

Donald Edward Ward

December 31, 1941 ~ March 27, 2024

Don ward was a fabulous teacher. He was always so concerned about his student's. He helped me many times when I did not understand the homework. That was given struggling. With medical conditions myself. He was always so willing to help. I'm grateful for his kindness and service. May God bless him. And bless you the family. Has he moves to the eternal spectrum of his life?

- James Gr6

Now cracks a noble heart. Good night sweet prince; And flights of angels sing thee to thy rest.

- Curtis Smith

Sad to hear of Mr. Ward's passing. I had the good fortune to be one of his U.S. History students at Alta High School, and to travel to Washington D.C. with him and 90 of my classmates. Engaging, thoughtful, kind and generous to all. Thank you for sharing. Our love, thoughts and prayers are with you as you celebrate his life.

- Darin Ballard

Don was one of the most Christlike men we have ever known!! All three of my sons did there Eagle Scout projects through Don giving to refugee programs he oversaw, he was there YM advisor, and truly a hero to all of us. Don attended all of my kids weddings even when he wasn’t feeling well. We will miss his stories, his wisdom, his love and his example! Don leaves a hole in all of our lives! Until we meet again Don■ We Love You! ■ The Swanson Family

- Melony and Derek Swanson

Chris and Todd, We offer our deepest condolences on the loss of your father. He spoke often of both of you and his love for you and your families. Your dad had an immense impact on our family and will not be forgotten. His

example of service and encouragement of others' participation will leave a lasting legacy. We will miss him dearly. -Mary & Lance Squire

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Dear Ward Family, It is with sincere appreciation that I send my sympathy and respect for Don, who was a friend and colleague. He was always kind and caring and reached out to others in so many ways! He will be missed! May you feel the love of others at this difficult time and know that you will all be in our thoughts and prayers.

- Doug Allen

I was blessed to have Don Ward twice at Alta- he made me fall in love with American History in class and on our trip to Washington DC and again in AP history! I was so happy to move into his ward 17 years ago and have the honor of him teaching both my boys in young men’s and preparing them for their church missions. My youngest joined his entire young men’s quorum his last Sunday to bring him the sacrament and the rest of our family was able to visit with him for hours later that day. His mind was as sharp as ever and we were joined by two other Alta graduates from different years whom he also immediately recognized and called by name! When I would be in his home he would always talk about his two wonderful sons and their families- the loves of his life! I know Richard Crawford was one that also loved him so much and I imagine his reunion with my father was sweet! ❤■

- Kimberly (Crawford) Larsen

AP History 1977. Jordan High School, Mr Ward impressed US History into our minds and I remember it even now because of him. He made it come alive! I earned college credit like others who all had a 93% of passing on the national test because was teaching. I would encourage all to reread the constitution and bill of rights in his memory. But who he is lives on in his examples of selfless service of others. Everyone who knew him, knows he made you feel like you were his best friend. As many know he had cancer and many people turn inward while fighting cancer. But not Don Ward. Instead he organized care for immigrants that had basic needs, always thinking of others. He will be missed but let’s carry on in his spirit. With love Mr. Kelly Webb

- Kelly Webb

Don was a great friend and a terrific teacher. The students were always more important than the subject. The subject mattered, too - Don was always well prepared and delivered excellent lessons - but the students themselves mattered more to Don than anything else. You often hear stories about the teacher who made a difference in someone's life - Don was that story for me. And for countless others. The world is a better place because Don was here. I have my hand over my heart right now.

- Todd Zagorec