



Larry Wayne Ballard

May 14, 1940 - November 6, 2024

Larry Wayne Ballard, 84, of Denver, NC, passed away on Wednesday, November 6, 2024, at his home.

He was born May 14, 1940, in Lincoln County, NC, to the late Lesley Ballard and Alma Jenkins Ballard.

Larry proudly served his country in the US Marine Corp. He was a member of Victory Baptist Church in Denver. He retired from A&E as a truck driver. Larry graduated from Rock Springs School. After graduation, he enlisted in the US Marines. He obtained a bachelor's degree from Bob Jones University and an associates degree from Gaston College. Larry was passionately involved in the Rock of Ages Prison Ministry. He was able to go on multiple mission trips. He loved to pass out Bibles at local schools to students. He worked for a short time as an ESL teacher at East Lincoln High School. Larry loved his Lord, his family, and animals. He loved to study his Bible. He had a wonderful sense of humor and had a delightfully mischievous grin.

Larry dearly loved his wife of 65 years, Phyllis Ballard. His family was his whole world.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by brothers, Oral "Hoppy"

Maners and Benny Maners; stepmother, Shirley Ballard and stepfather, Joseph Addvensky.

Larry is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Phyllis Sronce Ballard; children, Regina Ballard (Steve White) Lenora Byrd (Alan), Byron Ballard (Tammy), and Ramona Carpenter (Tweed); siblings, Joel Maners, Barbara Rogers, Michael Ballard, Charles Ballard, and Gail Ballard; daughter-in-law, Tina Ammerman (Gary); 12 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Visitation for family and friends will be on November 10, from 2-3 PM at Victory Baptist Church, Denver. Services will be at 3:00 PM, with Pastor Von Ramsey officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to: <https://give.michaeljfox.org/give/421686/#!/donation/checkout>.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home and Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Ballard family.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Victory Baptist Church Cemetery

6041 King Wilkinson Road
Denver, NC 28037

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

NOV 10. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Victory Baptist Church
6041 King Wilkinson Road
Denver, NC 28037

Funeral Service

NOV 10. 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

NOV 10. 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM.

Victory Baptist Church Cemetery

Tribute Wall

BV

“ Larry was my boyfriend. I fell in love with him and Phyllis immediately. I was a joy to go to church with them. Every time I saw them I would hug Phyllis and give Larry a hug and kiss his temple. He will be greatly missed. My heart goes out to Phyllis because I love her and I know firsthand the pain of losing a spouse.

bvinsant - November 07, 2024 at 05:07 PM

PW

*Dear Phyllis and family,
We are so sorry to hear about Larry's passing . So glad that you can have peace knowing that he is with the Lord and will see him again one day . You all are in our prayers -
Sincerely,
Pastor Bob and Becky White
Belleville, Michigan*

Pastor Robert and Becky White - November 08, 2024 at 06:59 PM

BI

Larry, Phyllis, and there children had a big impact for good on my husband and I when we were a young married couple. I have known few families who radiate the love of Christ to all they touch. Bob and I love ya'll and pray for you in this time of loss. See you in the morning, Larry. Thank you for your friendship in influence all those years ago.

Bob & Robin Ivins - November 11, 2024 at 10:07 AM

BB

“ My dad loved the Lord and shared Gods word with as many people as he could. I can say that my dad was not ashamed or afraid to share Jesus Christ! My dad taught me so much about God, Gods word and how to love without limitations! I’m so grateful that God shared and loaned him to me for nearly 58 years of my life! I am a better man today because of my dad’s influence. I know without watching my dad’s love for the Lord throughout the years I would never have the relationship with Christ and my family that I’ve have today without my dad’s faithfulness! I will miss him immensely and look forward to seeing him again hopefully soon! I love you forever DAD!!!

Byron R Ballard - November 07, 2024 at 03:41 PM

MR

Never met him, but I love you Byron. I know he was a blessed and loved man.

Melody Rawson - November 10, 2024 at 09:27 PM

TS

“ Tim L., Angela D., and Chelsea S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry Wayne Ballard.

Tim L., Angela D., and Chelsea S. - November 07, 2024 at 02:13 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry Wayne Ballard.



November 07, 2024 at 02:12 PM