



Tillmon Richard Ward

January 4, 1934 - December 1, 2018

Graveside services for Tillmon Richard Ward, 84, of Rusk, will be 2:00 p.m., Thursday, December 6, 2018 at R & R Farm and Ranch Cemetery, CR 2312, Rusk with Bro. Don Copeland officiating.

Mr. Ward passed away December 1, 2018. He was born January 4, 1934 in Horatio, Arkansas to the late Samuel Edgar and Ivy Lorena Ward. He served in the United States Marine Corps after high school, and later was self-employed as a scrap dealer in Houston. He liked to fish and hunt, as well as spending time building things.

He is survived by his step-son, Ben Tristan of Houston, daughters, Barbara Jean Tristan of Tacoma, Washington, Mickey Pena of Conroe, grandson, Ben Tristan III of Austin, sister, Omajean Watson, brother, Quinnen Ward of Dequeen, Arkansas, as well as numerous extended family members.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My Dad looked so Happy in this Picture. It was taken in 1972*

I was 14 years old and he was 39 years old.

Dad would be 91 years old in 2025

With Love Barbara



Barbara Tristan - December 01, 2025 at 01:59 PM

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Sending You Love & Light!

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“ *Tillmon Richard Ward*

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“ My Parents got divorced when I was two and 1/2 years old so I didn't know him growing up. (My Stepdad was the only Dad I knew)

After My Parents Divorced Richard moved back to Texas and I didn't see him again until I was 13.

My Dad and I had a very strained relationship.

As an Adult I came to realize and understand he did the Best he knew how to do. If he could have done it differently he would have. He was a wounded little boy that was never able to heal his inner child. Sadly it left me feeling abandoned and unloved by my Earthly Biological Father.

Now he is in Heaven and Healed!

I am pretty sure he will be an Angel watching out for me now!

What I remember Most:

My Dad was one of the Hardest Working Men I ever saw. He was a Big Man. He stood tall 6'1 and nobody ever wanted to make him mad!

He had a Soft Side... he Loved his little Dogs!

He was good at Math and knew his Metals. He knew which chemicals to use to check metals.

He liked brand new Money 💵 and would go to the Bank to make sure he had it!

He Loved Fishing and was quite well known as “The Light Man” in Galveston. He made Beautiful Designs on Fishing Poles using thread to make patterns. He also Designed and Manufactured Special Fishing Weight's.

He Loved to take things apart to see how they worked. After working all day at Rose 🌹 Scrap Metal he would Tinker around taking computers apart to get the Tiny pieces of Gold.

He was always Busy!

He grew these small red potatoes at his Farm that were so good!

I would Love for other People to Share a Memory!

RIP Dad

With Love & Light Barbara Jean

Barbara Tristan - December 06, 2018 at 04:23 AM



“ *Papa Rest In Peace with Grandma*

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