



Michael Rodthur Ward

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On May 20th, 2022, Michael Rodthur Ward died peacefully, in his sleep, of colon cancer. He was born 64 years prior in Baltimore City, Maryland, to his parents, Jean and Albert. He spent his youth in Baltimore, where he graduated from the Gilman School in 1976, eventually leaving to attend Harvard, where he concentrated in History and Science and played on the 1980 Ivy Championship winning lacrosse team.

Throughout his life, Michael was quick with a joke and quicker with a fact. As a young man, he won an episode of Jeopardy, and as an older man won several online trivia tournaments. As he aged, Michael imparted his considerable base of knowledge on to others, as a youth lacrosse coach, as a professor, as a friend, and as a mentor. His impact will be felt among those who loved, whenever an obscure fact is remembered, a long walk is had, or the Ravens take the field.

His memorial service will be held on June 5th, 2022 at 10:30 AM in El Dorado Hills CA. The details of an East Coast Service are to be announced. He is survived by his wife, Mary Ward, his son, Harrison Ward, and a strong Golden State Warriors playoff run.



Events

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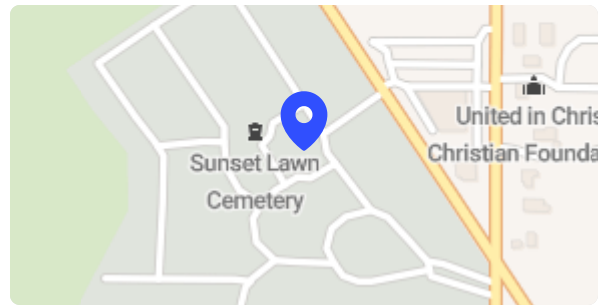
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Memorial Service

- Sunday**, June 5, 2022
- 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM PT
- El Dorado Hills**
CA

Cemetery Details

- Sunset Lawn Memorial Park**
4701 Marysville Boulevard, Sacramento CA





Tribute Wall

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Sarah Hill shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Michael was an excellent mentor to me and Healium with a good soul to match. May your memories comfort you. Here's a photo I took of Michael recently in Sacramento. - Sarah Hill



July 19 at 3:32 AM



Patrick O'shea posted:

I was stunned to recently hear of this sad news, and my sympathy extends to Mary, his son, and Michael's extended family and friends. Michael and I were a year apart in high school, and we had not kept up until recently, when our paths crossed professionally. I will remember him as a serious student and a competitive, dedicated athlete, as well as genuinely inquisitive and generous with his time. Rest in peace, my friend.

July 11 at 9:42 AM



Bryan Moore posted:

A brilliant man, terrific friend, and kind mentor

June 8 at 3:53 AM



Gerry Byrne posted:

Rest in Peace Michael from the Staff and Harvard Men's Lacrosse Team.

June 8 at 2:49 AM



Media

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Michael by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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