

Mike Ward (1943-2017)

He served aboard the USS POWER DD 839

1965-1967

He will be honored at our Two Bell Ceremony for our fallen shipmates at our 2017 Reunion in Columbus, Georgia Double Tree Hotel Banquet on Sunday June 25, 2017 Mike will be missed by all his Shipmates. We will pray for Mike and the Ward family.

Obituary:

March 20, 1943 - February 8, 2017

Mike was 73 born on March 20, 1943 and passed away on Wednesday, February 8, 2017. Mike was a resident of Greer, South Carolina at the time of his passing. A native of Greenville County, son of the late Bill and Blanche Smith Ward and Mike Athanason, he was the former General Manager of WGGG Broadcasting, a Lt. of Lake Cunningham Fire Department, owner-operator of Fire Protection Specialties, a US Navy Veteran, a member of Taylors First Baptist Church, and a recreational airplane pilot. Mike was a member of the Pit-Fox-One Patriot Guard Riders.

Surviving are two daughters, Michele Ward Loftis of Taylors and Charrish Ward Schronce of Belton; two sons, Michael Ward of Taylors and Chris Ward of Mauldin; one sister, Judy Duncan of Taylors and two grandsons, Casey Schronce and Kole Sparks. predeceased by one daughter, Kristie Anne Ward.