



Ashby Ball

September 7, 1926 - September 4, 2011

ASHBY EDMUND BALL, loving husband, father and grandfather age 84, of Gainesville, Virginia passed away Sunday, September 4, 2011 at Prince William Hospital, Manassas.

Mr. Ball was born September 7, 1926 in Council, Virginia son of the late Charlie W. and Martha Ball. He was a member of Manassas Moose Lodge #1380, an aviation photographer in the U.S. Navy, 3rd Class and had retired from Arlington County as a mechanic for the water pollution control plant. He loved motorcycles and enjoyed watching auto racing on television. He was a hard worker, always making sure his family was well provided for and was a man with dignity and pride and will be sorely missed by all who knew and loved him.

He was also preceded in death by one son, Donald Wayne Ball and two brothers, Marvin S. Ball and Millard C. Ball.

Survivors include his loving wife of 58 years, Faye Ball; two children, Dee Ritenour and husband Brian Davidson of Gainesville, Virginia and Tammy Sue Tenbrook of Gainesville, Virginia; daughter-in-law, Cyndi Ball of Moneta, Virginia; one sister, Helen Backman of Columbia, Missouri; seven grandchildren, Michael Ritenour, Brian Ritenour, Chad Hall, Morgan Hall, Bailey Tenbrook, Matthew Ball and Alyssa Ball and six great grandchildren,

Trent, Maverick, MaKayla, MaKenna, Myla and Talon Ritenour.

The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 P.M. Monday, September 12, 2011 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, Virginia where funeral services will be held 11:00 A.M. Tuesday, September 13, 2011 with Pastor Clinton Owens and Pastor H.E. Schaidt officiating. Interment will follow at Quantico National Cemetery, Triangle with military honors.

Condolences may be sent to www.piercefh.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear of your loss we extend our condolences to you and your family! We have great memories that we will cherish and know Ashby will be very missed by all that knew him. Faye thank you for coming to see my mother before she passed I know she was happy to see you.

Duane & Pam Gottschalk - March 29, 2013 at 02:00 PM

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“ When I returned from a Navy school in Memphis in 1951, I carelessly left my camera on my bunk and walked away. I returned a short time later and found Ashby guarding it. He gave me a friendly lecture about the danger of such carelessness. That was the beginning of a beautiful lifelong friendship. Though we haven't seen much of each other in recent years, my love for Ashby has not diminished. He was a man for every man to emulate. Faye, Dee, Tammy - you were fortunate to have him for all of these years. I pray that your memories of him will sustain you. God Bless. -- Al

Al VanDeGriek - March 29, 2013 at 02:00 PM



“ Dear Ball Family,
The loss of a loved one can be difficult to bear. Your Heavenly Father is ready to help you through this difficult time. I am sorry for your loss.
(2 Corinthians 1:3,4)

September 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM