



## Francis J D Ball, Sr.

January 14, 1927 - January 14, 2010

Francis J D Ball, Sr., 82, of Elkins, Arkansas died January 14, 2010 at Summit Medical Center at Van Buren, Arkansas. He was born January 14, 1928 at Ball Creek, Arkansas the son of William Theodore and Nila Chambers Ball. He was a member of the Ball Creek Church of Christ, a retired veteran of the United States Army with twenty years of service, a commercial aircraft pilot and a member of the Aviation Association. Survivors include: his wife, Vita Mae Parker Ball of Van Buren, Arkansas; three sons and two daughters-in-law, Francis J D Ball, Jr. and Cindy of Jack, Alabama, William Dean Ball and Dianne of Rose Pine, Louisiana and Ronald Lee Ball of Cedarville, Arkansas; one daughter and son-in-law, Evelyn Sue Greene and Randy of Fort Myers, Florida; one brother and sister-in-law, Truman Ball and Margie of Baldwin, Arkansas; eight grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A. M. Tuesday, January 19th at Brashears Funeral Home chapel with T. J. Bennett, Minister officiating. Interment will be in the Ledbetter Cemetery under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home [www.brashearsfuneralhome.net](http://www.brashearsfuneralhome.net) at Huntsville. Pallbearers will be: Ron Ball, Roger Ball, Bill Ball, Tim Ball, Larry Parker, Conley Parker and Bob Keller. Visitation will be 6:00 to 8:00 P. M. Monday at the funeral home with the family present.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *DADDY, I LOVE YOU! AND I WILL MISS YOU!*

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**SUE GREENE** - January 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Francis J D Ball, Sr.*

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**Billy Mason** - January 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Though I did not spend a lot of time with J.D. I was always blessed when I got to see him. His wonderful sense of humor passion for life left an impression on me.*

*I loved hearing him talk about flying and traveling in his RV. What a character.*

*He'll be sorely missed by all who knew him.*

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**Karla Sharpsteen** - January 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM