



Phil Ware

October 9, 1942 - June 11, 2023

Harold Phillip “Phil” Ware, 80, of Bloomfield, Iowa passed away on June 11, 2023 at the Davis County Hospital. He was born on October 9, 1942 in Ottumwa, Iowa to H. Hullverne and Helen Ruth Lough Ware. Phil graduated from Bloomfield High School in 1960 and attended DeVry Technical Institute in Chicago. He served in the Army and then the Iowa Army National Guard. On February 2, 1968 he married Helene at the Dunnville Baptist Church.

Phil worked for John Deere Ottumwa Works from 1961-1993. After retiring from John Deere, he drove a school bus for Davis County for 15 years. Kids could always find Phil’s bus because he kept a stuffed frog on the dash. Phil was kind-hearted, loved spending time with his family, and was always willing to help anyone in any way that he could. He golfed for many years in men’s league at the Bloomfield Country Club. When his children were young, he coached softball, baseball, and was a tribe leader for the Indian guides. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, archery, and bowling. Phil and Helene have been members of Living Hope Bible Church in Eldon, Iowa for many years with Phil serving as deacon in earlier years. He will be greatly missed by his friends and family.

He is survived by his wife, Helene Ware of Bloomfield; two daughters, Jennifer (Lee) McNamara, Alethea Cook; son, Ty (Jenny) Ware; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 17, 2023 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Roger Archer officiating. Burial will be at the Dunnville Cemetery in Davis County. Reed-Whisler Post #78 of the American Legion will perform military honors. Visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday with the family present to greet friends from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the service. Memorials have been established to the Ronald McDonald House Charities or to the family.

Cemetery Details

Dunnville Cemetery

15356 Nuthatch Ave
Bloomfield, IA 52537

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 17. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home
304 West Jefferson Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537
(641) 664-3421
<https://www.waglerfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation with Family Present

JUN 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JUN 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dana Shearer lit a candle in memory of Phil Ware*



Dana Shearer - June 14, 2023 at 08:58 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Phil Ware.*



June 14, 2023 at 01:12 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Phil Ware.*



June 14, 2023 at 12:12 PM



“ *Pam Robison lit a candle in memory of Phil Ware*



Pam Robison - June 14, 2023 at 10:40 AM

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“ *Monte & Rexanna Harsch lit a candle in memory of Phil Ware*



Monte & Rexanna Harsch - June 13, 2023 at 08:13 PM