



Ulysses Grant Ballinger Jr.

May 2, 1936 - June 3, 2017

Ulysses "Duck" Grant Ballinger Jr., 81, of New Market, went to be with his Lord on June 3, 2017. Grant was a avid bluegrass singer, attending Rocky Branch and Townsend pick-ins. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1954 - 1959. He was a member of Nances Grove Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Edna Moore; parents, Ulysses and Louise Ballinger; infant siblings, Julia and Oliver; brothers, Alvin, Riley and Clifford; sisters, Edna and Eula.

He is survived by his loving wife of 50 years, Darlene; daughters, Stacy Ballinger and Shawn (Alex) Lance; special granddaughter, Danielle Ledbetter; grandson, Freddie Lance; granddaughter, Maria Lance; sisters, Josephine Minton and Agnes Trotter; daughter by his first marriage, Shelley (Jeff) Anderson; grandsons, Johnny, Matthew, Michael (Lisa); 3 great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Funeral service 8:00 PM Thursday, June 8, 2017 at Fielden Chapel with Rev. John "Sonny" Fultz officiating. Internment 9:30 am Friday in TN State Veterans Cemetery with military honors provided by VFW #5266 and U.S. Navy. The family will receive friends Thursday from 5:00 - 8:00 PM prior to the service at Fielden Funeral Home in New Market.

Cemetery Details

Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery

2200 John Sevier Hwy. E Governor John
Sevier Hwy.
Knoxville, TN 37920

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 8. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fielden Funeral Home Inc.
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New Market, TN 37820
(865) 475-3468
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Service

JUN 8. 8:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

JUN 9. 9:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Ulysses Grant Ballinger Jr..



June 07, 2017 at 10:26 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Ulysses Grant Ballinger Jr..



June 07, 2017 at 09:05 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Ulysses Grant Ballinger Jr..



June 06, 2017 at 05:01 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Ulysses Grant Ballinger Jr..



June 06, 2017 at 04:27 PM

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“ Love, Jim, James, Sherry and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ulysses Grant Ballinger Jr..



Love, Jim, James, Sherry and family - June 06, 2017 at 01:23 PM

DM

“ Our hearts are sad. Grant always made us laugh and lifted our spirits. We will always be grateful for his friendship with our Dad. Love and prayers to all.



Doug & Jan McNabb - June 06, 2017 at 12:22 AM

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“ Avery & Barbara Petty purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Ulysses Grant Ballinger Jr..



Avery & Barbara Petty - June 05, 2017 at 11:12 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ulysses Grant Ballinger Jr..



June 05, 2017 at 10:48 PM



“ *Garden of Serenity Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ulysses Grant Ballinger Jr..*



June 05, 2017 at 08:48 PM



“ *Grant's sweet smile and ready wit always made smile before I heard his joke. His relationship with the Lord was as close as I have ever known. I know he is happy in his Lords home. I pray his families pain is lessened by the love surrounding them. Darlene, Thinking of you with love. Pat Holston*

Pat - June 05, 2017 at 07:41 PM



“ *Shelley, I am so sorry for the loss of you Father. We know that these times are coming but we are never ready for them. You and your family will be in my thoughts an prayers. Love to you and your family. Glenda*



Glenda Byrd - June 05, 2017 at 07:17 PM