

## Dale Eugene Ball

April 18, 1946 - October 29, 2014

Dale Eugene Ball, age 68, of Pleasant Hope, Missouri, passed away Wednesday afternoon, October 29, 2014, at Mercy Hospital, in Springfield, Missouri, after a long illness.

Dale was born on April 18, 1946, in Humansville, Missouri, to Elmer C. and Lois Maxine (Ludwick) Ball. He grew up in the area, and graduated from Bolivar High School in 1965, but failed to walk across the stage, because he was recovering from a car accident. This accident would prove to change his life, and his physical needs. He worked several jobs, all auto related, including almost fifteen years in a bread truck as a delivery man, before finding his place as a mechanic.

He married Joyce Crouch in 1967 and began his family that year in Fair Grove. Together they had two children; Kimberly and Kenneth.

Dale worked at a few service stations before finding his home at Bollinger Service Station, where he stayed until he retired. He always had a car to be fixing, even when he was not work, he could be found repairing cars for friends and family.

Dale was known to his family as a bit of a jokester, but often received as much as he gave. He also greatly enjoyed fishing and was a member of the BASS Fishing Club, as well as the Sons of the AMVETS, where he was very active

in Post #178, in Brighton. His other pleasure in life was his garden. Every year it was planned to not be a big affair, but somehow managed to be about ten times bigger than planned. He also enjoyed playing pool, and just having a good time, but most of all, dancing. He appreciated the two-step most, and would stay out late, even with his young children, dancing into the night. He was always considered to be a charismatic man, but had recently settled down and spent the last fifteen years with his significant other, Betty Eubanks, at their home in Pleasant Hope.

Dale is preceded in death by; his parents Elmer and Lois; a brother, Terry; and one niece, Angela Ciston.

He is survived by; a daughter, Kim Woods, and husband, David, of Willard, Missouri; a son, Kenneth Ball, and wife, Kristi, of Everton, Missouri; grandchildren, Bradon Woods, Keshia Woods, and partner Coty Blevins, and Greyson Ball; great-grandchildren, Kaily Woods, and Mia Blevins; one brother, Charley Ball, and his wife, Shirley, of Brighton, Missouri; two sisters, Judy Dougherty, of Willard, Missouri, and Carolyn Ball, of Springfield, Missouri; one sister-in-law, Carroll Ball, of Kansas City, Missouri; as well as a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and other family members.

A memorial service celebrating Dale's life will be held on November 1, 2014 from 2:00-4:00 pm at the Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar Missouri.

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# Previous Events

## Celebration Of Life

NOV 1. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar  
407 E. Broadway  
Bolivar, MO 65613  
(417) 326-5233  
<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dale Eugene Ball*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Dale Eugene Ball*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *I am very sorry for your loss.*

**Linda Crites** - November 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Hate to hear of Dales passing. He was a good man*

**Steve Collins** - November 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM



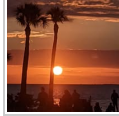
“ *Loved Dale. A good and fun friend. So many good memories.*

**Karen Nelson** - November 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *My prayers go out to the family of Dale. In the early 80s I took my Monte Carlo to Bollinger for the yearly car inspection. In the 90s I learned that Dale, who performed my inspection, was the brother of my sweet, sweet friend, Carolyn. I feel a bit of a connection to Dale. It's certainly a small world.*

**Jill Sanders** - October 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM



*Thank you for sharing Jill.*

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**Kim Woods** - October 18, 2020 at 06:37 PM

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“ *So for your loss sorry*

*Weldon & Janet Adcock*

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**Weldon Adcock** - October 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *David Melton has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.*

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**David Melton** - October 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM