



Alan Harold Ward

April 26, 1952 - April 6, 2026

Alan Ward, 73 years of age, of West Union, Ohio, passed away on Monday, April 6, 2026, in West Union.

Alan was born on April 26, 1952, in West Union, Ohio, the son of the late Earnel and Stella Mae (Thompson) Ward. Until his retirement, Alan worked as a teacher for the Manchester Local School District. He attended the Wrightsville Church.

Alan is survived by his wife, Sandra Ward, whom he married on February 15, 1974. He also leaves his children, Jason Ward, of Florida; and Heather Ward, of West Union, as well as his brother Lonnie and Diane Ward; and his sister, Connie Lykins, both of Peebles.

Alan was preceded in death by his parents.

Private graveside funeral services will be held at the convenience of the family. Alan will be buried in the Locust Grove Cemetery, in Peebles.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by the Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home. Please visit us at www.wallacethompsonfuneralhomes.com to leave words of comfort for the family in our online guestbook.

Tribute Wall

PR

“ Dear Sandy and Extended Ward Families,
Keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers. Enjoyed talking to
and nagging Alan over many years about many things. He will be
missed.
Sincerely,

Phil and Vicki Rhonemus - April 16 at 09:04 AM

SU

“ Mr. Ward... you were a great teacher. You will be missed.
Condolences to the Ward family 🕊️

Summer - April 13 at 11:39 AM

DD

“ I barely knew him but I asked him if he knew my great grandpa
ronie anderson and he was a teacher when my papaw mark was in
school rest in peace Mr.ward many prayers

Dominick Dean - April 11 at 12:21 PM

JM

“ I remember yelling WARD down the hall and you would look and
see. All the times me and hunter seen you at McDonald's you will
be missed chief rest in piece

James Mullins - April 09 at 11:20 PM

KH

“ Rip Mr Allan ward you were one of the greatest subs of all time
gonna miss seing you around town and walking the hallway of the
ctc you are truly missed rest easy Mr ward

Kaleb hall - April 09 at 09:57 PM

KA

“ He was one of the realest teachers I had the pleasure of knowing as well as my family! My dad thought alot of him! Prayers for his family!

Kayla - April 09 at 07:36 AM

KF

“ Sandy and family. I am so sorry for your loss. I taught Agriculture Education at East Clinton. I traveled many miles with Alan to tech updates and FfA activities. I so appreciated his friendship. He always talked about Sandy's cattle. He thought the world of his family. All the best. I am so sorry for your loss. Ken Fliehman

ken fliehman - April 08 at 08:17 AM

ES

Wayne and I send our condolences to Lonnie's family .

Eleen Smalley - April 08 at 10:06 AM

VB

“ Where to start on a memory of my good friend, "Doctor" Alan Ward. I can't really believe he is gone and won't be pulling his truck into my driveway with some story to tell, a pot to stir, or just to try to get my goat over some "important" matter. (He never could, but tried anyway with an ornery grin.) It never mattered the subject or your stance because he would always take the opposite side. He was always there for anything I needed, just as I was for him. I will miss you my friend, as will so many others. You have touched many lives and had such a big impact on those you taught. I guess you finally got in the last word. Rest easy doc and watch over us.



Vic Bowman - April 07 at 10:47 PM

DW

“ Alan was one of the great teachers at MHS. He never met a stranger. He will be missed. Prayers for the family. R.I.P. Alan

Diana Wilson - April 07 at 08:25 PM



“ I remember Mr Ward at the old Manchester high school back in the late 90's has been years since I last seen him we had our ups and downs in the shop an FFA HE WILL BE MISSED

Chuck Pickles - April 07 at 07:37 PM

JK

“ Alan was such a precious person. He had his earthly wings. His dedication to teaching and his carpenter skills will forever be recognized. Thoughts and prayers!



Judy Church & Larry Kimbler - April 07 at 06:59 PM

JH

“ Alan was a great teacher and friend to my family many years plus my granddaughter Erica really enjoyed his classes. We are so sorry for the families loss he will be missed by many

JoAnn Hilderbrand - April 07 at 04:59 PM

JC

Alan was a well known teacher to many of us, he did not know a stranger. Family is in our thoughts and prayers! Chris and Julie Cadwallader

Julie Cadwallader - April 07 at 05:30 PM

MR

“ Though I have known Alan for many years when he was still teaching full time, I have seen him much more since he began subbing at the OVCTC. Alan will be sorely missed by all staff and students at the CTC. Rest in peace sir. Praying for comfort for all family and friends!
Mitzi Rowland and family

Mitzi Rowland - April 07 at 04:40 PM