



Roy Milford Ballard

July 25, 1939 - April 27, 2021

FORT WORTH, TEXAS - Roy Milford Ballard was born in Greenwood, Texas on July 25, 1939.

Milford entered Heavens' gates on April 27, 2021.

Milford was one of eight children born to Larry and Bettie Ballard. Milford spent his youth as a Golden Gloves boxer, who was a delight to watch along with the other "Battling" Ballard boys. Milford graduated from Brewer High School in 1958 where he met the love of his life Linda Sherwood, whom he married in 1961. Milford joined the Army National Guard at 16 where he served monthly until called to Active Duty for the Cuban Missile Crisis. Post returning from his military duties, Milford worked 35 years for and retired from General Motors (GM). After retiring from GM, Milford contracted with companies associated with GM. Upon full retirement, Milford assumed his most prominent position as full time Paw Paw.

Milford was a teller of stories, jokes, giver of hugs, loving, warm, well liked and a hardworking man with a great sense of humor which enabled him to make friends easily. Milford was a respected member of the community where he was actively involved serving on the White Settlement Independent School District Board and multiple positions in Youth Sports Programs...to many people, he was known as a Coach and Mentor.

Milford's unwavering faith in The Lord is why he knew he would be met by Jesus Christ with ultimate healing. Milford had a wide network of family, friends near and far, that loved him dearly and will be greatly missed by all.

Milford was preceded in death by his father, Larry Ballard; mother, Bettie Ballard; brothers, Gaylord Ballard, Donald Ballard, Willie Ballard; and sister, Marcine Reynolds.

Milford is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Linda Sherwood Ballard; son, Milford Ballard and wife, Brenda; daughter, Cheryl Hayes and husband, Jerry; daughter, Kelly Ingram and husband, Brant; grandchildren, Ashley Self and husband, Ryan, Heather

Bufkin and husband, Matt, Leslie Ballard and James Wilson, Amber Smith and husband, Taron, Jeryd Hayes and wife, Emily, Casey Raza and husband, Mohammed, Haley Velarde and husband, Grant, Bailey Ingram, Carson Ingram, Nattalee Ikerd, Jessica Hooe; 15 great-grandchildren; brothers, Wayne Ballard, Jake Lee Ballard; and sister, Linda Sue Davis.

Cemetery

Events

**Greenwood
Memorial Park**
3100 White
Settlement Road
Fort Worth, TX,
76107

MAY Visitation 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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GREENWOOD CHAPEL - Greenwood Funeral Homes and
Cremation, Cemetery, Mausoleum, Florist
3100 White Settlement Road, Fort Worth, TX, US, 76107

MAY Funeral 02:00PM

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Grace Baptist Church
1501 Jim Wright Fwy, Fort Worth, TX, US, 76108

Comments



“ MaryKay Pennington lit a candle in memory of Roy Milford Ballard



MaryKay Pennington - May 08 at 09:31 PM



“ We would like extend our condolences to the family.
May you draw from as he help you to cope with the heavy weight of your loss.

Evans family - May 08 at 08:53 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers have been with you all during this most difficult time. May you all find God's comfort during this and know he will be waiting for each of you at that special gate entrance to Heaven

Terri Bowman Robinson - May 04 at 07:44 PM



“ So long old friend and neighbor on Whitney Drive since age 2.

Walter Lee Daniels Sr. - May 03 at 02:36 PM



“ Kimberly Hill sent a virtual gift in memory of Roy Milford Ballard



Kimberly Hill - May 02 at 08:43 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Roy Milford Ballard.



May 02 at 06:18 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Roy Milford Ballard.



May 02 at 05:44 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Roy Milford Ballard.



May 02 at 05:29 PM



“ Milford you have been a wonderful friend to Abner and me and our kids. We could always count on you to help anyway you could if we needed you. We raised our kids together, served on sports committees, had birthday parties and kids sleepovers, played cards together, travelled together, and being there for each other in good times and in bad. Thanks for being such a good friend! We love you and miss you already.

Abner and Pat Harwell - May 02 at 04:40 PM



“ Milford I have been lucky to know you from grade school. Going to really miss you at west side where we all met every week.it has really been a pleasure to have known you and call you my friend. Rest in peace until we meet again.

Jim Pond

Jim Pond - May 04 at 12:33 AM



“ Big Milford...you are already missed. Even though it will be a tough day I hope you're smiling down on family as your celebration of life takes place. Leann and I will miss you my friend. I'm quite sure you and my dad have already shuffled the cards and dominoes Love, Steve and Leann

Steve and Leann Jones - May 02 at 11:58 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roy Milford Ballard.



May 02 at 11:21 AM



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May 02 at 10:58 AM