



## Marshall M. Wardwell

January 12, 1929 - September 27, 2019

Marshall M. Wardwell of Kansas City, KS, passed away at the age of 90 years old on September 27, 2019, surrounded by his family. Services will be held Thursday, October 3, at 10:00 at Maple Hill Funeral Home. Visitation will be held Wednesday, October 2 from 6:00 – 8:00 pm at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Wyandotte Tabernacle or Unleashed Pet Rescue, Mission, KS.

Marshall was born in Kansas City, KS, on January 12, 1929 to Thomas and Ellen Wardwell. He attended Central Junior and Wyandotte High School. Marshall met his future bride, Nora Simpson, as a member of Full Gospel Tabernacle, later known as First Assembly God, at 7th & Riverview. They married on June 30, 1947 and together, raised 5 children. Marshall worked for the Rock Island Railroad as a carman from 1948 until 1986. During retirement, he and Nora lived at Gravois Mills on the Lake of the Ozarks for 27 years. Marshall had a passion for fishing, especially with his grandchildren. He enjoyed feasting on Nora's fried crappie. He loved watching all wildlife, from hummingbirds to deer. He frequented the KC Zoo with his grandson, Jonathan. He was appreciative of all types of music, including gospel, jazz, classical and country, attending events at the Kauffman Center and local jazz clubs with his sons. Those who knew him, were aware of his larger than life personality and his quiet compassion for those in need.

Marshall was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Walter and sister, Aline Stull. He leaves to mourn his passing, Nora, his wife of 72 years, children, Marshall (Connie), Nancy (David) Kozak, Donna (Karl) Ferlas, John (Nancy), David (Rebecca), 11 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren with another on the way.

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
(913) 262-6610  
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home  
3300 Shawnee Dr  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
(913) 831-3345  
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com  
<https://maplehillfuneralhome.com>

## Service

OCT 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Marshall M. Wardwell*



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**Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery** - September 30, 2019 at 12:37 PM



“ *Marshall M. Wardwell*

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October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Marshall M. Wardwell*

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September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marshall M. Wardwell.*



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October 01, 2019 at 11:34 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Marshall M. Wardwell.*



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October 01, 2019 at 11:05 PM



“ *Marshall,  
Bob and I miss seeing you out on your John Deere. Your little puppy as you called him misses you too. We forever found true neighbors in you and Nora. I could count on you to watch over Bob while he was outside tinkering in his garage or out mowing the grass. I know you will still be watching over him from above.  
May you rest in peace my friend!*



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**The Dollards** - October 01, 2019 at 08:34 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Marshall M. Wardwell.*



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October 01, 2019 at 06:08 PM



“ 64 files added to the album Life Tributes



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - September 30, 2019 at 12:28 PM

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“ The Dollards lit a candle in memory of Marshall M. Wardwell



The Dollards - September 29, 2019 at 07:38 PM

Donna Lambeth

“ Nora, My thoughts and prayers are with you. God bless 🙏.



Donna Lambeth - September 28, 2019 at 07:00 PM