



## Dale F. Ward Sr.

January 1, 1933 - April 21, 2019

Dale F. Ward, a 47-year resident of Tallahassee, passed away peacefully on April 21, 2019. He was surrounded by family and love as he transitioned. Originally from Mill Creek, Arkansas, Dale was born January 1, 1933. He met his wife of 68 years, Melba Bearden, at a young age there, and was dedicated to her the rest of his life. He attended and graduated from Fountain Lake High School in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

He worked with Burroughs for over 20 years (later known as Unisys). In retirement, he became a woodworker and taught reading and language skills to adults.

He is survived by his wife, Melba Ward (nee Bearden); daughter, Teresa Ward; and two sons, Kevin Ward and Bradlee Ward. He also leaves his grandson Dale William Ward, grandson Scotty Ward, and granddaughters Ashley Nicole Ward and Tammy Ward Shelby. Two sons, Joey Ward and Dale F. Ward, Jr., preceded him in death.

A memorial celebration of Dale's Life will take place, Thursday, May 9, 2019, from 4:00 until 7:00 PM at Caruth-Hale Funeral Home, 155 Section Line Road, Hot Springs, Arkansas. Todd Wahlquist With Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193, [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com)) is assisting the ward family with their arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



Wiley  
Allman

“ I worked with Dale at Burroughs/Unisys. He was a good man.

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**Wiley Allman** - April 25, 2019 at 09:42 AM



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“ Many years ago, I was looking at college in Tallahassee, and Uncle Dale(great uncle) with out question or hesitation said I could live with them while I went to college. I had never met him in person to my memory, but spoke with him on the phone once. To this day, that warms my heart and says a lot of what kind of person he was. I was thinking about him a few weeks ago and praying for him. Many prayers to the family. Love Maya Robbins-McGeary (Fletcher M. Ward granddaughter).

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**Maya** - April 24, 2019 at 10:48 AM



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*My thoughts and prayers are with Uncle Dale's family. Remembering summers spent visiting with Uncle Dale, Aunt Melba & cousins in New Orleans and when they came to Hot Springs. May your memories bring you comfort & peace.  
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**April Hesselbein** - April 28, 2019 at 12:21 AM