



CMSgt John S Ward

April 25, 1930 - June 19, 2016

CMSgt. John S. Ward, 86, husband of Malissa J. (Will) Ward, passed away peacefully on Sunday, June 19, 2016 at home in Summerville, SC.

John was born on April 24, 1930 in Miller Run, PA; son of John Tvardzik and Mary (Casper) Tvardzik. He was a graduate of Shade Township High School in Cairnbrook, PA, Clinton Community College in Plattsburgh, NY and The NCO Academy. He retired after 30 years from the USAF and during the last five years of his career he was the Senior Enlisted Advisor of the 380th Bomb Wing (SAC). He retired from civil service as a personnel specialist at Charleston Air Force Base. John was a devout catholic throughout his life and an active member of St. Theresa Catholic Church where he sang in the choir and led the Divine Mercy Group.

He was very proud of his 63 years of marriage to his high school sweetheart/wife, Malissa. He was survived by his four children: Christopher Ward, Dr. Valerie Fantino, Marcia Mack (Larry) and Paula Carpenter (Michael); four grandchildren: Jenna Fantino, Gillian Rogers, Amanda Hodge and Tyler Hollar; five great grandchildren: Kiley, Maddux, Ainsley, Justice and Brayle; one sister: Patricia Costantino. He was predeceased by three additional sisters.

Friends and family may call on Thursday, June 23, 2016 from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at St. Theresa Catholic Church, 11001 Dorchester Road, Summerville. Funeral mass will be held on Friday, June 24, 2016 at 9:00 AM at St. Theresa Catholic Church.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Theresa Catholic Church, 11001 Dorchester Road, Summerville, SC 29485.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at www.jamesadyal.com.

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843)873-4040.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **23.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

St. Theresa Catholic Church
11001 Dorchester Road
Summerville, SC 29485

Service

JUN **24.** 9:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *CMSgt John S Ward*

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *Sorry to see you've left us, Chief. Good memories serving together with you in the 380th Command Section. See you on the other side, friend.*
Bob Butts



Bob Butts - November 05, 2019 at 04:25 AM



“ *What a lovely, kind man! So devout. I will always remember him gently kissing his wife's hand after saying the Lord's prayer at mass on his last day with us before he met Peter!*

Laura - June 22, 2016 at 09:31 AM