

Mark Steven Ward

February 25, 1956 – August 8, 2007

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Mark Steven Ward age 51 of Beckley passed away at his home.

Born February 25, 1956, he was the son of the late Jack and Jacqueline (Jackie) Cantrell Ward.

Mark enjoyed camping, fishing and was an avid WVU Fan. Most of all he enjoyed his family. He was employed at the First Community Bank in Princeton as a Collection Agent. Mark was a graduate of Southern West Virginia Community College with an Associates degree in Accounting. He was of the Baptist faith.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a nephew Steven.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife Tina Harvey Ward of Beckley; three sons, Aaron Ward and his wife Amie of Montgomery, Adam Ward of Raleigh, NC, and Joshua Ward of Montgomery; one daughter, Melissa Blankenship and her husband Kevin of Oceana; two grandsons, Ethan Ward and Aidan Blankenship; one sister, Linda Ball and her husband Joe of Lewisburg; brother-in-law, Bill Harvey and Lavon of Madison; two nephews, Bert Yates and his wife Yvette of Millington, TN and Thomas Ball of Lewisburg; a special aunt, Jo Ann Cantrell Melcher of Port Charlotte, FL; cousins, Robin Harrison and Tammy Sanders both of Winter Haven, FL and a host of other nieces/nephews/cousins and friends.

Mark will be dearly missed by his many friends and co-workers in Oceana, Pineville and Mullins.

A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, September 8, 2007 at 2:00 PM at Blue Ridge Funeral Home, Beckley with Rev. Warren Dove officiating.