



Lanoice "Naughty" Ward

August 12, 1931 - April 2, 2010

Funeral services for Lanoice "Naughty" Ward, 78, will be held at 4pm on Sunday the 4th of April at First Baptist Church of Lexington with Rev. Tommy Crocker officiating. Interment will follow in the Rock Hill Cemetery near Lexington.

Lanoice, or "Naughty" as he was affectionately known by his family and friends, died Friday, April 2, 2010 in Jackson. He was born August 12, 1931 to the late Guy "Pop" and Hallie "Mom" Byrd Ward. He was a longtime employee of the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad having held the position of brakeman flash conductor, retiring in 1998 with 28 years of service. "Naughty" s activities in life centered around the love of the outdoors and his family, loving to work in the yard, spend time fishing or just simply being with his family whom he adored. He and Ruth have been married for 52 years and those that know them would agree with the adage that "opposites do attract". Her sense of gentle calmness coupled with his vibrant personality were a match made in heaven that, in Ruth's words, created a marriage where they were "joined at the hip".

In addition to his parents, he was also predeceased by his brother, Guy "Gib" Ward and his sisters Leta Rachel "Skeet" Weir and Frances "Fran" Gardner. When "Naughty", "Gib", "Skeet", "Fran" and "Beanie" were together at family gatherings one could be assured that huge storytelling and laughter would be

abundant.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Ruth Eads Ward of Lexington; his daughter Janet Hoskins and her husband Danny of Orlando, FL and their children, Luke and Adam; his sons: Mike Ward and his wife Kathy of Tuttle, OK and their children, Kyle and Hallie, and Phil Ward and his wife Deanna of Lexington and their children, Jennifer, Tanner and Lacey Lewis and his great grandson Linden Spain. Additionally he is survived by his brother, A.D. "Beanie" Ward of Lexington.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 4:00 PM - 9:45 PM (CT)

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Service

APR 4. 4:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
Stanford Avenue
Lexington, TN

Tribute Wall



“ Pafford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lanoice "Naughty" Ward



Pafford Funeral Home - April 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I remember our flight together many years ago. He was a great guy and alot of fun. I'll miss him.##imported-begin##Nick Bunch##imported-end##

April 10, 2010 at 01:15 AM



“ Going to miss him. Had lots of fun with him when I worked at Beech Lake Marine.##imported-begin##Jonathan Austin##imported-end##

April 09, 2010 at 05:50 AM



“ It has been a long time. I am so sorry but I can tell you, it will get better

Love you.

Johnnie Sue Hayes##imported-begin##Johnnie Sue Hayes##imported-end##

April 08, 2010 at 10:44 PM



“ Ruth and family,
I am so very sorry for your loss! Naughty was a great friend to many and loved by all who knew him! I had no idea until I was on Pafford's web site this morning, or I would have been by the funeral home. My prayers are with you and your family!###imported-begin##Carolyn Box Rogers###imported-end##

April 05, 2010 at 09:04 AM



“ Naughty was always so a fun persons to be around. Our prayers go out to all the family.
Terry & Marlane Sheppard###imported-begin##Marlane Sheppard###imported-end##

April 04, 2010 at 05:09 PM



“ Am so sorry for your loss. Mr Naughty was always such a nice and funny guy.###imported-begin##Ricky D Henry###imported-end##

April 04, 2010 at 01:56 PM



“ Your in my thoughts and prayers###imported-begin##Joyce Dyer###imported-end##

April 03, 2010 at 07:49 PM



“ Ruth, we were so sorry to hear about Naughty. May God's Comforting Grace be with you as you will be in our prayers and thoughts.Ray and Mary Oakland,Tn.###imported-begin##Ray and Mary Sarason###imported-end##

April 03, 2010 at 04:12 PM



“ With sincere sympathy and fond memories of school days so long ago.##imported-begin##James H. Wood LHS Class of '51##imported-end##

April 03, 2010 at 12:45 PM



“ I worked with Naughty for several years on the railroad and could not be at the funeral. I want to offer my most heartfelt condolences to his family.##imported-begin##Joe M. Hunt, Sr.##imported-end##

April 03, 2010 at 10:53 AM



“ May god be with you##imported-begin##Mike Lewis##imported-end##

April 03, 2010 at 08:11 AM



“ Ruth, Mike and family, I was sorry to hear of your loss. Please know you will be in my thoughts and prayers. Sincerely,
Suzanne##imported-begin##Suzanne Meyer Click##imported-end##

April 02, 2010 at 11:28 PM



“ Dear Ruth, we are so sorry of your loss, but heavens gain. Please know we will keep you and your family in our hearts and prayers.

God's many blessings to all of you.##imported-begin##Anna Wulfert Kirk##imported-end##

April 02, 2010 at 09:47 PM



“ *The love of a father and grandfather is one of life’s most treasured gifts. Thank you Naughty for the caring woman that Janet became, for loving my brother, Danny, as if he were your own son and for leading my nephews, Luke and Adam, to become the fine young men they are today. You will forever be missed.##imported-begin##Karen Hoskins Rogers##imported-end##*

April 02, 2010 at 06:26 PM



“ *What a great man who led a great life. The Ward family is in my prayers this Easter season! Much much love!##imported-begin##Beth and Mark Hutton##imported-end##*

April 02, 2010 at 06:02 PM