



## Wesley Charles Ward

August 26, 1956 - September 16, 2019

Wesley Charles Ward, 63, of Skiatook, Oklahoma, died Monday, September 16, 2019.

Wesley was born August 26, 1956 in Wichita, Kansas, to parents Charles Ward and Berdene Zirkle Griggs.

He received his Doctorate of Ministry from Drew University and pastored several churches in Girard, Kansas; Sedalia, Missouri; California, Pennsylvania; and Hominy, Oklahoma. He finished his life working for the Osage Casino in surveillance.

Wesley married Jeanine (Wunder) Ward on January 9, 1988 and he precedes her in death.

Even though Wesley left pastoring churches, he continued to pastor people, helping them through trials in their lives and encouraging young adults to continue their education past high school.

He enjoyed traveling and studying history.

Wesley is preceded in death by his mother and father.

He is survived by his wife Jeanine Ward; brother Mike Ward of El Dorado, Kansas; sister Valerie Pratt of Mannford, Oklahoma; daughters Amber Fechter of Topeka, Kansas and Diane McAuliffe, also of Topeka, Kansas and aunts Betty Steinly of Greenville, Texas and Bonnie Woods of Plano, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations be made to The Journey Home.

Memorial Services will be Saturday September 28, 2019 at 3:00 P.M. at Westside Christian Church at 432 SW Lindenwood Ave. in Topeka, Kansas 66606.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wesley Charles Ward*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Wesley Charles Ward*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Wes the memories of the times at Grandma and Grandad Graves in Englewood where we ran all over the farm and enjoyed the great family dinners that always had your Moms cherry cheesecake are some of the best of my life. We were cousins but the connection was greater than that since us and our siblings were the only Grandchildren of Charles and Ilda Ward who we never knew but heard about often from Grandma and Grandad Graves. We had a large family with all of our Graves Aunts, Uncles and Cousins and you will be missed. Ride Tony and Trigger for me when you get up there and I'll be along later to help you and my brothers shock feed and help Grandad feed the cattle. Bill Roberts*

**Bill Roberts** - September 24, 2019 at 08:15 AM



“ *Wes was like a big brother to me in my childhood. He invested in me and loved me. He has and will hold a special place in my heart. Love you Wes. God speed.*

**Danny Bullock** - September 18, 2019 at 02:37 AM

Teri  
Collins

“ Teri Collins lit a candle in memory of Wesley  
Charles Ward



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**Teri Collins** - September 17, 2019 at 06:46 PM

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“ He will always be the "Big Kahuna". Going to miss him.

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**Britt Faaborg** - September 17, 2019 at 04:03 PM

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“ You are loved and missed more than any  
words can say. Even through the difficult days  
you managed to use your humor to make  
people laugh. Rest in peace. Les



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**Leselie Lewis** - September 17, 2019 at 01:14 PM