



Elmer Joe Ballard

September 28, 1952 - October 18, 2023

Elmer Joe Ballard, 71 of Fairfield, passed away Wednesday, October 18, 2023. He was born September 28, 1952, in Waco to Buddy and Peggy Hawkins Ballard. He graduated from Teague High School Class of 1971. He married the love of his life, Patti Stroud on February 22, 1972.

Elmer was a Master Electrician holding a master electrical license and HVAC class A and was self-employed for 35 plus years selling his business in 2019. He was an avid hunter, enjoying hunting over the years with his granddaddy, daddy and sons in Colorado and all over the state of Texas. Elmer also enjoyed camping and fishing. Elmer was also a lifetime member of the American Sportsman Club. After his retirement he spent time at home and loved seeing his grandson.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Buddy and Peggy Ballard; mother and father-in-law, Patsy and Wiley Stroud; brothers in law, Blelve Bridges, Mickey Childers and Herb Shaw.

Elmer leaves behind his loving wife of 51 plus years, Patti Ballard; sons Phillip Ballard and wife Bekah, Ethan Ballard and wife Mitzie; grandchildren, Cody Ballard and fiancé Tanner, Kyle Ballard, Kanon Ballard, Kyler Ballard, Colten Dandridge and Brandon Dandridge. Brothers and sisters, Billy Ballard and wife Sue, Susian Shaw, Melvin Ballard and wife Lillian, Glyna Bridges, Slinda Childers. He is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Visitation will be 6:00 pm -8:00 pm Monday, October 23, 2023 at Griffin-

Roughton Funeral Home. Celebration of life will be 11:00 am Tuesday, October 24, 2023 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home chapel. Burial will be at Woodland Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Jeremy Ballard, Jayme Ballard, Jim Shaw, Jay Shaw, Casey Story, Cayden Story, Colton Story. Honorary pallbearers will be Charles Myers, James Myers, Billy Jim Day. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to American Diabetes Association, www.diabetes.org or to the American Heart Association, www.heart.org.

Memorial video link below

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/66W2WGZX8RG2DZRJ>

Cemetery Details

Woodland Cemetery

Kirvin, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **23**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Fairfield
450 East Main Street
Fairfield, TX 75840
(903) 389-9217
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Celebration of Life

OCT **24**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - October 23, 2023 at 04:24 PM



Sorry for your loss, sending prayers for you & your family

Sondra Scoggins - October 23, 2023 at 09:58 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elmer Joe Ballard.



October 21, 2023 at 12:28 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Elmer Joe Ballard.



October 21, 2023 at 10:39 AM

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“ I've known most of the Ballard Men all my days. Including their Dad, Buddy. May have even called Elmer by his dads name a time or two. Elmer was always straight foward with his customers. As honest as it got. He knew his business well. Freestone County lost a great A/C man when he retired. He has left many memories for the people that knew him. For the Family, I pray you cherish the best ones.

Lena Bodine Erwin

Lena Erwin - October 20, 2023 at 07:20 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Elmer Joe Ballard.

October 20, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ Many great times with Elmer & Patti are in my memories. Our sympathies to Patti, the boys and their families.

Sherry & Ray Kent

Sherry Kent - October 19, 2023 at 07:53 AM

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My sincere condolences to you, Patti, and your family. Treasure the memories.

-Joyce Ransom Bennett, Class of 1972

Joyce Bennett - October 19, 2023 at 02:13 PM