



Don Ball

April 26, 1942 - December 30, 2015

William "Don" Ball, age 73, peacefully passed away on December 30th at UT Medical Center surrounded by his family. Don was preceded in death by his parents Reverend William Robert and Ida Belle (Nancy) Ball. He is survived by his wife of 30 years, Mary Catherine Ball, son and daughter-in-law, Ricky and Angela Ball, daughter and son-in-law, Rayann and Tiger Gullett of Mt. Juliet, grandchildren Nicole (Andy) Chrisman, Eli Wade and Max Evan Gullett of Mt. Juliet, brothers Reverend Harold (Gerry) Ball of Dandridge, Jack (Bobbie) Ball of Morristown, Carroll Ball, Johnny (Barbara) Ball of Morristown, Dean (Wanda) Ball, several nieces and nephews, and special little girl, Hallie Opal Myers. Don was best known in his family as a loving husband, father, and brother. Don's pride was his three adoring grandchildren. He spent many hours enjoying their presence. Within our community, he will be remembered as one of Newport's finest auto mechanics. Don worked at several locations and retired a few years ago from Newport Car Care. Don dedicated his work to helping others. Don's passion was auto racing. He enjoyed watching it as well as being a member of the Detroit Gasket Racing Team for several years. Don was a member of Memorial Baptist Church. The family will receive friends on Friday, January 1, 2016 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Manes Funeral Home. The funeral will be Saturday morning, January 2, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. at Memorial Baptist Church. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Memorial Baptist Church Building Fund. Family and friends may sign the guest register online at www.

manesfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Don Ball* ”

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Don Ball* ”

Marty Coakley - January 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Don Ball* ”

Louise & Jimmy Hux - January 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *From the family's of the old peanut& and brads garage we are sorry to hear about don.* ”

Eddie Carrell&Ronnie Clevenger - January 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *so sorry for your loss you are all in our thoughts and prayers* ”

david and charlena robinson - January 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Don Ball* ”

Abby Balch - January 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Don Ball* ”

Joyce and Charles Slagle - January 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ We are thinking of you and are so sorry for your loss.

John, Vida, Luke & Meredith Bell - January 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ Emmie and I send our deepest condolences to each of you. Don was truly an angel on this earth and will be missed. He will always be 'uncle' Don to Emmie.

Cathey Owens - January 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Don Ball

Don Brantley - January 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Will be remembering you all in prayers. With deepest sympathy, Love, Cindy wise and family

Cindy wise - January 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ My sympathy for you and the family.

Diana Overholt - January 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Thinking of the family. Much love and prayers to you all.

Sherry Wallace Collins - January 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Don was a good friend will miss him(a great man)*

Bobby Burnett - December 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you, Mary Helen Allen*

Kathy Ramsey Huff - December 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Our love & heartfelt sympathy to Cat & all the family. Praying God's loving arms to hold each of you & comfort you ~ no more pain or suffering; Don is in the VERY PRESENCE OF HIS SAVIOR & LORD. The Bible says "Absent from the body, present with the Lor*

Marty Medford - December 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Dan. 12:2,13*

JL - December 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *Don Ball*

Reecie Cates - December 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ *Don Ball*

Angela Grove - December 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *Dean, we are so sorry for your families loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you.*

David & Amy Dorsey - December 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Don Ball*

Jay & Mary Ann Chrisman - December 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ *What a great man Don was. Never knew of him being anything but nice. He would do anything for anybody. Prayers for the family Willard & Mary Taylor*

Mary Taylor - December 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *My heart goes out to the family. know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Don was a good person and he will be missed*

Ann Surbrook - December 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *Cat you all are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Randy & Cindy Schoolcraft - December 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Don Ball*

Bobbie Self Smith - December 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Don Ball*

Josh & Celeste Collins - December 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *Condolences to the family and especially Rayann and Tiger. Losing a parent is always hard and it's been a really tough year for y'all emotionally. Love and hugs.*

SHARON WINEGARD - December 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *Sorry for you lost. May God comfort the family with peace .strength you in your need. Charlotte (Stuart) Bradley.*

Charlotte bradley - December 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM