



## Kenneth Dale Ballard

January 6, 1962 - February 23, 2026

Kenneth Dale Ballard, age 64, of Henderson, KY, passed away at his home on Monday, February 23, 2026.

Kenneth grew up in Greenfield, Indiana and was a devoted son. He was a proud veteran of the United States Military. He served in the Navy and was active during the Persian Gulf War. Kenneth worked at Red Spot Paint and Varnish Company for more than a decade where he was well respected. He was an avid model builder; fine scale models were his passion. He specialized in armored vehicles and wartime air and land craft. Kenneth was extremely witty and well read. He was hyper intelligent and had an answer to any question. He was known for his ability to quote any line from a movie he only saw once or could recall the most random trivia. Kenneth was a firearms enthusiast and an excellent shot. He was a good man, amazing son, a reliable brother, and a great father.

He was preceded in death by his father Dwight Zane Ballard and his step-father Kurt Dold.

Kenneth is survived by his daughter Amber Phoebe Barnes (Dylan) of Morganfield, KY; son Andrew Ballard (Kendall) of Chattanooga, TN; his mother Dolly Dee Dold Ritter (Merle) of Indianapolis, IN; sister Cathy Lynn Dutt (John) of Rockwell, TX; brother Keith Ballard (Wanda) of Henderson, KY;

several nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to Kenneth's Life Celebration from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. Sunday and from 9:00 a.m. until the service time on Monday at Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, March 2, 2026, at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Henderson, KY. Military honors will be rendered by the American Legion Worsham Post #40.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the American Legion Worsham Post #40 Burial Detail, 1709 Madison St., Henderson, KY, 42420.

Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home, A Life Celebration® Home, online condolences may be made at [www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com](http://www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Memorial Gardens

8136 Highway 2084 S.  
Henderson, KY 42420  
(270) 826-9623  
info@roselawnmemorialgardensonline.com  
<https://www.roselawnmemorialgardensonline.com/>

# Previous Events

## Life Celebration

MAR 1. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home  
629 S. Green St.  
Henderson, KY 42420  
(270) 827-3535  
email@bentonglunttapp.com  
<https://www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com/>

## Life Celebration

MAR 2. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Henderson, KY 42420  
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email@bentonglunttapp.com  
<https://www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

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MAR 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Henderson, KY 42420

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kenneth Dale Ballard*

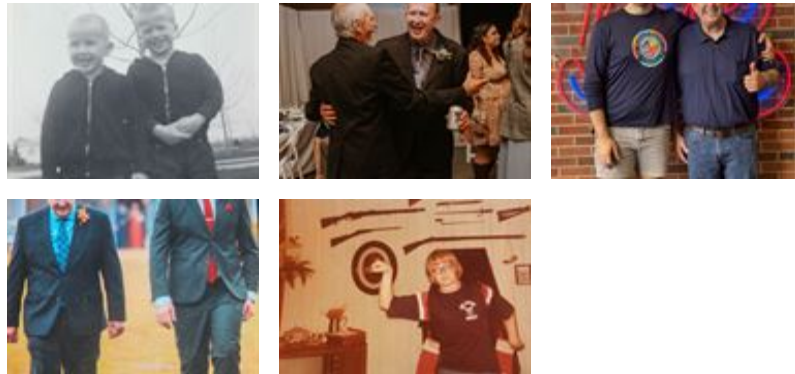


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**Benton-Glunt Funeral Home** - March 02 at 09:04 AM



“ *52 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Benton-Glunt Funeral Home** - February 28 at 10:50 AM

LA

“ *Lori A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth Dale Ballard.*

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**Lori A.** - February 27 at 01:37 PM

BS

“ *Brenda Perkins and Will Shelby purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kenneth Dale Ballard.*



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**Brenda Perkins and Will Shelby** - February 27 at 01:13 PM

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**Brenda Perkins and Will Shelby** - February 27 at 01:13 PM

KS

“ *I will miss Ken a lot. we talked every day of the work week & had a lot in common. He would always ask how my husband was doing, being a Navy vet himself, and his sense of humor was amazing. I have kept all the cute cartoon characters he drew for me & I keep them posted at my work area. What an intelligent, funny and loving man. He loved talking about his children & he loved them so much. I will miss him dearly.*

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**Kathy Stroud** - February 26 at 06:38 AM

SJ

*Ken was an ex SIL of mine and I will always have the most respect for him. He loved Amber and Andy with all his heart. He was definitely All American oriented. God bless his mom and siblings and sweet Amber and Andy. Ken was a loving person and I will miss him.*

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**Sherrie Johnson** - February 26 at 01:27 PM



“ *I will miss Ken's witty emails and funny cartoon drawings in inventory at Red Spot. We could always count on him for a good laugh. He will be greatly missed.*

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**Shelley Springer** - February 25 at 05:23 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Kenneth Dale Ballard.*



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February 25 at 05:16 PM