



## John R. Ballard

November 24, 1942 - December 12, 2024

John R. Ballard  
Easley, South Carolina

John R. Ballard, age 82, loving husband of 60 years to Judy Carolyn Chandler Ballard, passed away on Thursday, December 12, 2024, at Greenville Memorial Hospital.

Born November 24, 1942, in Alderson, West Virginia, John was the son of the late Kyle Fletcher Ballard and Dorena Hamilton Miller Ballard. John loved playing golf and tennis. He coached baseball and football, and started the first Pee Wee football team in Greenville County in the 1960's.

Survivors include his wife, Judy Carolyn Chandler Ballard of the home; a son, Robert S. Ballard of Seneca; three brothers, Bob Dersch (Tammie) of Piedmont, K. Scott Ballard (Judi) of Lewisburg, WV, and Mark T. Ballard (Sheila) of Ronceverte, WV; many nieces and nephews; and his fur baby, Charlie.

Visitation will be held on Monday, December 16, 2024, from 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM in the chapel of Mountain View Funeral Home in Pickens with funeral services to follow at 11:00 PM. A private burial will be held.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in John's honor may be made to the American Heart Association by visiting their website at [www.heart.org](http://www.heart.org), or to a church of one's choice.

Mountain View Funeral Home – Pickens Chapel is serving the Ballard family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **16.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - Pickens Chapel

105 Florence St

Pickens, SC 29671

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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

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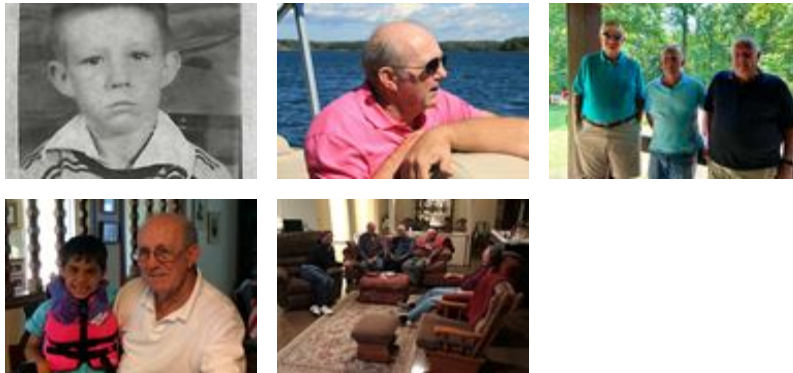
“ We remember Dicky's warm smile and good sense of humor. He was our friend, and we will think of him fondly and miss him greatly. Dicky had a warm and friendly countenance and was a very kind person. Such a nice guy, Pat and I always enjoyed being with him at the Friday get-togethers at dinner and afterwards at one of our houses. Judy, may the Lord's peace be with you and your family.  
*Frank & Pat Mitchell*

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**Pat & Frank Mitchell** - December 16, 2024 at 01:47 PM

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“ 58 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Mountain View Funerals and Cremations** - December 15, 2024 at 03:14 PM

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“ *Dick Ballard - the MOST kind and supportive FRIEND!*

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**Claire Richards** - December 15, 2024 at 12:22 PM

KD

“ Dickie was the best, always caring and honest. Sometimes too honest 😊  
He taught me to think twice but believe in my decisions.  
My year with the Ballards in 1987-88 was a life highlight and gave me direction.  
Thanks Dickie, for all and your support- incl. tennis lessons 🎾  
Love Kent and family ❤️



Kent Holm - Denmark - December 15, 2024 at 05:22 AM

JH

“ Janette Harden lit a candle in memory of John R. Ballard



Janette Harden - December 13, 2024 at 09:53 PM

JG

“ Janet Buchanan Gravely lit a candle in memory of John R. Ballard



Janet Buchanan Gravely - December 13, 2024 at 05:30 PM

JP

“ Prayers and loved.

Jackie McCall Pitts - December 13, 2024 at 04:16 PM