



Jordon R. Ward

February 28, 1992 - June 16, 2017

JORDON RUSSELL WARD, 25, of Cross City passed away June 16, 2017.

Jordon was born February 28, 1992 in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, but had lived in the Dixie County area since 2006. He had worked as a Firefighter / EMT with Levy County, Dixie County, Gilchrist County, Cross City Correctional, and Shands Care. Jordon served in the United States Marine Corps Reserve, was a member of the Dixie County Dive Rescue Team, and had been a member of the Cross City Volunteer Fire Department. He attended Lydia Baptist Church in Cross City.

Jordon is survived by his wife Ashley Ward, a son Bryson Ward, a daughter Alani Ward, his father Kendall Ward (Jodi), his mother Valarie Ward, a brother Dalton Ward, his maternal grandfather Russ Seymour, his paternal grandmother Gloria Hanson (Ronald), an uncle Russell Seymour, an aunt Jacqueline Keough, and other extended family members. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother Arliene Seymour.

Funeral services for Jordon will be held 11:00 AM Wednesday, June 21, 2017 at the First Baptist Church of Cross City, with Pastor Jarrett Thomas officiating. Interment will follow in Cross City Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home in Cross City Tuesday evening June 20, 2017 from 6 – 8 PM.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of Rick Gooding Funeral Home, Cross City, Florida, 352-498-5400 and Chiefland, Florida, 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Cross City Cemetery

127 SE 289 St
Cross City, FL 32628

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 20. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City
16984 SE Hwy 19
Cross City, FL 32628
(352) 498-5400

Service

JUN 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Cross City
16024 SE Highway 19
Cross City, FL 32628

Tribute Wall



“ *Jordon R. Ward*

October 08, 2023 at 10:03 PM



“ *Jordon R. Ward*

January 30, 2023 at 01:26 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear about Jordon. Our prayers are with you and your family in this very hard time. Ron and Peggy Lind.*

Ron Lind - June 23, 2017 at 09:26 AM



“ *Kendall, We are very sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. - Station 7-A*

*Mike Gramlick
Dan March
Tim Schons
Bill Bosler*

Station 7A - June 21, 2017 at 04:11 PM



“ *Dear Kendall and Valerie - I met Jordon when he was a very small boy while I was working with Kendall at Sioux Falls Fire Rescue. We are very sorry for the loss of your son and we will hold you all in our prayers with this tragedy. With deepest sympathy Curt and Sue Mundt, Sioux Falls, S.Dak.*

Curt and Sue Mundt - June 21, 2017 at 03:12 PM

EG

“ Scott and I are so sorry to hear about your loss. We can't even imagine what your going through. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Scott and Emily Gacke

Emily Gacke - June 21, 2017 at 10:53 AM

FM

“ Kendall ... I was so sorry to hear of the death of your son, Jordan. Be assured of my prayers and deepest sympathy. From reading the info in Jordan's obituary, I can see that he followed in your footsteps in serving people as a member of the fire profession. May he rest in the arms of God and in the company of the Saints, especially our firefighter Patron Saint Florian. Past Chaplain Fr. Frank McNeil



Frank McNeil - June 21, 2017 at 10:43 AM

DB

“ To the families of Jordon - Valerie - Kendall

So sorry for the loss of your loved one - Jordon. May God lighten the burden of your sorrow and give you comfort. Cherish all the memories and hoping faith will give you new strength for each tomorrow. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Diane and Mark Ballew (Sioux Falls SD)



Diane and Mark Ballew - June 21, 2017 at 10:24 AM

SC

“ Sorry for your loss Kendall. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family from Station 11 C..

Station 11 C - June 21, 2017 at 08:45 AM

 Jean Wold

“ Kendall-We are so sad to hear the loss of Jordon. Our thoughts are with your family. May all your memories of Jordon bring you comfort. Randy and Jean Wold

Jean Wold - June 21, 2017 at 08:04 AM

DB

“ Condolences to Kendal, Jodi & Jordan's family. Prayers for strength, protection, continued faith and for a special celebration of Jordon's short; but amazing life of helping so many others. Duane Burman (Sioux Falls, SD)

Duane (D.A.) Burman - June 21, 2017 at 06:28 AM

RC

“ Jordon's Family,
Our thoughts a prayers are with you.
Sioux Falls Fire Station 7B

Eric Bartz
Bob Christensen
Jeremy Smith
Cody Smith

Robert Christensen - June 20, 2017 at 08:07 PM

SK

“ Dear Kendall, Jodi, and Jordon's family . . . my deepest sympathy for your loss. Sherry Korthals (Sioux Falls, SD)

Sherry Korthals - June 20, 2017 at 04:54 PM

DA

“ Jordon's family,

You have our deepest sympathies at this time of your most tragic loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Sioux Falls Fire Station 9B
Dan Schneider
Paul Stratmeyer
Donnie Hilsenroth
Rob Flannery

Dan - June 20, 2017 at 02:26 PM



SB

“ Sioux Falls Fire Rescue, Station 3 B purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Jordon R. Ward.

Sioux Falls Fire Rescue, Station 3 B - June 20, 2017 at 12:49 PM



DC

“ To the whole Ward Family, we are so sorry for you loss and you are in our prayers through this difficult time!

Dennis Clark Family (SFFR)

Dennis Clark - June 20, 2017 at 12:35 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes* was purchased for the family of Jordon R. Ward.



June 20, 2017 at 12:10 PM

TK

“ *The Klitzke's* purchased the *Country Basket Blooms* for the family of Jordon R. Ward.



The Klitzke's - June 20, 2017 at 10:08 AM

JP

“ *So sorry Ashley, praying God keeps His arms wrapped around you and those sweet babies. Love you and remember God will be with you always.*

Joyce & Jerry Powell - June 19, 2017 at 10:50 PM

JK

“ *Jordon... An eternal light shines in many, many souls because of your unwavering, beautiful heart.*

I miss your never ending smile and the always positive perspective.

You've accomplished more in your young life than many have in a long life.

Your independent acceptance of our Lord Jesus at 8 years old is my comfort now.

You were truly an amazing person in this world Jordon.

Until we meet again. 💪❤️😊

Aunt Jacque



Jacque Keough - June 19, 2017 at 08:20 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Jordon R. Ward.*



June 19, 2017 at 05:16 PM