



Harold Edward Ballard

November 10, 1948 - September 15, 2011

Harold Edward Ballard, age 62, of Versailles, passed away Thursday, September 15, 2011, at his home. He was born November 10, 1948, in Versailles, the son of the late Benjamin Roy and Mary Juanita Martin Ballard.

Harold was united in marriage to Rebecca Hibdon, who survives of the home.

He was a member of the Gravois Mills First Baptist Church and enjoyed hunting and fishing. Most of all, he loved his family, and enjoyed spending time with them.

In addition to his wife, Becky, he is survived by his daughter, Lora Davis and husband Tim of Versailles; his sons, Mike Hibdon and Dene of Stover and Steven Hibdon of Versailles; five grandchildren, Raven Mitchell-Hibdon, Sydney Kays, Talisa Hibdon, Zachary Kays, and Weston Hibdon; his brother, William Ballard and wife Marilyn of Versailles; his sister, Margaret Hernandez of Dearborn, Missouri; and many other relatives and friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, James Ballard, and his sister, Loretta Wells.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Monday, September 19, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with Pastor Mike Homan officiating. Graveside services and interment will follow in the Silvey Cemetery

with Lonnie Teeple, Rick Teeple, Frank Speck, Roy Hanson, David Avey, and Danny Comstock serving as casketbearers. The family will receive friends from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., Sunday, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **18.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel
207 North Monroe St.
Versailles, MO 65084
(573) 378-4655

Service

SEP **19.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DB

“ *Movie star handsome. A cross between James Dean and Elvis Presley...*

Diana (Fields) Burdick - September 21, 2011 at 09:46 PM

CE

“ *Harold was a classmate in high school...he had such a friendly, supportive voice and words and smile, when my Mom was very ill with her open-heart surgery...he saw me and said, "Hi", and shared his story with me. He was open and willing to share and made me feel a lot better. He cared about Mom and his gentle voice and kind words were most uplifting. Those beautiful blue eyes, dark hair, handsome smile...he looked like a cousin of Elvis...he had real Heart and Caring, rare qualities these days...God bless him...He is happy with his Father in Heaven, no more pain, no more suffering...he was loved, and always will be...we had such a special high school family. Upward and onward...God bless him and his family...always in my prayers.*

Charlene Eckhardt - September 21, 2011 at 04:30 AM

KG

“ *Harold was someone who could really make me laugh. Whether he intended to or not, I don't know, but to me he was funny. He also was real. We used to go dancing every Thursday night at a place in Independence, MO. I especially remember dancing to the song by Hall and Oates.. "She's Gone". A genuine person.*

Karen Anne Hibdon German - September 16, 2011 at 03:50 PM

PT

“ *Patsy Teeple sent a virtual gift in memory of Harold Edward Ballard*



Patsy Teeple - September 16, 2011 at 12:35 PM

PP

“ *Peggy Penrod lit a candle in memory of Harold Edward Ballard*



Peggy Penrod - September 15, 2011 at 04:07 PM