



Ronald Frederick Ballard

May 26, 1943 - October 21, 2023

Ronald Frederick Ballard, 80 of Hattiesburg, MS, passed away peacefully on Saturday, October 21st, 2023 after a tough battle with Multiple Myeloma. Ron was a dedicated, hardworking husband, father, & papa. He loved his job as a truck driver & had a passion for fishing, boating, camping, & spending time with his family. He loved serving at Central Baptist Church, especially in the bus ministry & Special Friends ministry. For the love he showed, we celebrate his life. He will be forever loved by his family & greatly missed.

Ron was preceded in death by his wife of 58 years, Gloria J. Ballard; his mother, Dorothy Griffen; his father, Bernard Taylor; his two stepfathers, A.T. Ballard & Robert (Bob) Griffen; & stepmother, Ruth Taylor.

He is survived by his children, Scott Ballard (Sheila), Shelly Blasiola (Bill), & Christine Weick (Jerry). His grandchildren, Devin Weick (Hanna), Allison Fakler (Jacobson), Brooke Raub, Tyler Blasiola (Taylor), Zachary Blasiola, Brandon & Bella Ballard, & Chad Looman. His

great-grandchildren, Joshua, Jonathan, & Emmalyn Raub. His brothers, Gary Taylor (Charlene) & Bruce Taylor (Christina). Along with their beloved fur baby, Miah. Services will be held at Central Baptist Church on Wednesday, October 25th, 2023. Visitation will be from 9-10:30 am, followed by a Celebration of Life at 10:30 am.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **25.** 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Central Baptist Church
5402 US 49
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
(601) 544-0186

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ronald Frederick Ballard.*



October 24, 2023 at 01:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ronald Frederick Ballard.*



October 23, 2023 at 04:37 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Frederick Ballard.*



October 23, 2023 at 04:13 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ronald Frederick Ballard.*

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“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald Frederick Ballard.* ”



October 23, 2023 at 03:57 PM