



Leslie F. "Frank" Ball

July 7, 1961 - June 4, 2020

Leslie Franklin "Frank" Ball, 58 of St. Albans went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, June 4, 2020 at CAMC Memorial Division, Charleston.

Frank was a salesman for several different insurance companies over the years. He attended St. Andrew United Methodist Church, St. Albans. He was a US Army veteran.

He was a graduate of Mountain State Christian School, Culloden, graduate of God's Bible School, Cincinnati, Ohio and a graduate of Marshall University.

He was preceded in death by his brother whom he loved very much, Densel Ray Ball, II.

Frank's hobbies was spending time with his family, loved singing Gospel music, being around his Gospel family and many friends and was an avid WVU Mountaineer Fan.

Frank is survived by his loving parents, Densel R. "Tom" and Betty Jo Payne Ball of St. Albans; girlfriend of 27 years, Robin Summers of Dunbar; niece, Jacqueline Ball Vincent and nephew, Densel R. "Ty" Ball.

The family has ask that social distancing be observed throughout the visitation

and services.

Funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, June 8, 2020 at Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, St. Albans with Rev. Jonathan Dierdoff, Dr. Ed Grant, Rev. Ross "Pepper" Harrison, Rev. Bob Hoffmann, Pastor Avis Hill and Bill Cook officiating. Burial will be in Judson Baptist Church Cemetery, Bill's Creek, Winfield, WV.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. prior to the funeral service at the funeral home.

You may visit Frank's tribute page at BartlettNicholsFuneralHome.com to share memories or condolences with the family.

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Ave., St. Albans is honored to serve the Ball family.

Cemetery Details

Judson Baptist Church Cemetery

1400 Bill's Creek Road
Winfield, WV 25213

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 8. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home
409 Sixth Avenue
Saint Albans, WV 25177
(304) 727-4325

Funeral Service

JUN 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

NI

“ *Frank was my insurance agent. He always took such great care of my husband and myself. I am so sad to hear of his passing.*

Nikki

Nikki - September 15, 2020 at 11:50 AM

RL

“ *I am heartbroken for Uncle Tom and Betty at the loss of my sweet cousin, "Frankie." Though separated by time and distance, I am grateful that Frank and I were able to connect in recent years and share family memories and our mutual love of the Lord. I am especially grateful that one morning two weeks ago we had an in-depth exchange that lifted my heart and filled me with joy. Frank was a special person who oozed love and compassion. He will be missed. I send my love and prayers to the family and all who loved Frankie.*

O God, who by the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ destroyed death, and brought life and immortality to light: Grant that your servant Frank, being raised with him, may know the strength of his presence, and rejoice in his eternal glory; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Rick Luoni

Rick Luoni - June 08, 2020 at 09:07 AM

 Robin
Bennett

“ *Mr and Mrs Ball, I am so sorry for you great loss of Frank. He was a man of God like his brother. I went to GBS with them and they both touched my life. My prayers are with you at this time of loss. Robin (Bromley) Bennett Maricopa, AZ*

Robin Bennett - June 08, 2020 at 01:48 AM

MD

“ *We loved Frank so much! He was a big encouragement in us starting our family ministry 10 years ago! When we're going through his area we always wanted to stop and do lunch or dinner with him! Many special times of laughter, music, and ministry. I will never forget the time he took us all to Camden Park. It was a 1 price per car that day. So he had the 2 boys Britton and Channing get in the trunk and we pulled up to the gate and he said we need 8 tickets and there was only 6 visible in the car... the guy was like why 8 tickets? Frank said look in the trunk... popped the trunk open and we got 8 tickets. Good memories!*

*Blessed to call him Brother and friend! We will miss him greatly!
Frank, We will see you in Heaven! Mark Dubbeld Family*

Mark Dubbeld - June 07, 2020 at 05:04 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Leslie F. "Frank" Ball.*



June 07, 2020 at 04:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leslie F. "Frank" Ball.*



June 07, 2020 at 12:53 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Leslie F. "Frank" Ball.*



June 07, 2020 at 12:42 PM



“ *We are at a loss for words to describe the void left in our lives by the passing of our dear friend, Frank. His personality was larger than life second only to his big heart and sense of humor. When you were with Frank, there was never a dull moment. There was always an abundance of laughter and love. He was generous to a fault and he never missed an opportunity to help anyone in need. He had a heart of gold, often buying clothes or meals for those less fortunate or just a little down on their luck. He loved the Lord, his parents, his girlfriend Robin "Bobbi" and his multitude of friends. Frank will always have a special place in our hearts. Leaving us with fond memories, he is celebrating with his brother in heaven right now. We Love You, Leslie Frank Ball and will never forget you. Our deepest condolences to Tom & Betty and the rest of the family.
Mike & Loretta Hambrick*

Mike/Loretta Hambrick - June 07, 2020 at 12:35 PM

TL

“ Teresa Lang-Tsingine lit a candle in memory of Leslie F. "Frank" Ball



Teresa Lang-Tsingine - June 07, 2020 at 01:38 AM

TL

Hearts are deeply saddened at the loss of such a fine man of God. He brought, cheer, comfort and encouragement as he waked this path. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time of great loss. Always remember his cheerfulness at GBS. May comfort and the love of God give you strength and encouragement at this time.

Teresa Lang-Tsingine - June 07, 2020 at 01:41 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leslie F. "Frank" Ball.



June 06, 2020 at 11:53 PM

KG

“ I will miss Franks heartfelt piano playing at church and his resonant “Amen” and “Praise the Lord” from where ever he was sitting in church. He always had a warm smile and a genuine welcoming way of greeting everyone he saw. Beautiful soul who will be dearly missed.

Kim Gay

Kim. Gay - June 06, 2020 at 10:22 PM

RT

“ Frank made beautiful music with the piano. We always looked forward to hearing him play at church. We will miss him, his cheerful smile and how he always asked how we were doing. So very sorry for your loss of your fine son. Randy and Kathy (Stone) Talley.

Randy Talley - June 06, 2020 at 08:42 PM

JS

“ Frank and I (and Densel) were at GBS at the same time. I loved them both and appreciated their spiritual fervor and commitment. Frank was aware that I was going through some deep waters in recent years. He was faithful with an encouraging words, a word of understanding and empathy, and a prayer. Thank you, Frank, for being a friend. May our LORD be the comforter of those who feel Frank's loss most keenly. Prayers for you all.

Jay Shuck - June 06, 2020 at 05:57 PM

SB

“ Dear Tom and Betty,

There are no words or expression of love and kindness that will take away your sorrow and grief right now. I am sorry is not adequate. I am praying for you both. I am hurting that my dear Brother and dear friend of over 40 years has left us all too soon. The only positive is we have hundreds of precious memories and the love he shared with his family and extended family (including family of Christ) will not be forgotten. We will see Frank and Denzel in heaven someday soon and no more tears! Tom and Betty, you are in my prayers. Wish I were there to help you! <3 and hugs!

*Sharla (Keesler) Bryant
GBS Alumni --but more importantly, a blessed friend of Frank Ball!*

Sharla Bryant - June 06, 2020 at 04:51 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Leslie F. "Frank" Ball.*



June 06, 2020 at 01:43 PM



“ *Dearest Tom and Betty,*

Words fail to convey the depth of our sorrow in the loss of your dear son, we knew as, Frank. The miles of laughter, lyrics, and love cannot be contained in any volume, but lives strongly in our hearts until we meet to continue through eternity. What a day, glorious day, that will be. Today we mourn with you for the loss that deepens our resolve to walk worthy of the high calling of Christ.

*With much love,
Ralph and Beka Tuttle*

Ralph Tuttle - June 06, 2020 at 12:57 PM

MS

My heart is full as I try to think of the right words. All I can say is how very sorry I am for your loss. Frank was a dear friend and one that gave us all hours of fun, laughter, music...but also sharing his deep love for Christ. Going to school with, traveling in music groups and just knowing him was a real blessing. My thoughts and prayers are with you. May God hold you close until that wonderful day we'll all meet together at His feet! God bless.

*In Christian love and prayers,
Melody Shields-Bullis*

Melody Shields-Bullis - June 06, 2020 at 02:12 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Leslie F. "Frank" Ball.*



June 06, 2020 at 12:41 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Leslie F. "Frank" Ball.*



June 06, 2020 at 12:23 PM



“ *Dearest Tom and Betty,*

Our hearts are breaking along with yours. We are sooo sorry for your loss. We have so many fond memories shared with your beloved son, Frank! He was truly a one-of-a-kind! He brought joy to the lives of all those he came in contact with. We thank God He allowed our paths to cross. Can only imagine the grand reunion in heaven with Denny!

Be assured of our love, our concern and our prayers in the days to come.

We love you both---and are here for you!

Larry and Trisha Jewett

larry jewett - June 06, 2020 at 11:04 AM