



Mr. Lauren Maurice Wardlaw

May 18, 1935 - June 26, 2024

Mr. Lauren Maurice Wardlaw, age 89, of Nicholson passed away on Wednesday, June 26, 2024 at Bountiful Hills Assisted Living, Commerce. Mr. Wardlaw was born in Nicholson to the late, Homer A. and Gaynelle Hardman Wardlaw. In addition to his parents, Mr. Wardlaw was preceded in death by one brother and two sisters.

Mr. Wardlaw was a United States Army veteran-serving two years in Germany, a member of New Hope Baptist Church, Nicholson, a member of Hudson Lodge #294 F&AM for over 50 years and retired from Westinghouse/ABB. Maurice was a sweet, gentle soul, loved by all and never met a stranger.

Mr. Wardlaw is survived by his loving wife of 61 years, Sandra Mealor Wardlaw of Nicholson; sister-in-law, Susan Mealor of Hull; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services will be at 2 PM, Monday, July 1 at New Hope Baptist Church with Rev. Randy Crowe officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Sunday from 4 to 6 PM. A private entombment will follow at Evergreen Memorial Park, Athens.

The family request no flowers, please. Donations may be made to The Cancer

Foundation, P.O. Box 49309, Athens, GA 30604 in Maurice's memory.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff at Bountiful Hills; Agape Hospice; Landis Gipson, Serving Seniors, LLC; Jan Hughes, caregiver; and Wayne Smith, a special friend.

Little-Ward Funeral Home, Commerce is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Memorial Park

3655 Atlanta Hwy
Athens, GA 30606

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 30. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Little-Ward Funeral Home
115 State Street
Commerce, GA 30529
(706) 335-3175
lwfh@windstream.net
<https://www.little-wardfuneralhome.com/>

Service

JUL 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

New Hope Baptist Church
40 Old Kings Bridge Road
Nicholson, GA 30565

Tribute Wall

BD

“ *Billy And Barbara Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lauren Maurice Wardlaw*



Billy and Barbara Davis - July 01, 2024 at 06:22 AM

EW

“ *OUR SINCERE CONDOLENCES.*

Ed & Elsine Watson - June 30, 2024 at 09:06 AM

VG

“ *Virginia H Gunn purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Lauren Maurice Wardlaw.*



Virginia H Gunn - June 29, 2024 at 08:22 PM

RM

“ *Ah, Maurice, sweet and fun cousin of our maternal mothers' parents, Eugene and Stella Hardman. Our family get-togethers were made more enjoyable for me if you were there. Bet that was true for many of the 22 grandchildren of those two wonderful grandparents. Right now, there probably are enough of us in heaven to have a Hardman Family Reunion. See if Papa Gene can get a home grown watermelon. Love you,
Becky Sorrells McMillan
Columbia, South Carolina*

Rebecca McMillan - June 28, 2024 at 05:58 PM

LS

“ *Lynn Spivey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lauren Maurice Wardlaw*



Lynn Spivey - June 28, 2024 at 05:23 PM

HW

“ *Uncle Maurice We have so many wonderful and happy memories with you! Such a loving and caring person! You will always be in our hearts! We were blessed to have you in our lives!*

Hal & Donna Wardlaw - June 28, 2024 at 02:34 PM

LS



Lynn Spivey - June 28, 2024 at 05:22 PM

HW

“ *Hal & Donna Wardlaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lauren Maurice Wardlaw*



Hal & Donna Wardlaw - June 28, 2024 at 02:27 PM

LS

“ *Uncle Maurice, I will miss you so much. You were such an instrumental part of my upbringing. I know I will see you again. You may be gone from earth, but you will never be gone from our hearts. I love you Uncle M... love, Punkin*

Lynn Spivey - June 28, 2024 at 12:34 PM

PB

Clayton and I have known Maurice for a long time. He was the sweetest and most caring person I known. Clayton worked with Sandra at USDA and we had many gatherings and Maurice was the life of the party. We also went to church together for many years at Friendship and had lots of good times especially those choir parties. Maurice, your kind heart touched many children's hearts. We know you are now with Jesus! Our prayers are with you Sandra and Susan. Love In Christ Clayton and Phyllis

Phyllis W Bryant - June 28, 2024 at 01:29 PM

FH

Charles and I will miss you. We were blessed to know you and Sandra and to attend church together at Friendship Baptist for several years. You were so very kind, generous and caring. Our prayers continue for you Sandra and for Maurice's extended family. Much Love, Faye and Charles

Faye Humphrey - June 29, 2024 at 12:06 PM

ND

Maurice Wardlaw was a pillar in the community. He was a good man and respected by all who knew him. God Bless his family during this time of grief. Sincerely, Nancy Dougherty, Megan and Joshua Haynes.

Nancy S. Dougherty - June 30, 2024 at 04:11 PM

DJ

I will never forget what a good friend Maurice was to my parents, Henry and Beverly Pittman. I remember him and Sandra being at our house playing the card game Rook and making homemade ice cream. Anytime my dad needing help with something outside that is kids couldn't do, he would call Maurice and he would come help. He was one of the truly nicest people my family ever knew. I know that he is having a happy reunion with my parents and others in Heaven!

Deborah Pittman Jarrard - July 01, 2024 at 12:13 PM

SS

Maurice was the sweetest, dearest cousin. I loved him so very much! Every time we made a trip to Georgia to visit family, Maurice always went out of his way to make those trips extra special for us. I've enjoyed reading all the sweet memories that others have written about him. I am not a bit surprised that he was loved by so many. It's just very heartwarming to see it in print!

Stella Schlegel - July 06, 2024 at 03:26 PM