



## Rev. Larry Blaine Ball

April 4, 1948 - October 27, 2020

Rev. Larry Blaine Ball, a veteran of the United States Army, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, October 27, 2020. He was preceded in death by his parents Tom and Stella Ball, father-in-law and mother-in-law Jesse and Marie Manning, grandson Paden Blaine Ball, brothers Rooney (Pat) Ball, Jay (Carol) Ball, Shorty Ball, Tommy Ball, and Roger Ball, and brother-in-law John Henderson. He is survived by his wife of 53 years Sharon Manning Ball, son Ricky (Vina) Ball, daughters Missy (Marty) Turner, Vickie (Tim) Turner, Crissy (Randy) Spann, and Jessica (Larry) White, grandchildren Braden Ball, James Patrick Cody, Casey (Sabrina) Turner, Matthew Turner, Eric (Mary) Turner, Cody Turner, Brooke (Josh) Ramsey, LeeLa (Travis) Gass, Tony (Hope) Velez, Katie and Ty Spann, Faith Hollyfield Spann, Nathan and Isaac Coffey, Rashon Neikirk, and Audrina Norwood, brothers Jewel Ball and Terry Ball, sisters Gerri Henderson, Polly (Bert) Trent, Frankie (Buddy) Large, and Cricket Laymon, brothers-in-law Jack (Darlene) Manning, Larry (Sherri) Manning, and Ronnie Manning, sisters-in-law Teenie Ball, Paula (Dewey) Evans, Rose (Gary) Smith, and Sheila (Mike) Burnette, and a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and other family and friends. Graveside Service will be at 3:00 pm, Saturday, November 7, 2020 in Union Cemetery with Rev. Marty Turner and Pastor Johnny Hill officiating. Family and friends may drop by from 10:00 am-6:00 pm on Friday November 6, 2020 at Manes Funeral Home and sign the guest register.

Please practice safe social distancing and face mask are highly

recommended. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests you make a donation to VFW Post 526, 2503 E. Andrew Johnson Hwy, Morristown, TN, 37814. Family and friends may sign the guest register online at [www.manesfuneralhome.com](http://www.manesfuneralhome.com). Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Drop By and Sign Register Book

NOV 6. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Inc.  
363 East Main Street  
Newport, TN 37821  
(423) 623-6952  
manesfuneralhome@bellsouth.net  
<https://www.manesfuneralhome.com/index.cfm>

## Graveside Service

NOV 7. 3:00 PM (ET)

Union Cemetery Inc  
420 Mineral St  
Newport, TN 37821-3900  
(423) 623-6918

# Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Rev. Larry Blaine Ball*



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**Manes Funeral Home, Inc.** - November 03, 2020 at 01:29 PM

DF

*You're in our thoughts a prayers!*

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**David and Lucy Ray and family** - November 06, 2020 at 10:41 AM



*I am so sorry for your loss, I love you all with all my heart... Sharon you are in my thoughts and prayers...*

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**Denese Mooneyham** - November 14, 2020 at 09:03 AM



“ *Rev. Larry Blaine Ball*

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November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM

SB

“ *I love you all, and I'm praying for God's loving comfort, strength and peace.*



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**Sheila Manning Burnett** - November 07, 2020 at 08:43 PM

SB

“ We are never prepared for the loss we feel today. None of us could imagine that would have to go away. We have to let go, and let your new beginning start. But we can always keep you close to our heart. Until we meet one day again, I'll really miss you my my big eared friend. You were not only my brother in law, you were one of kind, a dad and all. You kept the faith, fought the battle and you won, so now you rest with the angels, as your work on earth is done. I will remember our laughs, the teasing and so much more. I love you best, my good friend, aka "Eeyore"

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**Sheila Manning Burn** - November 07, 2020 at 08:40 PM

MS

“ From Cordelia Shell Melanie & Jimmy Rick, Doris & Amos:  
We are sorry for the loss of Larry and he will be missed. We will be praying for comfort for the family. God Bless.

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**Michael Shell** - November 07, 2020 at 09:47 AM

MS

“ My family and I are so sorry for the loss of our dear friend. But we know our friend is with our Heavenly Father now and we will see him again. Larry and Sharon have shown so much love to me and my family that I cannot Express. We always felt welcomed in church and treated as direct family. You meet people in your walk of life that hold a special place in your heart with special memory. Larry and Sharon are 2 of those kind of people. My brother had accomplished his work for Father here on earth and is now receiving his reward in heaven. We will always love you Larry and never forget you. Love, Michael, Loria, Kathleen, and Mikey Shell. We are here for you Sharon if you need anything.

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**Michael Shell** - November 07, 2020 at 09:39 AM

LH

“ Prayers!



Louise & Jimmy Hux - November 06, 2020 at 11:18 PM

DC

“ Many prayers of comfort to you all.  
Love David Lee and family



David Lee Clevenger - November 06, 2020 at 09:17 PM

DavidandAmanda Hopkins

“ You all are in my thoughts and prayers uncle  
Larry was a wonderful man he will be truly  
missed love you all



DavidandAmanda Hopkins - November 06, 2020 at 03:08 PM

AF

“ Larry was one of the best man of God I knew. He was always a  
great friend to my daddy and always came to see him. He was a  
true friend. He will truly be missed. My heart breaks for you all and  
I'm praying for strength and comfort during this hard time. We love  
you all.

Angie Ray Shelton and family - November 06, 2020 at 08:22 AM

PR

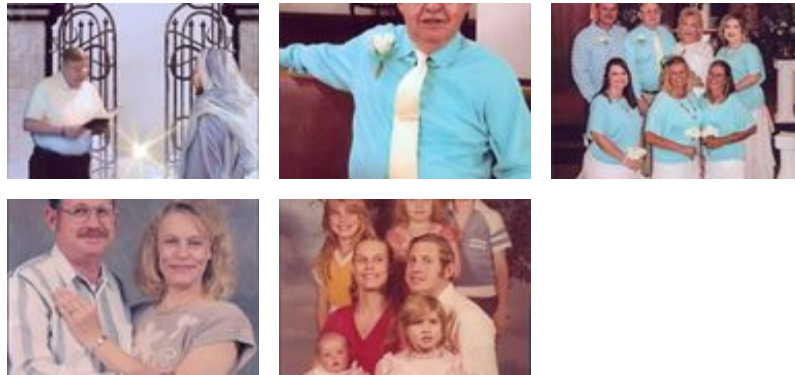
“ *Peggy Renner lit a candle in memory of Rev. Larry Blaine Ball*



Peggy Renner - November 03, 2020 at 06:43 PM



“ *104 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - November 03, 2020 at 01:26 PM

TG

“ *I sincerely know the confusion that you are feeling is hard to grasp at this time. My heart and my prayers go out for you all. Uncle Larry will truly be remembered for his humor and sarcasm. (It is a 'Ball' thing) But his love and the life he lived for the Lord will be his legacy.*

Teresa (Ball) Gunter - November 03, 2020 at 11:40 AM

SO

“ *Sharon, You are in my prayers*

Susan Owenby - November 02, 2020 at 11:06 AM

JS

“ *Jered smith my prayer and thoughts are with each and everyone of you.*



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**Jered smith** - November 01, 2020 at 01:02 PM

TE

“ *Larry was a good man, did not know him to much, I know he was a good Christian man.. R.I.P.*

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**Tim Etherton** - October 31, 2020 at 09:32 PM

BL

“ *Rick, We are so sorry to hear about your Dad. He was a wonderful person. I know that your heart is broken. Just know that is pain feel and he rejoicing with Jesus. Love you Lynn and Becky Lane*



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**Becky Lane** - October 31, 2020 at 05:39 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rev. Larry Blaine Ball.*



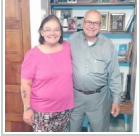
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October 30, 2020 at 01:56 PM

PE

“ I am so sorry for the loss I am praying for God to give you peace and comfort to all of you God Bless and I love you all

Paula Evans - October 30, 2020 at 11:54 AM



“ Sorry to hear of Brother Balls passing. You all will be in our thoughts and Prayers. Preacher Wayne and Nellie Haney

Shirley Haney - October 29, 2020 at 10:10 PM

DD

“ Larry was a great man of God who will be remembered for his kind and humble heart. He always had a smile on his face and a warm welcome for all who came in his presence. He loved his family deeply and spoke of them often. Sharon, our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family as you face this time of loss.



David and Donna Dellinger - October 29, 2020 at 09:55 PM

AH

“ Prayer for you all may God comfort you all Aggie and Evelyn Holt

Aggie Holt - October 29, 2020 at 07:04 PM

MF

“ Our condolences and prayers are with the family. Rev. Matthew Fox (Ebenezer Baptist Church)

Matthew Fox - October 29, 2020 at 06:32 PM

ED

“ Sorry for your loss. Sending prayers for the family.

Ernie & Karen Dalton - October 29, 2020 at 03:18 PM

KW

“ R.I.P. Sir. I know that you are made whole sitting with Jesus on those streets of gold. Please reach down and let your family feel your presence. I pray that God will bless you all with comfort and peace always. I love you all so much

Kathy Wilson - October 29, 2020 at 12:16 PM

PP

“ Prayers for a constant flow of God's love and grace to comfort you now and in the coming days! I will continue to pray for you. Bless you all!

Pauline Proffitt - October 29, 2020 at 12:01 PM

PP

“ We will miss him very much! I will always think of him and smile anytime I hear the song, Because He Lives.

Ponda Parton - October 29, 2020 at 11:59 AM

TP

“ Sharon want you to know so sorry for your loss.Larry will be missed.I want send my condolences to you and the family.I pray God give you strength,pease,and comfort.



Teresa Pierce - October 29, 2020 at 10:14 AM

BE

“ So sorry about Larry's passing. I knew him most of my life and preached for him several times at his church. He loved the Lord with all his heart. Thoughts and prayers go out to the family during this difficult time.

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**Benjamin Evans** - October 29, 2020 at 04:39 AM

RW

“ Papaw Ball as you will always be called. I will never forget that sweet smile that was always on his face!! He was always so good to me. I'm so blessed to have known you!! Love you and rest in peace!!!

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**Rachel Worley** - October 28, 2020 at 11:32 PM

WP

“ MISSED BUT NOT FORGOTTEN.LONE TIME FRIEND AND BROTHER IN CHRIST.

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**Wayne Pierce** - October 28, 2020 at 11:21 PM

NZ

“ So sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with the family.( I went to school with Rosemary, my family lived in Old Town..

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**nettie ( taylor ) zimmer** - October 28, 2020 at 09:16 PM

EM

“ So sorry for the family's loss . Prayers for the family during this time. Liz (Lizard) McNabb & Tara Allen

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**Elizabeth McNabb** - October 28, 2020 at 07:09 PM

PS

“ Prayers for your Vickie & your family. So sorry.

Peggy Stephenson - October 28, 2020 at 06:46 PM

WW

“ Praying for you all.



Wesley & Marci White - October 28, 2020 at 06:43 PM

PS

“ He was such a precious soul and will greatly be missed.

Patty Evans Stephenson



Pat Stephenson - October 28, 2020 at 06:43 PM



“ David Partin lit a candle in memory of Rev. Larry Blaine Ball



David Partin - October 28, 2020 at 06:19 PM

VE

“ *Velmerprice lit a candle in memory of Rev. Larry Blaine Ball*



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**Velmerprice** - October 28, 2020 at 06:15 PM

LH

“ *Prayers!*



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**Louise & Jimmy Hux** - October 28, 2020 at 06:13 PM

RL

“ *Bro.Larry Ball was a very special person.a great man of God.a great friend.we will truly miss him.love and prayers for family.*

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**Roy and Deb Lewis** - October 28, 2020 at 05:22 PM

GA

“ We all are so very sorry for your loss.....he was family n we loved him...  
I know he is rejoicing in Heaven right now!  
No more pain and sickness...  
GOD saw him getting tired, and HE took him on home.....



We pray for the family for strength and peace...

Jean Hance Family  
\*Oma Hance\*

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Gail Ailey - October 28, 2020 at 05:11 PM

DO

“ Sharon and Family...We send our very deepest sympathy to all in Larry's death. Our hearts break for you but we rejoice in knowing that Larry is with the angels. May God's love surround you.

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Duay and Kay O'Neil - October 28, 2020 at 04:59 PM

TL

“ Sharon so sorry to hear about your Husband ; my thoughts and prayers are with you and your Family.

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Tura Lawson - October 28, 2020 at 04:23 PM

AM

“ Prayers to you all!!!

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Amy MacDonald - October 28, 2020 at 04:03 PM

JP

“ I loved Larry. He was like a dad to me. He was always such a good friend. He will be missed. Prayers to the family. I love you all so much.



Joann Miller Parton - October 28, 2020 at 03:16 PM

JR

“ I sm so sorry for your loss  
Love and prayers for all  
June Holt Russell



June Holt Russell - October 28, 2020 at 02:58 PM

DS

“ I was shocked to hear this. He has done a lot for my family and has came by and prayed for us so many times. He was a great man and will be missed by me and my family. Dexter strange

Dexter strange - October 28, 2020 at 02:50 PM



“ Larry will be sadly missed he had a wonderful uplifting spirit around him and was a light for many including me. I loved hearing him sing at church and minister. Fly high Larry until we all meet again.



Cynthia Wagner - October 28, 2020 at 02:22 PM

NO

“ Larry, was like a second father , will always cherish the child hood memories.....My thoughts an prayers for Gods peace ... I love you guys Nugget , Jimmy , Kobi

Nugget Owenby - October 28, 2020 at 02:12 PM

TB

“ So very sorry for the loss of your dear loved one. Praying for strength and comfort for the family.



Tracy and Linda Bishop - October 28, 2020 at 02:10 PM

SB

“ Sharon my heart thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. So sorry for your loss.



sabrina and Jack busler - October 28, 2020 at 01:34 PM

BC

“ He will be missed

Brenda cook - October 28, 2020 at 01:28 PM

JS

“ This man meant a lot to us. He always had a smile on this face and was ready to help in any way. Some of my best memories were of working with Larry. Ten hours days were shorter because of him. We love you .

Jerry & Nora Lee Self - October 28, 2020 at 01:16 PM

MG

*He was a good man he was very nice and would try to help any one he could. He was a great man of God. Gonna miss him be missed.*

Melissa gilliam - October 28, 2020 at 02:09 PM

CF

“ *He was a very good man, and father. I will always remember the kind things that done for me. And all the really good fishing trips., Carl Finchum and family.*

Carl Finchum - October 28, 2020 at 01:12 PM

RS

“ *So very sorry for the loss of another precious soul but I know he is rejoicing in Heaven. He was such a faithful an inspiring servant for God and uplifted so many that were so privileged to have got to meet him. Looking so forward to that great re-union in Heaven where we will be able to be with our loved ones once again. Our condolences ,prayers and love are with his famly now. May they be comforted during this time.*

*Gary & Rose Smith*



Rosemary Smith - October 28, 2020 at 01:01 PM

VE

“ *I always loved hearing Brother Larry sing Beulah Land and minister the word. I will always remember his last message and it was such a blessing !*

Vickie Etherton - October 28, 2020 at 12:35 PM