



## Terry Ray Ward

January 4, 1947 - October 21, 2013

Terry Ray Ward, 66, of Kankakee, IL passed away peacefully on Monday, October 21, 2013.

Survivors include his daughter Tracie of Wooster, OH, brother Wesley of Kankakee, other family members and many close friends.

Terry was born to the late Ray and Maxine Ward on January 4, 1947 in Kankakee, IL. He graduated from Bradley Bourbonnais Community High School in 1965.

He relocated to Naples, FL in 1975, where he enjoyed operating TR's Cars, golfing, boating, traveling and spending time with his daughter and many friends.

Upon his return to Kankakee, in 1990, he was owner and operator of A Specialty Car Co for many years.

Terry was preceded in death by his parents; and one brother Robin.

Per his wishes, there will be no funeral service but a memorial to be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to Kankakee Valley Hospice - [www.hkvcares.org](http://www.hkvcares.org)



# Tribute Wall

TG

“ Thank you all for the wonderful memories and prayers. Dad will be missed every day until we see each other again (hopefully not too soon).  
much love,  
Tracie and Wes

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**Tracie Goin** - November 29, 2013 at 10:18 AM

DM

“ Very sad to hear of Terry’s passing. Although we had lost contact through the years & miles, there are always certain people in your life that you never forget, particularly those who invite you for rides on motorcycles, then try to throw you off while “popping wheelies”, or while riding “shotgun” with him in “Bertha”, his doing a LH turn @ 150 mph, my door coming open, and almost being ejected (had it not been for Ron Payne grabbing me before I flew out). Terry got a big laugh out of that, because he had ruined a perfectly good pair of MY underwear! I have a thousand more memories with Terry, all great, and miss those times. His friendship will always be one of my life’s treasures.  
Our prayers & condolences to Terry’s family, for the loss of this good man.  
Rest in Jesus’ arms, my friend. You will never be forgotten!

*Dan Mailloux – BBCHS Class of “65”.*

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**Dan Mailloux** - November 01, 2013 at 05:29 AM

JF

“ Your brother and father was a wonderful friend to me in H S. He befriended me in our Freshman year when I felt so small and frightened. It turned into a crush for me. I recently found out he had a crush on me too. I wish I could have seen him again before he had to leave us. I miss him!!

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**joyce Weaver Farley** - October 30, 2013 at 08:14 PM



“ Tracie and Wes, my thoughts and prayers go out to you. He was a good man and he will be missed. Debbie Spence

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**Debbie Joynt** - October 27, 2013 at 01:03 PM

LW

“ I could talk about Terry for hours but I couldn't do justice to his friendship and the good times we've all had with him. In the last few years he was hurting and he couldn't get better. I know allot of people helped him, but I have to mention his daughter Tracie, and his friend Ron Payne. I watched you do everything you could do to bring him back, but it wasn't to be. You tried valiantly and you helped him immensely! You should feel good about that.

*Larry Walters BBCHS '65*

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**Larry Walters** - October 27, 2013 at 09:22 AM

CS

“ You were always my best friend. We shared our daughter and so many good years together. We had a lot of great times and I have so many wonderful memories of you. You will always have a special place in my heart and I will always cherish our time together. Say hi to my loved ones until we meet again.

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**Cheryl (Ward) Solow** - October 24, 2013 at 09:06 PM

CG

“ I first met Terry when we rode the bus together to BBCHS years ago! Once in a while I would run into him, last time was at Ultra ages ago. I looked at him and he looked at me, and we both spoke at the same time, "Do you remember me?" Then we laughed, I walked over to him on the little scooter and we must have talked for a half an hour. He told me his medical issues. I worked at Riverside for 30 years and I tried to reassure him. This picture is the way we all want to remember Terry. He was worth remembering.

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**Cheryl (Rusty) Gash** - October 24, 2013 at 11:09 AM

MH

“ Love from Manorcare of Kankakee



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**manorcare health** - October 22, 2013 at 09:46 PM

JD

“ I don't remember if my sixteenth birthday was the first time I met Terry, but it was the first time I remember meeting him. He had sold a car to my mom and she gave me her car for a present. He also offered me a job that day mowing his lawn. I ended up taking care of 15 yards during high school and made a good friend in the process. I didn't even test drive my cars after that. I would simply call him and tell what I was looking for and a couple of days or a week later he would call me to come pay for it. He was a family friend on both sides going all the way back to when he played little league with my dad. He was always, always, sincere and up front with me. His type of friendship is hard to find in this world and I enjoyed having it for 16 years.

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**Joe Drake** - October 22, 2013 at 08:08 PM

AK

“ Terry was a friend of our family's for so many years. Whenever we ran into him he would ask about school, sports, and whatever else he knew we were involved in. He was easy to talk to. I got to see him just a couple years ago and I'm glad for that time! With deepest sympathy, Angie (Drake) Korn

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**Angie (Drake) Korn** - October 22, 2013 at 06:47 PM

JC

“ I am not sure when or where I first met Terry, but it was probably in grade school. We lived miles apart from each other and it was probably when we were able to drive that we grew closer. We had many good times together from sledding behind cars on North Street, riding motorcycles, hunting for rabbits and pheasants and many more activities too numerous and better off not to mention. Even though his asthma prevented him from playing high school sports he tried out for football and tennis. After high school he went to Colorado and to Florida but his family ties returned him to the Kankakee area. I asked him to be my best man and he asked me to be his. He was a much better best man than I was.

*I'll miss you Terry and I will not forget you or the times we experienced during our lives as long as I have a memory. You are in a better place now. God bless you.*

*Jay Christensen*

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**Jay Christensen** - October 22, 2013 at 01:06 PM

JL

“FAREWELL,MY FRIEND..UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN.WE SHARED A LOT OF GOOD TIMES AND GREAT MEMORIES OVER MANY YEARS IN IL AND FL.WES AND TRACY YOU HAVE MY CONDOLENCES AND PRAYERS FOR YOUR LOSS.TRY TO REMEMBER THE GOOD TIMES WITH TR AS THERE WERE MANY.YOUR FRIENDS,JOE LANOUE AND MICHELLE LEVITT.

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**JOE LANOUE** - October 22, 2013 at 08:45 AM