



Junior Ball

December 3, 1937 - September 9, 2015

Junior Ball (Shriner and Mason of Newport Lodge for 29 years) formerly of Waterville, NC passed away peacefully at Newport Medical Center on September 9, 2015.

He was preceded in death by parents Jake and Annie Ball, four brothers, and four sisters.

He is survived by his devoted wife Helen Ball of Newport, Tennessee where they made their home for 34 years. He is also survived by his seven children Bridgett(Patrick) Hopkins, Jeffrey Ball, Brenda (Jack) Hannah, Gene (Lisa) Ball, Melissa Jones, Michael (Amy Mae) Ball, Rodney (Kiesha) Ball, sister Bethona Smith, daughter-in-law Amy Anthony and son-in-law Marion Jones, fourteen grandchildren Amy, Mikie, David, Robin, Brandon, Patricia, Jody, Hunter, Mea, Erin, Cameron, Jolee, Abbigayle, Addison, eleven great grandchildren, special niece Kristi Valentine, several other nieces and nephews, special friend Dell, and a host of many other great friends.

Junior was a local historian for the Mount Sterling community. He loved spending time outdoors in the mountains of North Carolina enjoying hobbies such as hiking, riding 4-wheelers, bear hunting, and digging ginseng with friends and family. Junior's favorite of all was spending time with his family sharing his history and many years of wisdom.

The family will receive friends from 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. on Friday September 11, 2015 with funeral services following at 12:00 p.m. in Manes Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Mount Sterling Church (White's)

Cemetery.

Family and Friends may sign the guest register online at www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Junior Ball*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Papaw ball your missed and loved this year I have thought about you most bc when I was going through a hard time I would sit in the bedroom and talk to you...now everything stays in my head bc your gone...I love you papaw ball form abby,addie,and jojo*

Abby - August 10, 2019 at 04:56 AM



“ *You will be missed so much, you meant so much to all of us. I love you Papa Bear.*

Amy Mae Ball - October 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Junior: a true mountain man..my deepest condolences to the family..will miss his stories, smiles when we visited, him and Helen always treated us so good..appreciated the friendship, you made us feel like family*

Leona Burton - September 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *With our sympathy and prayers! Maggie (Jolee's) Pre-K teacher*

Rob and Lisa Myers - September 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Junior Ball*

Janette Murr - September 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *Your family is in our prayers during this difficult time.*

Tonya McFalls - September 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *Junior Ball*

Martha La - September 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ *Thoughts and prayers*

Abby Balch - September 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *So sad to hear of Junior's passing- he was a treasure trove of mountain history and a wonderful person. We send our deepest sympathy to the entire Ball family.*

Mitchell and Suzi Phillips - September 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *Junior Ball*

Dale and Nancy Raines - September 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *I am so sorry for your loss, the family are in my thoughts and prayers!*

Melanie Holt Askew - September 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *My condolences to Aunt Helen and the family. I will miss Uncle Junior so much. He was a wonderful man and a great story teller. We will never forget him. May God bless him and bring comfort to his family at this difficult time. We love you all. Sharo*

Sharon Sampson - September 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ *WE ARE SO VERY SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT JUNIOR. FRIENDS AT WILSON S SAV MOR*

LISA GILES - September 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *We are so sorry for your loss may god bless all of the family*

Randall & Anna Jane Holt - September 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WD

“ *WE HERE AT WILSON'S ARE SADDENED DEEPLY BY SUCH A LOSS, JUNIOR HAS BEEN A LOYAL CUSTOMERS FOR SO MANY YEARS, WE PRAY FOR HELEN AND THE FAMILY AT SUCH A HARD TIME. GOD BLESS WILSON'S SAV-MOR*

WILSON'S SAV-MOR DRUGS - September 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *We are so sorry for your lost our thoughts and Prayers are with you., Helen ,Michael and all the family.*

Sharon.Benny Hensley - September 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Junior Ball*

Melissia R. Ball - September 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ *Remembering the family in thoughts and prayers.*

A.C. & Stacy Willis - September 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM