



Richard L. Ball

February 15, 1932 - February 13, 2017

Richard L. "Bucky" Ball, Jr, 84, of Elmendorf, was called home to the Lord on February 13, 2017. During his last few weeks, he was surrounded by family and friends.

Bucky was born to the late Richard and Katie Ball, February 15, 1932, in Elmendorf, Texas. He was a proud retired member of the 62d artillery of the United States Army. On August 31, 1952 he married Minnie, the love of his life, in Elmendorf.

Bucky never met a stranger. His greatest joy in life, second to his family, was talking to anybody at any time about any subject. For the last few decades of his life, he and Minnie discovered the joy of horses. As members of the U.S. Marshals Posse and Jack Sellars Bexar County Palomino Patrol and Drill Team, they participated many times in the Stock Show and Rodeo. They also went on numerous trail rides and to competitions over the years and met many life-long friends along the way. Bucky, a long-time resident of Elmendorf, also enjoyed being involved with St. Anthony Parish, and spent many years on the Elmendorf city council.

Bucky is survived by Minnie, his wife of 63 years; his siblings Elizabeth and John; his three sons and their wives: Larry and Davene, Garry and Nancie, and Bernie "Bingee" and Laurie, as well as seven grandchildren: April (husband Chip), Chelsea (husband Jose), Nicole (Keith), Katie (Jonny), Joshua (Lindsey), Garreth (Nina) and Cameron; and four great-grandchildren: McKynna, Kieryn, Drayton and Xadkiel.

Visitation will be held at Mission Park South Tuesday, February 21, from 6pm-9pm with a rosary at 7pm. Memorial services will be held at St. Anthony Parish in Elmendorf on Wednesday, February 22, 2017 at 10:00am. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be sent to www.VITASCommunityConnection.org or VITAS Healthcare at 8401 Datapoint, Suite 300, San Antonio, Texas 78229.

Cemetery Details

St. Anthony Cemetery

16505 Kilowatt Road
Elmendorf, TX 78112

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 21. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary

FEB 21. 7:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Funeral Mass

FEB **22**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Anthony Catholic Church
16505 Kilowatt Road
Elmendorf, TX 78112

Tribute Wall



“ *My thoughts and prayers to the family, I wish I could have made the funeral. Bucky And Minnie has always had a special place in my heart. He will be missed but not forgotten!*

Jim Barnett - February 23, 2017 at 05:56 PM



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Jim Barnett - February 23, 2017 at 05:53 PM

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“ *So sorry to hear of the loss of your beloved father! You and your family will remain in our prayers! He is now with our Lord & Savior.....Sincerely, the Walter & Carolyn Pollok Family!*

Carolyn Pollok - February 21, 2017 at 03:55 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard L. Ball.*



February 21, 2017 at 02:24 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Richard L. Ball.*



February 21, 2017 at 11:28 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard L. Ball.*



February 19, 2017 at 07:20 PM



“ *My sincere Condolences to Minnie and the rest of the Family for your loss. He was a great man*

Joseph Hooge - February 19, 2017 at 10:04 AM