



## Rolland "David" Balli

October 28, 1952 - December 21, 2025

Rolland "David" Balli, 73, passed away on December 21, 2025. He was born on October 28, 1952, in Royal Oak, Michigan, to Walter and Virginia Balli. He was the baby of the family.

He proudly served in the United States Army as a medic during the Vietnam War era. In 1973, he met Patti in Collegedale, Tennessee, at McKee Foods. In 1984, they moved to Gentry, Arkansas, to start up the new McKee plant, where he worked as a mechanic until 2007.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Virginia (Buell) Balli; sisters, Gwendolyn Linker and Sandra Holloway; brothers, Loren Balli and Glenn Balli; father-in-law, Cecil Harrington; mother-in-law, Pearl Searns; and sister-in-law, Kathy Pomplin.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Patti Balli of Gentry, AR; sons, Matthew Balli and wife Sierra of Lawton, OK, and Christopher Balli and wife Krystal of Gentry, AR; grandsons, Jackson, James, Logan, and Kale; and granddaughter, Isabella; sisters-in-law, Bonnie Savage and husband Steve of Indiana, Nancy Morauske and husband Ron of Florida, Julie Harrington of Wisconsin, and Cindy Harrington of Siloam Springs, AR; brothers-in-law, Terry Harrington and wife Judy of Colorado, and Chuck Harrington of Wisconsin; friends, John Renfroe of Siloam Springs, AR, and James Wilson of Apison, TN; as well as numerous other family members and friends.

A celebration of life will be held at Wasson Funeral Home on Friday, January 2, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. Burial will follow the service at the Fayetteville National

Cemetery at 2:30 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Fayetteville National Cemetery

700 Government Ave.  
Fayetteville, AR 72701

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home  
441 U.S. 412  
Siloam Springs, AR 72761  
(479) 524-5131  
wasson@wassonfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.wassonfuneralhome.com>

## Burial

JAN 2. 2:30 PM (CT)

Fayetteville National Cemetery  
700 Government Ave.  
Fayetteville, AR 72701

# Tribute Wall

AS

“ Chris, we’re so sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. Please know we’re keeping you and your family close in our hearts right now.

*Losing a father leaves a space that nobody can truly fill — and we can’t pretend there are “right words” for something like this. But we can tell you this: you don’t have to carry it alone. If you need to talk, vent, sit in silence, laugh at old memories, or just get through the day one hour at a time, we’re here for you.*

*We’re praying for comfort, strength, and peace over you and your loved ones. And we hope the memories you shared with your dad wrap around you like a blanket in the days ahead — the lessons, the laughs, the little moments that stay with you forever.*

*With love and condolences,  
Tony, Angela & AJ*

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**Anthony Mundine Sr** - January 01 at 03:18 PM

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“ So sorry to hear this I cared alot about you and David Christmas was always so special at McKee at Christmas and every day he was there he such a great person

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**Wanda Hart** - December 26, 2025 at 12:13 PM

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“ I will always remember David's it was so full of fun. When Patti and David lived in Tennessee I live a little ways from them. As Patti's sister I would go over to see them from time to time. One evening as it was getting late David offered to take me home to my place on his Harley. So off we went , when we got close to my house we both saw something out in the field that was scary. David knew I was really frightened and without talking about it he turned around and went back to Patti and his house . There was another time he took me on a Harley ride and got that hog up to 115 miles an hour. Never needed to ride again. I will forever miss him and his since of hummer. Love you Patti . Jesus Come soon ❤️

Nancy - December 25, 2025 at 07:52 PM

LH

“ Patti and family....I am so sorry for your loss. May your memories and God's love bring you peace, comfort and strength at this difficult time.



Lana Hurt - December 23, 2025 at 08:35 PM

HF

“ Herrington Family purchased the Red & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Rolland "David" Balli.



Herrington Family - December 23, 2025 at 05:11 PM

FF

“ Patti

*I'm so sorry to hear about David. Wow where do i start, we worked together for years, a lot of conversations with him. Hugs and prayers to you and your family. My heart breaks for you.*

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**Flora L Forrest** - December 23, 2025 at 04:05 PM

CJ

“ *I remember being younger going to church with him I was about 6 when I met him he was very funny and kind, he always had a smile on his face and cared for others when they needed comfort, he was one of my role models and will continue to be. Prayers for his family and friends*

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**carrie jenks** - December 23, 2025 at 03:46 PM

JA

*so sorry patti I going to miss him. we had so much fun at work, never a dull moment least I had over twenty years. I never will forget it all. RIP*

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**jeffery ates** - December 24, 2025 at 01:49 PM