



Harold Jess Ball

May 6, 1948 - October 6, 2020

Harold Jess Ball, 72, of Hurricane, passed away Tuesday, October 6, 2020 at Hubbard Hospice House, Charleston following a long illness.

Born May 6, 1948 in Charleston, he was a son of the late Jess and Frances Miller Ball. He was also preceded in death by his son, Harold L. "Chip" Ball; brother, Jackie L. Ball.

Harold was a devoted Charleston Firefighter for many years serving from Station # 6, Kanawha City. He was a well-decorated Vietnam Combat Veteran, earning four bronze stars as well as many other medals and honors while a member of the US Army Special Forces. Everyone who met Harold loved him dearly.

Surviving are his loving wife, best friend and care partner, Helen; sons, John C. Ball (Yvette) of St. Albans, Michael J. Ball of Nitro and Jay (Charlene) of Charleston; daughter-in-law, Carol Ball of Charleston; brother, Frank Ball (Laura) of Charleston as well as several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and many other family and friends.

A graveside service will be held at 2pm Monday, October 12, 2020 at Valley View Memorial Park, Hurricane with Chaplain Pete Thompson officiating. Masks are required and social-distancing guidelines will be followed. You may

visit his tribute page at ChapmanFuneralHomes.com to share memories and offer condolences to the family.

Chapman Funeral Home and Crematory, family-owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane is honored to serve the Ball family.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT **12**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Valley View Memorial Park
2466 Main Street
Hurricane, WV 25526

Tribute Wall



“ *Harold Jess Ball*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Harold Jess Ball.*



October 11, 2020 at 10:15 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harold Jess Ball.*



October 11, 2020 at 02:49 PM

DS

“ My condolences to Harold's wife Helen, sons John, Michael, & Jay; brother Frank & grandchildren & great grandchildren, & other family & friends which I was a friend of Harold's for over 60 yrs. We went all thru school together from Fruth Elementary to Charleston High School. I met Harold & Jackie when they lived on Buick Court in the 1950s. We played basketball many times together . We kind of lost touch after the 1970s, but I thought of Harold & Jackie many times over the yrs _ & thought about all the good times we had together. Helen, I pray that GOD draws you as close to Him as He can & you need in the days ahead
David ,Linda, Jennifer, & Gracie Lynn Skeen

David Skeen - October 11, 2020 at 05:10 AM



“ May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Harold Jess Ball, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.
My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Army Veteran, Harold Jess Ball, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - October 09, 2020 at 04:46 AM

DW

“ I’m sooooo sorry, Helen. Bless your hearts. Both of you. I’m so sad for you.....What a beautiful love you two have.....Please keep in touch....God Bless you...Debby Gandee Weeks....



Debby Gandee Weeks - October 08, 2020 at 01:51 PM

MP

“ Marylou (Morris) Pasco lit a candle in memory of Harold Jess Ball



Marylou (Morris) Pasco - October 08, 2020 at 01:16 PM

RM

“ I have a great memory of Harold and I golfing at Coonskin. On the 13th hole which was about 295 yards / par 5. Harold hit a beautiful shot which landed around 40 yards from the green. He ended up with a birdie. He was so proud of that shot and I was super impressed myself.

Rob Miller - October 08, 2020 at 12:57 PM



“ My heart breaks you had to leave us so soon. You were so sick for so long, and now you are free from pain and suffering! I was so glad to see you and talk with you last month. You were a wonderful person and so glad you were my brother-in-law. Helen will miss you so much, but everyone that can will see she is well taken care of. Thank you for leaving behind such sweet memories and loving my sister like you did. You will truly be missed.

Diane Houston-Hensley - October 08, 2020 at 11:56 AM

DV

Helen, I am so sorry for your loss. I am thankful you and Harold were soul mates for so many years and made so many beautiful memories. He will be missed in so many ways. May the God of comfort help you and give you strength. Love Darlene.

Darlene VanTrease - October 08, 2020 at 02:55 PM

BP

“ *So very sorry for the loss of your beloved husband. I know he is in heaven and free from pain and suffering. Sending condolences to Helen and family. Harold was a wonderful person.* ”



betty Paige - October 08, 2020 at 11:52 AM



“ *Mary Payne lit a candle in memory of Harold Jess Ball* ”



Mary Payne - October 07, 2020 at 04:42 PM

JH

Helen and family, Just learned of the passing of your husband/father. Please accept my sincere condolences. We were neighbors at Truslow and Quarrier Sts growing up.

Jo (Cassis) Hypes - October 13, 2020 at 06:34 PM