



Roscoe Ball

October 7, 1934 - July 10, 2019

Big Stone Gap, VA. – Roscoe Ball, 84, passed away unexpectedly at Holston Valley Medical Center on Wednesday, July 10, 2019 surrounded by his family that love him dearly.

He was born in Osaka, VA. On October 7, 1934, the son of the late Homer and Venus Ball. He was baptized in the First Christian Church at an early age. Roscoe graduated from Big Stone Gap High School “Buccaneers” class of 1954. After graduation he joined the United States Airforce where he served his country honorably. Roscoe returned home to the mountains after his service, he truly loved these mountains. He loved everything Big Stone Gap, from working the Drama Concession Stand for 40 plus years, to attending all athletic functions he could be a part of. He was a member of the Kiwanis for over 40 years. Most everyone knew him from his Store in Downtown “BALLS T.V.” he walked the community daily and always took time to speak to his friends. He was an anchor of the Downtown business community. He will be greatly missed by ALL that knew him, his smile and friendly demeanor should be a guiding light unto us all. He loved his family, his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Teresa Ball, his parents and a brother Randall Ball.

He is survived by his children; Michael Ball and Wilma of Dryden, Debbie

Cornett and Denny of Dryden, grandchildren; Jennifer Ball McCray, Crystal Lyke, Travis Ball, Zachary Cornett, great grandchildren Lexi McCray, Mia McCray, Lucas David Ball, Alexzander Ball, and Ella Cornett, his sister, Shelby Giles, nephew, Sheldon Giles, nieces; Vickie Knell, and Dana Mullins, special cousins; Dianne Recce, Nancy Reece, other close relatives and friends.

The family will receive friends on Sunday (July 14, 2019) at 2:30 p.m. for a funeral service, that will be conducted in Holding Funeral Home's Chapel in Big Stone Gap, VA. The service will be officiated by pastor Grayson Cothron, & pastor Tony Nunley.

Entombment service will follow in the Glencoe Mausoleum.

You may go online to view the obituary, sign the guest registry or leave the family a condolence at www.holdingfuneralhome.com

Holding Funeral Home is honored to serve the Ball family.

Previous Events

Service

JUL 14. 2:30 PM (ET)

Holding Funeral Home, Inc.
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Committal Service

JUL 14. 3:30 PM (ET)

Glencoe Cemetery
Spring Street
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

Tribute Wall



“ *Roscoe Ball*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Just a short note to say how much I enjoyed our fishing trips to Canada over the years. Roscoe and I always roomed together because I snored a lot and when he removed his hearing aid it didn't bother him at all. Probably the best fisherman of all of us!*

Andy Still Bluff City tn

andy still - July 14, 2019 at 11:04 AM



“ *We always seemed to discuss the football action from Friday nights and would always have our thoughts of why the teams would lose. I remember one time when PV lost and he would tell me why they lost and then ask me what I thought. He was laughing so hard when I explained to him why PV lost and it would be just the fact that we never lost, the clock just ran out. I will miss those Saturday morning discussions with him on high school football.*

Donny Jenkins - July 13, 2019 at 04:05 AM



“ *I'm sorry for all of your lost what little bit I got be around and meet him he seem to be very good man all of you are in my prayers*

jess - July 12, 2019 at 11:48 PM

LS

“ You will be missed my friend, Lee Stallard

Lee Stallard - July 12, 2019 at 10:26 PM

GT

“ Shelby, I am sorry for the passing of Roscoe. My family and I will be out of town and not be there. I am so sorry for your loss. Bless You, All ! All of You are in My Prayers !

Greg Townsend - July 12, 2019 at 09:29 PM

PF

“ I've known him for over 50 years. So sad he is gone. Prayers for his family and friends. Big Stone Gap won't be the same without him! Rest In Peace Roscoe!

Pat Fix - July 12, 2019 at 07:41 PM

EW

“ So very sorry for your loss. Roscoe will be very missed.



Elaine Wells - July 12, 2019 at 07:03 PM

RB

A true friend. We made many trips to Canada. First went with us in 1980. He had a camper we loaded down with guys and supplies. RIP good buddy.

Randy Blair - July 13, 2019 at 06:32 AM



“ Great kind man he will be missed God's Angel
r.i.p. roscoe



Melinda Bowman - July 12, 2019 at 05:36 PM

SJ

“ It's hard to imagine a world without people like Roscoe, he was kind and selfless and that is rare anymore. I used to check him in and out at the dentist office for a decade at least, he never had anything bad to say always making people smile. I now work at South-West Insurance and my window points right out to the sidewalk that he walked everyday. He is unforgettable , I hope it inspires more people to be kind and generous like he was.

Praying for the entire family.

Stephanie Jenkins

Stephanie Jenkins - July 12, 2019 at 04:21 PM

IW

“ Irene Whittimore lit a candle in memory of
Roscoe Ball



Irene Whittimore - July 12, 2019 at 03:25 PM



“ *Kathy Kleineick lit a candle in memory of Roscoe Ball*



Kathy Kleineick - July 12, 2019 at 02:54 PM



Such a wonderful man Your going to be missed, always looked forward to seeing you and talking while you were out walking. Heaven gained an AWESOME ANGEL.. Love and prayers to you all.❤️

Lisa McKee Trent - July 12, 2019 at 03:30 PM

CN

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Prayers for all of you.*

Chris & Teresa Newsome - July 12, 2019 at 01:28 PM

DB

“ *Our heartfelt condolences.*



Donnie & Abbie Blair - July 12, 2019 at 09:33 AM

KD

“ *I wish to pray for the Heavenly Fathers comfort and peace over Mr Balls family Debbie and Mike May you know I am truly sorry for this lost but faith is knowing you'll meet again in heaven someday love y'all*



kenneth Durham - July 12, 2019 at 08:42 AM

TP

“ *Tricia Peters lit a candle in memory of Roscoe Ball*



Tricia Peters - July 12, 2019 at 08:10 AM

CD

“ *Mike and Debbie, I am very shocked to hear about one of my long, long time friend's, passing. He was not just my friend from childhood for at least 40+ years, He was everyone's friend that came in contact with him. We will miss his big smile and his voice that everyone has heard consistantly for soooo many years,.....Hello,.....Ball's.....We send our condolences, Mike and Chuck Dinsmore*

chuck dinsmore - July 12, 2019 at 07:44 AM

SB

“ *He always made me feel so welcome with a good chat when I went in the business.. Will be truly missed.*

Sam Belcher - July 12, 2019 at 02:15 AM

 Lisa
McKee
Trent

“ *Lisa McKee Trent lit a candle in memory of Roscoe Ball*



Lisa McKee Trent - July 11, 2019 at 11:22 PM

PG

“ *Patty Galloway lit a candle in memory of Roscoe Ball*




Patty Galloway - July 11, 2019 at 09:14 PM

AC

“ *Angie Collins lit a candle in memory of Roscoe Ball*



Angie collins - July 11, 2019 at 04:24 PM

 Leslie Boring

“ *I REMEMBER HIM AS THE OWNER OF BALL'S TV. WE USED TO GO IN THERE AS KIDS AND RENT MOVIES. SORRY TO HEAR OF HIS PASSING. HE WAS A VERY NICE PERSON.*

Leslie Boring - July 11, 2019 at 03:51 PM

LJ

“ *Lisa Johnson lit a candle in memory of Roscoe Ball*



lisa johnson - July 11, 2019 at 02:19 PM

CR

“ *Cathy Ritchie lit a candle in memory of Roscoe Ball*



Cathy Ritchie - July 11, 2019 at 01:56 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss prayers for the family God bless*



Melinda Bowman - July 11, 2019 at 01:02 PM

LE

“ *I love you papaw! I will miss you!!!! I remember when you were mowing at the lake one day, you ran over a bunny burrow and brought them into the lake house...they were so small and so cute! I loved that day so much! You grew the best garden tomato's! I will miss our walks at the park with Lukas, and seeing you at Ball's when I stop by. Eating lunch with you and papaw on a whim..and seeing you at our family dinners..I will miss you very much!*

Lexi - July 11, 2019 at 12:41 PM

JF

Our family knew Rosco for many years. He was always a gentleman to us.He will long be remembered. Prayers.

Janet Hall Wilson and Family - July 12, 2019 at 04:07 PM

SA

My Uncle Claude Blanton, Slim as he was called by most people, worked for Ball's TV back in the mid 60's. He was on his way for a tv repair in Pennington Gap when a tractor trailer pulled out in front of him at the Patio Drive In. He loved his job and we miss him very much.

Sympathy & prayers to the Ball family.

Shirley Blanton Aspenleiter.....Marine City Michigan

Shirley Blanton Aspenleiter - July 20, 2019 at 01:29 PM