



Jerry Joe Ballard

August 11, 1933 - September 20, 2024

Jerry Joe Ballard, 91 of Walnut Ridge, passed away September 20, 2024, in the Flo and Phil Hospice House in Jonesboro.

Born August 11, 1933, in Hoxie, son of the late Ollen Ballard and Ruth Risenhoover Ballard. He graduated from Hoxie High School in 1951 and was united in marriage to Myra Oldham on June 24, 1954. He was a district manager for the Sterling Store and Walmart; he retired as a car salesman. Jerry loved the Cardinals, drinking coffee, reading the paper, and visiting with people.

He is preceded by his parents; his loving wife, Myra in 2023; one son, Lance Ballard; and a daughter, Teresa Ballard.

Survivors include one son, Jerry (Blair) Ballard of Bentonville; one daughter, Kim (Lee) Holmes of Fayetteville; one daughter-in-law, Shari Ballard of Charlotte, NC; grandchildren, Trey (Morgan) Ballard of Fuquay-Varina, NC, Andrew (Christin) Ballard and Joshua Ballard both of Bentonville, Payton (Lexi) Poole of Little Rock, Kaitlin Holmes and Lee David (Morgan) Holmes Jr both of Fayetteville, Jack Ballard of Charlotte, NC, and Jon Ballard of Marquette, MI; eight great grandchildren, Elina, Holden, Zeppelin, Piper, Charlie, Landon, Emma, and Jade; one brother, Tony Ballard of Columbia, MO; and a sister, Vada Ballard Smith of Walnut Ridge; and many other

relatives and friends.

Graveside Service will be Monday, September 23, 2024, at 2:00 PM in the Lawrence Memorial Park in Walnut Ridge with Pastor Jeremy Hopper officiating. Pallbearers will be his grandsons. Honorary pallbearers will be Dan Dennis and Glenn Murphy. The family would like to express its appreciation to the Lawrence Hall Nursing Center staff for their care, love, and devotion. Memorials may be made to the Lawrence Hall Nursing Center, P.O. Box 839, Walnut Ridge, AR 72476 or the Lawrence Memorial Park Association in Walnut Ridge.

Cemetery Details

Lawrence Memorial Park

Colonial Dr.
Walnut Ridge, AR 72476

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP **23.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

AF

“ Aunt Tina, Tina, and families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry Joe Ballard.

Aunt Tina, Tina, and families - September 23, 2024 at 08:21 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jerry Joe Ballard.



September 23, 2024 at 08:21 AM

DP

“ I can always count on a smile when I went to Lawrence Hall with Marly to visit.
He kept threatening to tell me stories about going to high school with my Dad, Robert Hicks and his brother Harry Hicks.
I probably should've listened to the stories, but they might've been embarrassing. I know Mr. Ballard will be greatly missed.



Donna Pinkston - September 22, 2024 at 10:44 PM

JA

We are so sorry to hear this. He was a great man. We met him through Cavanaugh, he sold us several vehicles. We loved him, he was kind and sweet. Prayers for all. Jimmy & Jayne Allen

Jimmy & Jayne Allen - November 15, 2024 at 06:49 PM

GK

“ *Gary And Pat Kearby lit a candle in memory of Jerry Joe Ballard*



Gary and Pat Kearby - September 20, 2024 at 10:09 PM

LC

“ *I got to know Mr. Ballard when I was able to work at Econo Med. I would deliver his medicine to him and make sure his trash cans were to where they were easily accessible to him. I ended up having 2 brain surgeries and am no longer able to work so I have not seen Mr. Ballard in a couple of years, but he was the nicest and most kindest man you could ever meet. I always enjoyed talking with him about his days with Walmart and learned that one of my aunts had worked under him. Sometimes he could be a little cantankerous sometimes he was a true delight to talk with. It makes me sad to hear of his passing but I know he is know in a better place. Prayers for you all in your time of loss and sadness.*

Lindsey Cooper - September 20, 2024 at 07:45 PM