



## John Walter "Big Jack" Ward

January 21, 1949 - July 15, 2021

John Walter Ward, Jr. "Big Jack", 72, Cobb Island, Maryland

Jack was called home to be with the Lord on July 15, 2021. Born January 21, 1949, in Owings

Maryland, he was the son of the Late John Walter Ward, Sr. and Alice Irene Gibson Ward.

Big Jack as many knew him was a gentle giant working most of his life as an auto mechanic.

He was a proud veteran of the United States Air Force. Jack was also a police officer for the

Calvert County Sheriff's Department. He was a devoted Christian a member of Cobb Island

Baptist Church where he happily served as a Deacon. Jack was a good man, hard working,

enjoyed helping others and doing God's work. He had a love of baseball and was an avid fan of the Baltimore Orioles.

He is survived by his wife of 10 years, Ruth Diane Ward, beloved pup Daisy, Sister Joan

Dickerson (Michael), Brother in-law Joseph Dundas (Heather), Nephews; Noah "Buzzie", Keith,

Ward, Kingston, Kaleb and Kolton, Niece; Pam and many extended family and friends.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his sister Teresa Ward.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday July 24, 2021, at 1:00PM, at

Cobb Island Baptist

Church, 17608 Cobb Island Road, Cobb Island, Maryland 20625

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in his honor to the Cobb island

Baptist Church, 17608

Cobb Island Road, Cobb Island, Maryland 20625

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL **24**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Cobb Island Baptist Church  
17608 Cobb Island Road  
Cobb Island, MD 20625

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Walter "Big Jack" Ward*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *John Walter "Big Jack" Ward*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *I am so very sorry to hear of Jacks passing. Condolences to the family. Joan, you will always be family to me. Jack was a great guy and I will always keep him in my heart.*  
*Dottie*

**Dottie Shifflett Moore** - August 03, 2021 at 10:27 PM



“ *So sorry to learn about his passing. He was born about three months after me and I will always know and remember him as cousin "Jackie" ... a nickname he quickly grew out of. We will miss him. You all are in our thoughts.*

*Phil (and Barbara) Davis*

**Phil Davis** - August 03, 2021 at 02:48 PM

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“ Rick lit a candle in memory of John Walter  
"Big Jack" Ward



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**Rick** - July 20, 2021 at 11:57 PM

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“ May the Lord bless your sweet soul and you rest in peace hoss. You and Diane have always been nothing but great friends and more like family to us. You were a gentle giant with a heart of gold ,always willing to help anyone in need no questions asked. Your bright smile and sense of humor could light up a room. You surely will be missed my ol friend. Love  
Rick, Carla and Ricky Bradshaw(and Harley)

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**Rick** - July 20, 2021 at 11:56 PM