



Wendell Charles Ward

November 7, 1920 - May 29, 2018

Wendell Charles Ward, 97, died peacefully at Linden Square Assisted Living Facility in Saline on Wednesday, May 29, 2018. He was born November 7, 1920, to the late Fred and Lula Mae (Burlingame) Ward in Theresa, New York. He graduated from Evans Mills High School in 1938, having played on the baseball and basketball teams. Wendell was a proud World War II Navy veteran, serving from 1942-48 as a Machinist Mate on several repair ships, including the USS Hector. On June 4, 1949, he married Eileen Grace Bowker in Syracuse, New York. Eileen predeceased him on June 25, 1998. Wendell was a passionate fisherman and spent many hours fishing on Oneida Lake and Lake Ontario, with his son, Gary, and many friends. He even took the neighborhood kids, as he was a very patient teacher. He and Eileen spent many years as members of Pairs and Squares square dancing club in Syracuse, New York. If he wasn't working in his vegetable garden you could probably find him tinkering on something. He was Mr. Fix It and was always designing things that would make life easier. Wendell is survived by his son, Gary (Linda) Ward of Saline, MI. Grandchildren, Jessica (Christopher) Priem of Alto, MI, Ryan (Tara) Ward of Manchester, MI and Megan (Austin) Trott of Selma, IN. Great-grandchildren are Alexander, Addison and Andrew Priem; and Braxton, Grayson and Dawson Trott. He is also survived by his sister, Winifred Dwyer of Central Square, NY and brother, Wilfred (Shirley) Ward of Jacksonville, FL, as well as many loving nieces and nephew. He was predeceased by his brother, Ralph Ward and sister, Betty Williams. From the

time of his discharge from the Navy until his retirement in 1980, Wendell worked for Carrier/United Technologies in Syracuse, New York, as a repair technician. A celebration of Wendell's life will be on Monday, June 4, 2018 at 11:00 A.M. at Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home in Saline. Visitation will take place before the service from 10:00 A.M. until 11:00 A.M. Burial will be at River View Cemetery in Baldwinsville, New York, at a later date. To sign his guestbook, to leave a memory, or for directions please visit www.rbfhsaline.com.

Cemetery Details

River View Cemetery

Baldwinsville, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services
301 E Michigan Ave
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wendell Charles Ward*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *Gary and family, what a full and wonderful life your dad lived! I have fond memories of visits with your parents at Aunt Dot and Uncle Ray's in Nanuet and Little York Lake. Wishing you peace, comfort and many happy memories.*

Nancy (Ehlig) Evans

Nancy Ehlig Evans - June 07, 2018 at 07:51 PM



“ *Dear Gary and family, We were so very sorry to learn of your Dad's passing. I remember him as a soft-spoken man with a wonderful sense of humor. Please know you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Alice [Ehlig] & Bob Ringen*

Alice E Ringen - June 07, 2018 at 07:34 PM



“ *Wendell was an honor to care for and prayers to you and your family Gary.*

Katie Knighg

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“ Wendell made my days of working at Linden square worthwhile. I loved hearing his stories of being in the military, of him fishing, and I honestly just enjoyed his company. He was my buddy and could make any one of us smile. He will truly be missed. My thoughts and prayers to his family. Thank you for sharing his life with us.

Alyssa - May 30, 2018 at 05:38 PM