



Mr. Allen Edward Ballard

December 27, 1924 - May 21, 2019

Allen Edward Ballard, age 94 of Nashville, Tennessee passed away on Tuesday, May 21, 2019. He is preceded in death by his parents and his loving wife of 65 years, Sarah Ballard. He is survived by his brother James Ballard, his daughter Patsy Davenport (Byron), his granddaughters Angie Messina (Darrin) and Jennifer Jones (Brandon). He is also survived by his great-grandchildren Alyssa Messina, Bailey Messina (Kristen), and Ian Messina.

Allen was a very special person. He was giving, kind-hearted, and so very loving to all he met. He was a musician, who enjoyed playing guitar, banjo, and harmonica and when his daughter Patsy was young, he made a special tradition of playing her a song every night before bed. Patsy, as Allen's only child, was his absolute pride and joy, and he adored his grandchildren and great grandchildren as well. Allen also loved food, especially ice cream, and filet mignon, and everything he had was "The Best He Ever Had." Allen himself was the best as well, and he will be missed very much by all who knew him.

A visitation will be held on Friday May 24, 2019 from 11am to 1pm at Spring Hill Funeral Home with a celebration of life funeral service in the Spring Hill Funeral Home Chapel at 1pm. Burial in Historic Spring Hill Cemetery will follow. Spring Hill Funeral Home has been entrusted with the final care of Mr. Ballard. 5110 Gallatin Road, Nashville, Tennessee 37216. (615) 865-1101. "Where Nashville Comes to Remember."

Events

MAY **Celebration Of Life Funeral Ceremony** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

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Spring Hill Funeral Home

5110 Gallatin Pike S, Nashville, TN, US, 37216

MAY **Burial** 02:00PM - 02:30PM

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Spring Hill Cemetery

5110 Gallatin Pike S, Nashville, TN, US, 37216

Comments



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Allen Edward Ballard.



May 23, 2019 at 05:13 PM



“ My late husband Nolland Cottrell and I lived across the street from Allen for many years. He and Sarah were fine neighbors. Nolland and Allen were both "big talkers" and enjoyed many chats. I taught French at Hunters Lane High School at that time, and I had Allen's granddaughter Jennifer in my class. She was a lovely young lady and a fine student. She and I are Facebook friends and it is so nice to still be in contact with her.

I am so sorry for your great loss.

Beth Cottrell - May 23, 2019 at 12:49 AM



“ Thanks so much for sharing Mrs. Cottrell! I remember thinking how awesome it was when I found out you lived right across the street from my grandparents!

Jennifer - May 23, 2019 at 09:25 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Allen Edward Ballard.



May 22, 2019 at 08:22 PM