



REV. GENE BALL

June 19, 1940 - January 29, 2020

Reverend Gene Ball

Reverend Clarence Eugene “Gene” Ball, 79, of Roderfield, passed away Wednesday, January 29, 2020 at Welch Community Hospital. Born June 19, 1940 in Coalwood he was the son of the late Clarecy Bell Smith Ball and William Ball.

In addition to his parents Gene is preceded in death by one daughter, Jeannie Ball and one brother, Roger Ball.

Rev. Ball was a former employee of the McDowell County Commission for over 30 years as a heavy equipment operator. A true man of God, he was the Pastor of the Ark of Safety Church in Roderfield since 1992. He was also a former gas driller and former employee of Massey Coal Company.

Gene is survived by his wife Deloris “Dee” Marie Lambert Ball; one daughter, Vicki Velie and husband Stephen of Melbourne, FL; two brothers, Billy Ball and wife Sue of Gary and James “Buddy” Ball and wife Sue of Jellico, TN; a special niece, Caitlyn Ball of Roderfield; two grandsons, Stephen R. Velie of Palm Bay, FL and David Velie of Knoxville, TN; three great grandchildren, Morgan, Nevaeh, and Annabelle Velie; and his church family.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, February 2, 2020 at 1 PM from the Ark of Safety Church in Roderfield with Reverend Danny Blackburn, officiating. Burial will follow in the Don Reed Cemetery in Shabby Run.

Friends may call the church Saturday evening from 6 to 9 PM.

Pallbearers will be Stephen J. Velie, David Velie, Stephen R. Velie, Christian Trent, Bo Lambert and Tommy Lambert, Jr.

The Douglas Mortuary in Welch is serving the Ball family. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.douglasmortuary.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Ark of Safety Church
Rt 52
Roderfield, WV 24881

Service

FEB 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SH

“ Sincere condolences to the Ball family and friends, may the Reverend RIP!
God bless! 🙏❤️🙏
Sandra Elkins Handley❤️

Sandra Handley - February 03, 2020 at 05:24 PM

SB

“ Susie Bailey lit a candle in memory of REV. GENE BALL



Susie Bailey - February 01, 2020 at 07:37 PM

RA

“ Condolences to Gene Ball family. R.I.P Gene...



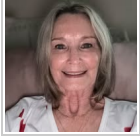
Rita Alley - February 01, 2020 at 12:22 AM



“ Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of REV. GENE BALL.



January 31, 2020 at 08:50 AM



“ Vicki and family, Please accept our condolences on the passing of your father. Hold on to the many memories you have made together. God Bless you all
Pam and Steve Hornell



Pamela Hornell - January 31, 2020 at 08:05 AM

DH

I have a lot of fond memories of Jean ball Pastor Gene ball he was the one who married me and my wife 20 years ago when I got called into Ministry he was one of the first Pastor to allow me the opportunity to preach and hold Revival on his church just a right down good old country boy that love the Lord and loved his church family at the Ark of Safety if I could pattern my life after anyone on this Earth I would pattern in that your pastor Gene ball for he truly was a man of God he'll be missed by many love and prayers to all the family and friends evangelist Donnie R Hale Jr.

Donnie Hale - February 01, 2020 at 11:07 AM

SG

“ This man had always been a hero to me,I stayed with them when I was around 10yrs old there daughter jennie was my best friend sister Dee would come and get me on Friday's,and I would spend the weekend with them, this is where I learned about our Lord Jesus they took me to church and church meetings at people's homes,I can remember peeking around the curtains and watching him preach I had so much love for him and sister Ball,there will never be another man as faithful as he was,and sister ball oh how she loved him I would watch her when he preacher how much she admired him and she to had such a passion for our Lord, I know he is rejoicing in Heaven because he has been united with his beautiful daughter,I remember him saying WHAT A JOY IT WOULD BE WHEN HE SEEN JESUS,and got to see his little girl again REST IN PEACE BROTHER YOU HAVE FOUND REST WITH OUR IORD

Shelia Goins - January 30, 2020 at 09:10 PM

MC

“ This hit like a ton of bricks when I heard it. I was raised in this mans church. I learned right and wrong and had so much respect and admiration for him and his family. They where always there to help no matter what even after we moved out of state. He done so much for my family.By just being a true man of God and being there for people. You will never find a man that was a truer man of god. He will be missed by so many people. It is like I lost part of my own family. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends. Much love.

Marinda Carter - January 30, 2020 at 08:56 PM