



William Laton Ward

March 12, 2018

William Laton Ward, age 95, of Morriston, FL, passed away Monday, March 12, 2018, at West Marion Community Hospital in Ocala, FL. He was a member of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church of Gainesville, Florida. He was an active member in the High School Rodeo and a member of the Florida Cattleman's Association. He was a cattle buyer and rancher. He was a Veteran of WWII and received the Asiatic Pacific Theater Campaign Ribbon. He is survived by his wife of 38 years; Barbara Ward of Morriston, FL; Son: Wayne "Buster" Ward (Shelly) of Citra, FL, Daughter: Lois (Guy) Simmons, Bushnell, FL. Stepson: Bret Michael of Byron, IL, Stepdaughter: Hope Kurth (Gary) of Morriston, FL, Sister: Gwennie Thompkins of Silva, NC and many Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren; Nieces and Nephews, and Friends. He was preceded in death by his Daughter: Lola Farmer and Son-in-law: Bobby Farmer. Visitation and Service A service will be held at the Purcell Funeral Home Chapel on Friday, March 16, 2018 at 1:00 p.m with visitation from 12-1pm. Interment will immediately follow at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, Florida. Memorial Donations In Lieu of Flowers: Donations can be made to Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church of Gainesville building fund 1700 NW 34th St. Gainesville, Florida 32605.

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“ *T here are not enough words in the dictionary to describe what a great person my stepfather is. Thank you for taking care of us. Loving us and calling us your own. We'll miss you everyday, but we will never forget that we will all be together when Jesus returns. xoxoxoxo My hero and dad.*

Hope "Missy" Kurth - March 26, 2018 at 10:09 AM

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“ *I have some fun memories of time in Florida with Billy. He was a true cowboy and one of a kind. He taught me a lot. My sympathy to family.*

Jackie Fisher Stephenson - March 18, 2018 at 02:36 PM

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“ *Our prayers go out to Lois Simmons and family at their loss of her father. He was a very nice man.*



Gladys and Danny McCoy - March 15, 2018 at 10:29 AM

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