



Roger Q. Ball

October 26, 1938 - August 10, 2016

Roger Quentin Ball, Kalkaska, passed away Wednesday, August 10, 2016, with his wife of nearly 53 years by his side. Roger was born in Grayling to Grover and Gladys (Wheeler) Ball on October 26, 1938. Roger was raised in Spencer where his father owned the general store. A graduate of Kalkaska High School, Class of '56, Roger joined the Army soon after and was stationed in Germany. Following an honorable discharge, he came back to Kalkaska and in 1963, married Bonnie Jean Fry, who survives. Together, they have five children, Debbie Ball-Odeh, Teresa Ball, Robert Ball (Heidi Helberg), all of Kalkaska, Tammy Ball (Mike Zarzycki) of Belleville, and Tara Ball of Romulus, all surviving. Roger is also survived by nine grandchildren, Victoria Wehrmeister (Nick), Christopher Helberg, Micheal Cleggett, James Boyce, Quentin Moran, Spencer Hamilton, Jacob Moran, Cheyenne Etchison, and Chene Moran, along with four great grandchildren, Dominic and Alyssa Wehrmeister, James Cleggett, and Genevieve Powell. Roger was preceded in death by both parents and his siblings, Duane, Stanley, and Jeanette. Roger will be remembered for his love of a good joke, storytelling, fishing, reading, and puzzles. He enjoyed his country music (from years past) and bluegrass but his toes would also tap for some good ole rock n roll. The family requests that memorial donations be made to the Kalkaska Public Library (247 S. Cedar St, Kalkaska 49646) in honor of Roger's love of reading. A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, August 27 at 1 pm at the Log Lake pavilion on Log Lake Rd in Kalkaska. Please bring a favorite story, joke, or music (voice

or instrument) to share if you would like. Cards of condolence may be sent to Bonnie Ball, 106 S. Cherry St., Kalkaska, MI 49646. The family was served by the Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home in Kalkaska.

Tribute Wall



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January 30, 2023 at 04:02 AM



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