



James Earl Ward

May 21, 1956 - May 8, 2026

James Earl Ward, 69, of Butler, formerly of Connellsville, passed away Friday, May 8, 2026, at VA Butler Healthcare.

He was born May 21, 1956, in Germany, the son of the late James Elton Ward and Erika (Zeuch) Ward.

He was a veteran of the United States Air Force. He attended Albright United Methodist Church in Connellsville as a child and later attended Calvary Assembly of God. James was a member of the Connellsville American Legion.

Surviving are his siblings, Christine Fiano of Connellsville, Joyce (Tom) Grimm, and Michael Ward; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Christopher Ward.

Private services and burial will be held.