



William W. "Baldy" Ballard

August 9, 1927 - March 12, 2021

Frankfort – William Watson “Baldy” Ballard, Jr., age 93, passed away Friday, March 12, 2021. Services will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home on Wednesday, March 17, 2021, at 1:00 p.m. with Bro. Tony Elam officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday.

Lovingly known as “Baldy” to many, he was born in Monterey, Kentucky, on August 9, 1927, to the late William Watson Ballard, Sr., and Edna Smith Ballard. Mr. Ballard retired from Claxon Trucking after working 40 years as a truck driver. Following retirement, he served Franklin County as a Deputy Sheriff under Sheriff Ted Collins for 13 years. As an honorary lifetime member of the Frankfort Boat Club, Baldy loved time spent boating on the Kentucky River. He took pride in taking care of his yard. Amongst all, he mostly loved being with his family and loved his grandchildren dearly.

He is survived by his children, Larry J. Ballard (Doris) and Phyllis Anderson (Raymond); grandchildren, Beth Harrod (Jeff), Charles Ballard (Krista), Kim Haydon (Steven Turner), and Cindy Franklin; great-grandchildren, Becca Schell (Chase), Jenna Burke (Cody), Jake Harrod, Johnathan Ballard, Christopher Franklin, Haley Franklin, Gracie Turner and Bethany Turner; and by two great-great grandchildren, Lukas Wade Ballard and Gunner Franklin. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Ethaniel Farris Ballard; and by his siblings, Mary Florence, Juanita, James,

Walter, Gertrude, Louise, and Jean Doris.

Serving as pallbearers will be family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to Bluegrass Hospice Care.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Gardens

3250 Versailles Road
Versailles, KY

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home
312 Washington Street
Frankfort, KY 40601
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Service

MAR 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *William W. "Baldy" Ballard*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *He was a great friend and neighbor and I will miss him touring the neighborhood in his golf cart (Cadillac). Julia Kring and Bennie Burns*

julia kring - March 16, 2021 at 04:06 PM



“ *Prayers to everyone. Enjoyed hearing lots of stories over the years at work from Kim, sure miss her.*

Denise Burke - March 15, 2021 at 07:34 PM



“ *74 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Harrod Brothers Funeral Home - March 15, 2021 at 04:03 PM

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“ *Best neighbor ever. Mr. Ballard will certainly be missed by our family. Prayers for strength, peace, and comfort.*

Sherry Holder - March 15, 2021 at 02:02 PM

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Whenever the river was rising, Baldy was the first to grab a pole and start pushing out the logs that had floated into the slips. Taught me how to perform the task safely, and always looked forward to working beside him. Never had a bad word to say about anyone. A pure joy of a human being. i was honored to call him my friend.

Jo Ann Reynolds - March 17, 2021 at 11:45 AM

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*Such a gentle good man. Always loved to visit, enjoyed Office Pub and Cracker Barrel. He enjoyed open face roast beef dinner. Enjoyed taking neighbors for a ride on his golf cart and never knew a stranger, always a smile. Loved to share stories and memories of his family. Dearly loved and missed his wife.
Us neighbors already miss him. It won't be the same looking for the golf cart, a smile and chat.
Memories are treasured locked in the heart. He'll always be close.
Pam (Gene) Cloyd, John Triplett and Family*

Pamela T Cloyd - March 18, 2021 at 11:59 AM