



George Ballard

May 13, 1939 - January 21, 2007

George Albert Ballard, 67 year-old resident of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died January 21, 2007, at Circle of Life Hospice, Springdale, Arkansas. Born May 13, 1939 in Tahlequah, Oklahoma, he was the son of Tom Ballard and Lula Scott Ballard. He married Norma Jones on July 30, 1994 in Gentry, Arkansas. He worked as a steelworker for Allied Steel until he retired in 1975. He was a member of the First Baptist Church. George was a loving husband, father, grandfather and brother. He was a fun person to be around. He loved to hunt, fish, camp and was an avid gardener. He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, Lillian Gower and Joyce Gower, and one daughter, Sheila Renee. Survivors include his wife Norma of the home; one daughter, Sandra Paulsen and husband Darrell of Cookson, Oklahoma; one son, Joe Ballard and Cindy of Tahlequah, Oklahoma; one stepson, Eddie Jones and wife Sandy of Gentry, Arkansas; one stepdaughter, Debbie Tatum and husband Stefon of Ooltewah, Tennessee; two brothers, Ray Ballard and wife Pat of Siloam Springs, Arkansas and Leon Ballard of Tahlequah, Oklahoma; two sisters, Betty Jayne of Siloam Springs, Arkansas and Irene Pierce of Tulsa, Oklahoma; mother-in-law, Anita Kincheloe of Twin Oaks, Oklahoma; 13 grandchildren, two great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Thursday, January 25, 2007, at First Baptist Church, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, with Dr. Steve Abbott officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Visitation will be 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 24, at Wasson Funeral Home,

Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

Tribute Wall

BJ

“ To the Uncle that was more like a Big Brother. To the Uncle that gave me so many memories. To the Uncle that fished with me, The Uncle that hunted with me. The Uncle that always made me laugh. It was the shocking news, that brought tears to my eyes. And you made me remember what it was like to cry. On that dreadful day, God decided it was your time, your time to go, so He took your life away,
And everyone felt the pain, the pain that you had been suffering for so long. It's harder than I ever thought life could be without you. So the family will always think of you, And we will always know that you'll be looking down on us keeping us safe making sure every thing goes okay in our lives, making sure that we live a good life just like you did until the day that God decided that it was your time to go and we cried as the rain fell that day.
Little drops of rain, whisper of the pain, tears of love lost in the days gone by. I hope you were watching the day the family gathered around your casket to see you lying there cold faced with the look of happiness on your face knowing that we were all there to show you that we cared a lot about you. I LOVE YOU UNCLE GEORGE!

Billy Jayne - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

JH

“ We are so sorry to hear about your lose. Jim and Jan Henegar, friends and church members at First Baptist Church

Jim and Jan Henegar - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

DW

“ My family grew up with the Ballards and were friends. George and his family was well thought of.

David and Jessie Walker - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

LW

“ I grew up with his younger sister Joyce Ballard Gower, my brothers and sisters grew up with George. I know Joyce thought a lot of her brother.

Linda Walker Westmoreland - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

JG

“ George was one of the nicest people I knew, In the 1980's we were very close friends, and just yesterday I was traveling to Jay, Ok. and I was following a car just like the one George owned in 1984, I followed the car for quite a ways and I was thinking that I hope George was doing alright and when I arrived home I read in the paper that George had passed away. I know he will be in peace in Heaven. Jack

jack goss - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

DN

“ With heart felt sympathy for your loss.

Denese and Andy Newbill - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

SB

“ George was a wonderful person. We really enjoyed visiting and spending time with both of you. He will be greatly missed by many. I am so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Many Blessings

Love

Carll, Laura, Cj and Lyndsey Harrison

Sue Ellen (Dobson) Berry - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

BM

“ George was a good buddy of mine we had a lot of great times together. I got to spend time with him here about two months ago George and Norma came down and visited I was glad to get to see him and I will miss him.

Bobby McDaniel - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

CG

“ George was a good guy and will be missed dearly.

Cory Guy & Katie Guy - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

MF

“ My thoughts and condolences are with Norma and her family during this time of difficulty.

George was a genuine person who truly took an interest in anyone who knew him. I do remember his gardening and knew he loved and adored that very much.

Michael Freels - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM