



David Lee Ware

December 10, 1962 - August 21, 2013

David “Hawkeye Whitney” Lee Ware, 50, of Henderson, went home to the Lord on Wednesday, Aug. 21, 2013, after a lengthy struggle with cancer. David was born in Henderson County to John and Sara Ware on Dec. 10, 1962. He graduated from Henderson County High School in 1981 and worked for Brenntag Mid-South until diagnosed with cancer in 2008. David was not bound by the disease, but pursued and embraced his life, wasting nothing, not even time.

He was quiet, kind and devoted to his God, his wife, Darlene, his family and those honored to be called his friends.

He loved gardening, yard work, hunting, fishing and his beagles. He served others in love, working behind the scenes by growing vegetables to feed the elderly, carrying boxes at Help Henderson, cooking for local foster/adoptive parents and pouring his heart into many children. He wasn't overly fond of cats, but they didn't care, regarding him much like the cat whisperer.

He was preceded in death by his father, John; niece, Camara; and nephew, Omen. Survivors include his childhood sweetheart and wife, Darlene; his mother, Sara; his mother-in-law and caregiver, Gustava “Gussie” Hatchett; one brother, John ; three sisters, Cheryl (Darryl) Clements, Connie and Sheila Patton; nephew, Shaun (Maria) Ware; nieces, Allegra Taylor and Tiana Patton; great-nephews, James, Yurem, and Kaiden; great- niece, Kamora; and many other relatives and friends, including the Rev. John Guthrie, who was his spiritual mentor.

David and his family want to extend special thanks to Dr. Maqbool Ahmed; Dr. Jancy Pattanat; staff at Deaconess Health System and St. Anthony's Hospice and Miranda Tapp, health-care provider.

Services will be 11:00 AM, Monday August 26, 2013 at the Presbyterian Church of Henderson, 100 South Main Street. David requested that all pulpit comments be limited to the Rev. John Guthrie, who will officiate, and Pastor Jerry Hunn. Burial will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens, Henderson, KY.

Friends may call from 2:00-8:00 PM on Sunday at Benton-Glunt Funeral Home, and from 10:00-11:00 AM on Monday at the Presbyterian Church.

David loved the outdoors and lived simply. He requested that people attending the services and/or visitation dress comfortably and those hunters and fishermen in the crowd should dress as fitting their hobbies.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Matthew 25 and Big Brothers Big Sisters of Henderson County.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

8136 Highway 2084 S
Henderson, KY 42420
(270) 826-9623
roselawn@ccol.net
<http://www.bentonglunt.com/>

Previous Events

Life Celebration

AUG **25**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)
Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home
629 S. Green St.
Henderson, KY 42420
(270) 827-3535
email@bentonglunttapp.com
<https://www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of David Lee Ware*



Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *David Lee Ware*

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *I manage the pay lake at Calhoun where David fished. That is how I met him. I was impressed by how kind and soft spoken he was. He seemed very compassionate and kind hearted. He fished one day earlier this year and we talked awhile. He talked very little about his illness but very much about his family and friends. He seemed so at peace that day with what he was going through. I'm sorry that I do not know any of his family and I am so sorry for your loss. I will remember him always smiling.*

Robin - August 31, 2013 at 10:20 PM

TS

“ Darlene,
You and your family have my deepest most heartfelt sympathy in the loss of your husband, David. It has been many years since we have spoken or seen one another, but when I heard of your loss I wanted you to know that I am praying for all of you. May God strengthen you during this difficult time.
Much love & sympathy...your friend, Traci (Randleman) Shed - KSU Class of '87



Traci Shed - August 27, 2013 at 06:40 PM

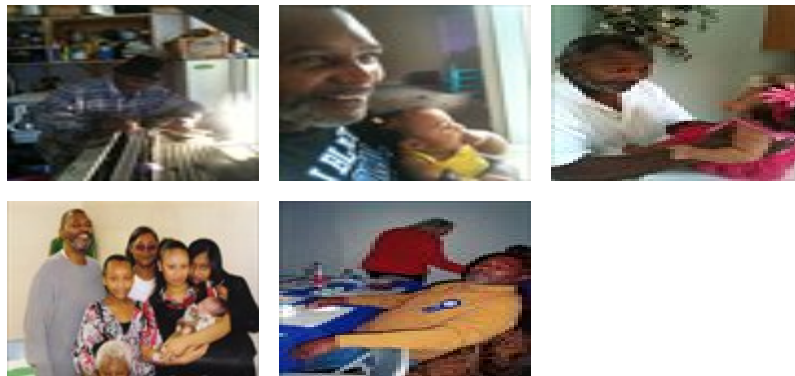
JS

“ Darlene,
You and David have been in my thoughts and prayers over the years. Kaye keeps all of us from 7th Street informed of what is happening. Thinking of you during this time and praying for you as you move forward.
Jamie Shiver

Jamie Shiver - August 25, 2013 at 08:36 PM



“ 34 files added to the album Ware Family Album



Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - August 25, 2013 at 08:34 AM

KA

“Darlene, I only met your husband one time at the AIDS Service year before last. He so impressed me, just as you do. I work at Matthew 25 and I'm sorry to hear about your loss but Cyndee has told many stories so I feel like I know him. I like the Little Brown Bear Story. I promise you his legacy will go on and on. You both are on a mission to help those who are less fortunate. The world is a better place because of your husband and also you. My sincere sympathy for you, but his work will live on.

*Karen Nally
SS, Matthew 25*

Karen - August 24, 2013 at 05:43 PM

SB

“My thoughts and prayers are with the family. David was one of our favorite class mates in high school. It was always a pleasure to see him at reunions. Sad to hear of his passing.

Scott and Tammy Below - August 24, 2013 at 03:02 PM

CS

“To The Ware Family,
May God be with you in this time of bereavement. I will keep you in prayer.

Carolyn Warfield Smith

Carolyn Warfield Smith - August 24, 2013 at 08:24 AM

CM

“ *Blessed are those that mourn, for they will be comforted. Matt 5:4*

Darlene, strength for today, and bright hope for tomorrow this is all I pray for you, during your most trying time. Lots of love and prayers your way.

Carleen, Maniah, Jevon and DesiRae we love you.



Carleen Mckinley - August 23, 2013 at 04:02 PM

BE

“ *Belinda sent a virtual gift in memory of David Lee Ware*



Belinda - August 23, 2013 at 12:52 PM

BE

Walk steadfast on God's path Darlene. David is just a moment away in God's time. I'm here for you if you need anything.

Belinda - August 23, 2013 at 12:55 PM

SC

“ *Love you, Darlene. Miss you, David. Hunting season won't be the same.*

Mark and Shandra

Shandra Coomes - August 22, 2013 at 09:07 PM