

Ray Ballard

April 29, 1933 - January 21, 2022

Dallas Ray Ballard, age 88 of Dayton, passed away on Friday, January 21, 2022, at Rhea Medical Center in Dayton. He was born on April 29, 1933, in Rhea County, the son of the late Dyke and Thelma (Wilkey) Ballard. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Evelyn (Caraway) Ballard; his brother, Wallace "John" Ballard; and his sister, Pat Francisco.

Ray lived in Dayton all of his life and was a long-time carpenter and builder of residential homes. He served his country in the US Army in Germany and was a member of the American Legion Post 100 and the VFW Post 4708. He was a member of Summer City Church of God.

He is survived by his son, Larry (Debbie) Ballard of Dayton; his two daughters, Theresa (Tommy) Snyder of Dayton and Cindi Smith of FL; seven grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; his three brothers, Bruce (Lounell) Ballard, Larry (Evelyn) Ballard, and Tommy (Kathy) Ballard, all of Dayton; and his two sisters, Linda (Bobby) Parker of Knoxville and Charlotte Dotson of Dayton.

Funeral services for Ray will be held on Monday, January 24, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Freddie Marler officiating. He will be laid to rest next to his wife Evelyn with his grandsons as pallbearers in Rhea Memory Gardens with Military Honors.

Social distancing is encouraged and masks are requested by the family.

The funeral will be livestreamed at: <https://my.gather.app/remember/ray-ballard>

Please share your memories and photos of Ray on his online guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

The family is being cared for by Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton, TN, where they will receive friends Monday, January 24, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Rhea Memory Gardens

Hwy 27
Dayton, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 24. 1:00 PM (ET)

Vanderwall Funeral Home
164 Maple St
Dayton, TN 37321
(423) 775-2662

Funeral Service

JAN 24. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ray Ballard.* ”



January 24, 2022 at 09:42 AM



“ *Kathy Thompson lit a candle in memory of Ray Ballard* ”



Kathy Thompson - January 23, 2022 at 05:56 PM



RIP Ray You will be missed by so many You were true man of God!!!

Kathy Thompson - January 23, 2022 at 06:01 PM



“ *Mike & Kathy Defur lit a candle in memory of Ray Ballard* ”



Mike & Kathy Defur - January 23, 2022 at 02:05 PM



“ Ray was a good friend, great man of God, and will be missed by many. RIP Ray. Will meet again . Jerry & Beverly Suttles.



Beverly Suttles - January 23, 2022 at 12:14 PM

MM

“ Ray was a big presents in our neighborhood. Mitch and I will miss him stopping to say hello or share some neighborhood gossip. He will be greatly missed.

Mitch and Brenda Morris.

Mitch and Brenda Morris - January 23, 2022 at 10:56 AM

SF

“ Stephanie Freeman-Brown lit a candle in memory of Ray Ballard



Stephanie Freeman-Brown - January 23, 2022 at 10:29 AM

KP

“ Kathy Patton lit a candle in memory of Ray Ballard



Kathy Patton - January 22, 2022 at 06:19 PM



“ Wanda Pelfrey lit a candle in memory of Ray Ballard



Wanda Pelfrey - January 22, 2022 at 03:57 PM



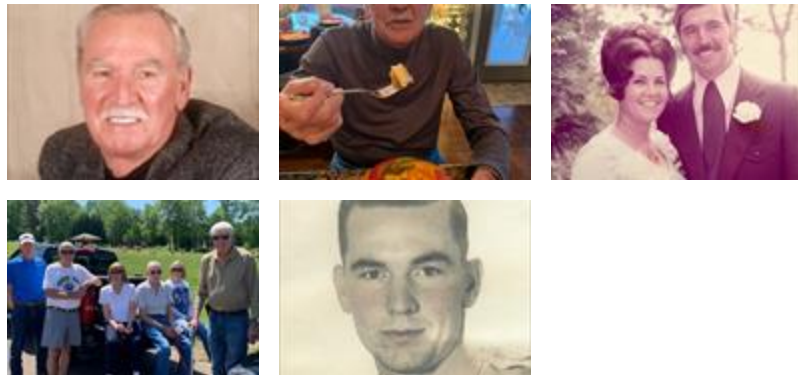
“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Ray Ballard.



January 22, 2022 at 02:20 PM



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Vanderwall Funeral Home, Inc. - January 22, 2022 at 01:24 PM