



Rex Ball

November 1, 1943 - July 9, 2022

Rex Eugene Ball, 78, of Milan, Missouri and former resident of Bloomfield, Iowa passed away on July 9, 2022 at the Milan Healthcare Center. He was born on November 1, 1943 in Ottumwa, Iowa to Dale Edgar and Lois Louise Grissom Ball. Rex served in the Army during Vietnam. On September 30, 1967 he married Judy Garber in Eldon, Iowa. Judy passed away on September 30, 2017 - their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Rex worked at the Bloomfield Livestock Market for 32 years. He enjoyed bowling in league and served as president of the board for several years. Rex also enjoyed going to car races, attending Old Threshers in Mt. Pleasant, watching harness racing in Eldon, and attending the Davis County Rodeo. He especially loved spending time with his grandchildren and attending all their sporting events over the years. Rex will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

He is survived by his son, Jimmy (Martha) Ball of Bloomfield; daughter, Paula (Tim) Otis of Anderson, Indiana; twelve grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; sister, Beverly (John) Hewitt of Birmingham, Iowa; sister-in-law, Rosie Ball of Batavia, Iowa; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; daughter, Shannon McMurry; and a brother, Gene Ball.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, July 18, 2022 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Dave Schooley officiating. Cremation will follow the service with burial at the Compentine Cemetery in Wapello County, Iowa at a later date. Visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Monday with the family present to greet friends from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service at the funeral home. A memorial has been established to his family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 18. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *Rex Ball*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM

SA

“ *Robert your oldest son will miss you and wish you had more time together but will cherish the time you met and have you forever and my heart you will be dearly missed and loved your son Robert.*



Sarah - July 14, 2022 at 01:17 PM

CG

“ *Rex was one of my favorite people I have ever had the honor of taking care of, him and Judy always made you feel like family! I will forever miss his sense of humor and sarcasm! He will forever be in my heart. Prayers to the family I know how much you guys meant to him he told me everyday I spent with him. Hugs.*

Charmin Gates - July 12, 2022 at 03:54 PM

MS

“ *Jimmy, Martha and family, Treasure all the precious memories you have of your dad and grandpa. You are in our thoughts, our hearts, and our prayers.*



Mark and Thelma Smothers - July 12, 2022 at 12:24 PM

MD

“ *Prayers to the family I enjoyed several visits with Rex and judy*



mary dickinson - July 12, 2022 at 11:57 AM