make the best of any opportunity coming his way, this was the dreamer side of him. I believe many famous Men dared others to dream and to strive to make those dreams come true. My memory of Branch will always be, what a Man and what a Man. God take you in his arms His arms, and hold you now, just like you did for those you love. Love, Jeff, Julie, Thomas, Harrison, Rachel and George

August 24 at 4:12 PM



Anonymous sent an Eternal Paradise to the Ward family.



August 24 at 11:34 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Lily to the Ward family.



August 24 at 8:41 AM



Kimberly Fernandez lit a candle in honor of Branch .

Our condolences and prayers for the loved ones, family and friends to Branch. You all are in our thoughts always, especially at this time. Sending love and hugs to all! Edward, Kim and Brandon Fernandez



August 24 at 7:38 AM



Bill Ward, Nadine Ritter, And Their Family sent a Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket to the Ward family.



August 24 at 7:16 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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