



## Dennis Michael Ball

July 27, 1950 - May 3, 2020

Dennis Michael Ball was born July 27, 1950, in Salem, Missouri to Clarence and Bernice (Fettters) Ball and passed away May 3, 2020, surrounded by his family at his home in Salem, Missouri at the age of sixty-nine years.

Dennis graduated from Salem High School. He married the love of his life, Lois Eileen Hayes on May 24, 1974. Together they shared forty-five years of marriage and were blessed with two sons: Shane and Chris.

Dennis worked hard to provide for his family. His working years included International Shoe Factory and Floyd Charcoal, spending several years at each job. Dennis was also employed with Doe Run a few years before moving on to Phelps Health as an engineer where he worked for many years.

Dennis loved fishing and spending time outdoors. He had a green thumb and enjoyed piddling with his vegetable gardens and flowers. Dennis was a talented guitar player and enjoyed playing in his spare time. Dennis and Lois were known to travel several miles to eat at restaurants, but Dennis preferred Lois' cooking-especially biscuits and gravy. Most of all, Dennis was very passionate about his family. He loved them dearly and treasured time spent with them, especially his grandchildren. Dennis loved the Lord and was a member of Grace Community Church.

Dennis is survived by his loving wife: Lois (Hayes) Ball of the home; son: Chris Ball and wife Tiffani of Arkansas; daughter: Tina Nash and husband Andy of Salem, MO; siblings: Sandy Ball and wife Linda of Houston, MO, Nancy Cummings and husband Carl of Cuba, MO, Kevin Ball and wife Tracey of West Branson, MO; grandchildren: Jacob Ball, Sam Ball and significant other Kadee Shepherd, Jaden Ball, Nathan Ball, Abigayle Ball, and Sara Skiles; as well as several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death were his, son: Shane Ball; parents: Clarence and Bernice Ball; and sisters: Robin and Teresa.

Dennis will be remembered as a loving husband, father, and grandfather. He will be deeply missed but fondly remembered by all who knew and loved him.

Funeral Services for Dennis Michael Ball were held Friday, May 8, 2020 in the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel with Pastor Mose Tipton officiating. Special Music was provided by Tiffani Ball and Mose Tipton. Serving as Pallbearers were Sam Ball, Andy Nash, Kevin Ball, Sandy Ball, Jimmy Hayes, and Todd O'Neil. Honorary Pallbearers were Jacob Ball and Neal Broyles. Burial was in the Cedar Grove Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

Memorial Contributions may be made in memory of Dennis Michael Ball to Living Water-Conway and left at Wilson Mortuary.

Online condolences may be entered at [wilsonmortuary.com](http://wilsonmortuary.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Cedar Grove Cemetery

Salem, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 7.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Mortuary - Salem  
1000 West Scenic Rivers Blvd.  
Post Office Box 45  
Salem, MO 65560  
(573) 729-5555  
<https://www.wilsonmortuary.com/>

## Service

**MAY 8.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

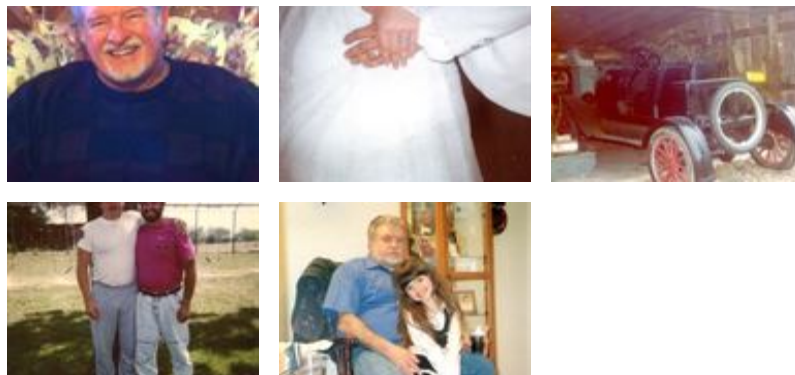
EC

“ *Lois,  
My heart hurts for you. I am keeping you in my thoughts and prayers. I pray that God comforts you, gives you strength, and peace that passes all understanding during this time of great loss and sorrow.*

Elisa Coffman - May 08, 2020 at 10:30 AM



“ *64 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Wilson Mortuary - May 07, 2020 at 01:46 PM

MF

“ *We are both so sorry to hear of your loss. He was such a giving man. He will be greatly missed.*

Mike and Cindy Fry - May 07, 2020 at 12:36 PM

JA

“ *I am so saddened to hear of Dennis's passing. Dale and I both could not have asked for a better friend, always there when you needed him...Till we all meet again*

Judy Akers - May 05, 2020 at 03:53 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dennis Michael Ball.*



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May 05, 2020 at 03:50 PM



“ *Dear Lois and Family,  
Wishing you all comfort at this most difficult time. Dennis was a very good friend, always there when you needed his help. I will treasure all of the memories we all had together. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Lois I am so very sorry for your loss. We've lost another good one but he is united again with all of those that have passed before him. May he rest in peace.*

*Deb Wurst*

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**Debbie Wurst** - May 05, 2020 at 12:30 PM



“ *Our hearts break for your family's loss. May you soon find comfort in all the little reminders he leaves behind. Our hearts, thoughts, and prayers are with you all now, and during the difficult days ahead.  
Robert and Tina Johnson*

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**Tina Johnson** - May 05, 2020 at 10:54 AM



“ *I worked with Dennis at Phelps County Regional for a time. He was a wonderful person. I remember the passing of his son was particularly hard on him. I am so glad he gets to be reunited with him.*

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**Chad Martin** - May 04, 2020 at 10:57 PM

KS

“ *Very sorry to hear about your loss Lois and family. My thoughts are with you at this time.*

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**Kathy Stewart (Judy Akers sister)** - May 04, 2020 at 09:57 PM

HL

“ *Lois and family so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We pray God will comfort you at this time.*

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**Hershel and Judy Light** - May 04, 2020 at 08:40 PM

JM

“ *Lois we are so sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family at this sad time. God Bless.*

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**Jerry and Bev Martin** - May 04, 2020 at 07:28 PM

MT

“ *My heart goes out to Lois and all the extended family for another loss so soon.*

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**Mary Travis** - May 04, 2020 at 07:11 PM

CL

“ *Sending love and sympathy to Lois and family. 🌸🙏🌸*

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**Carol Lacy** - May 04, 2020 at 06:21 PM

BS

“ *Sending Prayers to the family at this time. Dennis and Lois were dear friends of ours from many years ago.*

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**Brenda Skiles** - May 04, 2020 at 05:19 PM

TB

“ Tracey Ball lit a candle in memory of Dennis Michael Ball



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**Tracey Ball** - May 04, 2020 at 04:47 PM

NW

“ Nancy Wickam lit a candle in memory of Dennis Michael Ball



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**Nancy Wickam** - May 04, 2020 at 04:27 PM

NW

“ Lois & family, so sorry to hear about Dennis. I'm praying that God will comfort you in your grief. Love to all.

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**Nancy Wickam** - May 04, 2020 at 04:25 PM

DA

“ Ms. Lois and Family,  
We are sorry for your loss. We are sending you all lots of prayers and keeping you all in our hearts and prayers.

*Todd & Dawn O'Neal*

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**Dawn** - May 04, 2020 at 04:18 PM

AC

“ So sorry for your loss  
*Pastor Chris & Ms. Tiffany just know our prayers are with y'all and  
your family.*  
*Love Greg & Angie Clark*

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**angie clark** - May 04, 2020 at 04:08 PM