



Clifford Ball

December 23, 1916 - January 22, 2009

Clifford Benjamin Ball departed this life on January 22, 2009 in Norman, Oklahoma at the age of 92. Mr. Ball was a resident of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, formerly of Alex, Oklahoma.

Clifford was born on December 23, 1916 in El Reno, Oklahoma to Benjamin Bradford Ball and Alva Mary (McDonald) Ball. On January 26th, 1940, Clifford married Alma Othea Eatmon in Guthrie, Oklahoma.

Mr. Ball lived in the Alex, Oklahoma area from 1935 to 2004. He was a farmer and stockman. Clifford was a member of the Westside Church of Christ in Alex. His wife, Alma Ball preceded him in death on April 5, 1996. Mr. Ball was also preceded in death by his parents, Ben Bradford and Alva Ball, one brother, Truman Ball and one baby sister, Selena Grace Ball.

Survivors of Mr. Ball include three daughters; Patricia Ann Cunningham of Chickasha, Oklahoma, Mary Jane Reid of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma and Alma Jean Sooter and husband Matt of Conroe, Texas and four grandchildren; Bruce Cunningham of Bozeman, Montana, Jule Cunningham of Houston, Texas, Letha Sooter of Morgantown, West Virginia and Ben Sooter of Knoxville, Tennessee.

Graveside services for Mr. Ball are set for 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, January 24, 2009 at Alex Cemetery in Alex, Oklahoma with Jim Sheerer officiating.

Services are under the direction of B.G. Boydston Funeral Home of Lindsay, Oklahoma. The family of Mr. Ball suggest that memorials be made to the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation, summer camps program for the Southern Oaks Church of Christ in Chickasha, Oklahoma, and the Grady County Historical Society. Condolences for the family may be made online at www.boydstonfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

JE

“ Pat, Jean, and Mary,
I was very sad to hear about Uncle Clifford. Your mother and dad were very special to me and my family. They always showed us a great deal of love, and hospitality. My sons still talk about the time Uncle Clifford took them to check on the cattle. He told them cattle men did not wear sneakers. Uncle Clifford took them to a western wear store in Lindsey and bought them each a pair of boots. I know that he will be missed by all.

J.W. Eatmon - January 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JE

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J. W. Eatmon - January 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Pat and Julie -- Our thoughts and prayers with you at this difficult time. Sue and Paul Phillips

Sue and Paul Phillips - January 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ Pat, I'm sorry about your dad's passing. I wanted to call you but I couldn't locate a phone number and didn't know if you still work some for the school. Would you email me or call me - I'd like to know about your children and your sisters. 691-8366 is my home number.

Marilyn Ehlers - January 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Know that I am thinking of you, and praying that you feel the loving comfort of God's presence. May smiles grace your faces, as you remember your dad's best days and ways that he impacted your lives.

Mary Ann Ward - January 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ To the family, Mrs. Ball was my teacher at Alex Public Schools in 1968-1970. She was a very kind person and a great teacher. I also went to church with them at Westside Church of Christ. They were good Christian people and I have fond memories of them. My condolences to all of you.

Sharon Nye Russell - January 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM