



Lance Corporal Ethan Jarral Ard

February 3, 1991 - December 23, 2019

Ethan J. Ard, 28, of Crawfordville, FL passed away on December 23, 2019 in Jacksonville, N.C. He was born on February 3, 1991 in Tallahassee, FL, the son of Aubrey J. Ard and Joann (Sanders) Spears. Ethan left his hometown of Crawfordville, FL in 2017 in pursuit of his dream to serve in the United States Military as a Marine. He rose in rank quickly, and had achieved the title of Lance Corporal in the field of Infantry at the time of his passing. He also served as a deputy for Wakulla County Sheriff's Office before joining the military. Ethan was a talented vocalist, songwriter and musician, and taught himself to play guitar and drums at an early age.

He had a great love for mechanics and was a mechanic by trade in his early twenties. He spent countless hours under the hood of a car repairing vehicles for family and friends, and had a reputation for being able to fix anything that had a motor. In spite of his many talents, Ethan was known most of all for being a kind person, and full of integrity.

He was a faithful, loyal friend to all who knew him, and a loving, devoted son to his mother. He will be greatly missed by many.

He is survived by his wife, Rhonda White Ard of Jacksonville, N.C.; his mother, Joann Sanders Spears of Crawfordville, FL and his father and stepmother, Aubrey J and Holly Ard of, Sarasota, FL ; He is survived by his siblings, two sisters and a brother; Ragan Ard (21), Aubrey Lena Ard (11), and Lincoln Ard (19). Ethan is the stepson of Cecil C. Spears, of Tallahassee, FL. He also leaves behind his maternal grandparents: Dwight L. Sanders of

Sopchoppy, FL and Libby Melton of Phenix City, AL; paternal grandparents, Aubrey J. Ard, Sr. of Woodville, FL and Mary Sloan of Eastpoint, FL and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Graveside services will be Friday, January 10, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. at Debra Nell Cemetery. (Debra Nell Cemetery is located at the corner of Jack Crum Road and Spring Creek Road in Crawfordville).

David Conn and Kimberly Crum of Bevis Funeral Home of Crawfordville are assisting the family with arrangements. (850-926-3333 or www.bevisfh.com).

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

Debra Nell Cemetery
Corner Jack Crum Drive and Spring Creek Drive
Crawfordville, FL 32327

Tribute Wall

AJ

“ Amie, Joan, Janessa & Jaycub purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Lance Corporal Ethan Jarral Ard.



Amie, Joan, Janessa & Jaycub - January 10, 2020 at 08:39 AM

CL

“ My brother ard was one of the only marines that seemed to care about me at one point. We deployed together and trained together. I'll forever miss his friendship. He was the best drinking buddy and always had a positive attitude toward life. I was with him the day he bought his guitar and hearing his last song he posted broke me down harder than I wanted to feel. Semper fidelis brother.

chase lambert - January 08, 2020 at 10:01 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lance Corporal Ethan Jarral Ard.



January 06, 2020 at 07:18 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lance Corporal Ethan Jarral Ard.*



January 06, 2020 at 06:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lance Corporal Ethan Jarral Ard.*



January 06, 2020 at 06:40 PM



“ *Sharon Wisham lit a candle in memory of Lance Corporal Ethan Jarral Ard*



sharon wisham - January 06, 2020 at 05:03 PM



“ *Ethan was always there for me. I couldn't ask for a better friend. He was my big/little brother and I was his little/ big sis. Will always love and cherish him like my own family. We will meet again Ethan! Forever loving and missing you.*



Emily Hamilton - January 06, 2020 at 03:39 PM

SM

“ *Shelli McPherson lit a candle in memory of Lance Corporal Ethan Jarral Ard*



Shelli McPherson - January 04, 2020 at 07:35 PM

AT

“ *Went to boot with the man he was not only a stellar marine but stellar in everything he did*



Avery thoden - January 03, 2020 at 11:30 AM

TS

“ *Tyler Sanders lit a candle in memory of Lance Corporal Ethan Jarral Ard*



Tyler Sanders - January 01, 2020 at 06:56 PM

LE

“ *Leah lit a candle in memory of Lance Corporal Ethan Jarral Ard*



Leah - January 01, 2020 at 02:50 AM

DW

“ *Darlene Wilke lit a candle in memory of Lance Corporal Ethan Jarral Ard*



Darlene Wilke - December 31, 2019 at 06:40 PM

VA

“ *Vanessa lit a candle in memory of Lance Corporal Ethan Jarral Ard*



Vanessa - December 31, 2019 at 02:18 AM

BM

“ *My heart truly hurts for the family. I grew up with AJ and his siblings. Everyone is in my thoughts and prayers.*

Betty Money - December 31, 2019 at 12:17 AM

MA

You'll are more like family through Christ

marysloan - December 31, 2019 at 11:29 AM

GG

“ *Granny Gaynell sent a virtual gift in memory of Lance Corporal Ethan Jarral Ard*



Granny Gaynell - December 30, 2019 at 11:40 PM

GG

*In memory of someone who Will always hold a spot in my ❤️ Love
Granny Gaynell*

Granny Gaynell - December 30, 2019 at 11:44 PM

LE

“ *Lynn Reeves Ellington lit a candle in memory
of Lance Corporal Ethan Jarral Ard*



Lynn Reeves Ellington - December 30, 2019 at 09:57 PM

LE

So sorry for your family. You are in my thoughts & prayers.

Lynn Reeves Ellington - December 30, 2019 at 09:58 PM

SY

“ *Sean And Karla Youlden lit a candle in
memory of Lance Corporal Ethan Jarral Ard*



Sean and Karla Youlden - December 30, 2019 at 09:46 PM

RW

“ *Ethan was pure joy to be around. He was always kind,
compassionate, funny and wore a smile wherever he went. Rest
easy Ethan. Praying for your sweet mamma and your family ❤️ May
God comfort them and bring them an overwhelming peace.*

Rachel Wheeler - December 30, 2019 at 08:28 PM

SW

Very sweet & kind young man. Rest easy Ethan, praying for Mrs. Rhonda and the family.

Sharon Wisham - December 30, 2019 at 08:49 PM

MT

“ *Rest In Peace Ethan. You will always be remembered here at WCSO as the sweet and loving soul you were. 💜*



Meci Taylor - December 30, 2019 at 08:02 PM



“ *Rest in peace Marine! While pray for your family.*



Jason Turner - December 30, 2019 at 06:45 PM

CB

“ *Buddy... you been the best person a guy could ever ask for. I'm proud to call you my brother. You been there for me threw thick and thin. We had a lot of good memories... we always was working on something. But when I heard what happened it really cut me deep. It hurts a lot man. But I know your in a better place. And you better be ready!! When my time comes.. I'm going to give you a great bear hug!!! I love you brother!!! And I'm praying for your family*

chris bradley - December 30, 2019 at 05:59 PM

LA

“ Rest forever brother. Your fight is over. Now it's time for you to watch over the rest of us.



Lonnie Abero - December 30, 2019 at 05:58 PM

TL

“ Trqcy Lane sent a virtual gift in memory of Lance Corporal Ethan Jarral Ard



Trqcy Lane - December 30, 2019 at 05:46 PM

AC

“ Annette Spears Clark lit a candle in memory of Lance Corporal Ethan Jarral Ard



Annette Spears Clark - December 30, 2019 at 05:34 PM

JF

“ Junior P Sanders Family lit a candle in memory of Lance Corporal Ethan Jarral Ard



Junior P Sanders Family - December 30, 2019 at 05:33 PM

DW

“ Debra White lit a candle in memory of Lance Corporal Ethan Jarral Ard



Debra White - December 30, 2019 at 05:27 PM

DM

“ Deborah Mayne lit a candle in memory of Lance Corporal Ethan Jarral Ard



Deborah Mayne - December 30, 2019 at 05:22 PM

WF

“ Westcott Family lit a candle in memory of Lance Corporal Ethan Jarral Ard



Westcott family - December 30, 2019 at 05:14 PM

PR

“ Pamela Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Lance Corporal Ethan Jarral Ard



Pamela Reynolds - December 30, 2019 at 05:06 PM



“ *Lindsay Rowe lit a candle in memory of Lance Corporal Ethan Jarral Ard*



Lindsay Rowe - December 30, 2019 at 04:38 PM

BB

“ *Becky Burke lit a candle in memory of Lance Corporal Ethan Jarral Ard*



Becky Burke - December 30, 2019 at 03:58 PM

BB

You will be missed

Becky Burke - December 30, 2019 at 03:59 PM

RL

“ *Renee Lawhon lit a candle in memory of Lance Corporal Ethan Jarral Ard*



Renee Lawhon - December 30, 2019 at 03:54 PM

AH

“ *Ethan was one of the most kindest and wonderful people I have ever encountered. He had many talents and I always told him that he could go far in life. He was a great musician and I always enjoyed hearing him sing and play the guitar Ethan was a great friend and I will miss him dearly and he will always be in my heart. Fly high my friend.*

Ashley Harrison - December 28, 2019 at 06:09 PM