



Donald R. Ball

February 26, 1954 - August 16, 2025

Donald R. Ball, passed away August 16th, 2025, at home surrounded by his family and friends. Don was born on February 26th, 1954 in Kankakee, IL to the late Bernard and Dorothy Ball. Don is survived by his wife Pamela (Moody) Ball; his four children, McKinley (Rachel) Ball Marissa (Zach) Mahan, Brandy (Robert) Overmyer, and Brandon (Rhonda) Miller; eight grandchildren, Landon, Ethan, Lecie, Dylan, Makenna, Hunter, Jake, and Madisyn; two brothers, David (Jacquelyn) Ball and Dennis (Kathleen) Ball, as well as many nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews. Over the course of Don's life he worked at a variety of places including Roper, owning and running his landscape company, and Holohan Heating and Sheet Metal for 20+ years. For the past 10 years he has been passionately involved with Buddy Check 22 VSA. Don was the face and voice of Buddy Check 22, where he was the Executive Director, hosting and running events, and fundraising for veteran awareness. He was a wonderful dad, husband, and papa who loved to watch golf, spend time caring and cooking for his family, as well as traveling with his wife. A memorial visitation will be held on Saturday, August 30th, 2025 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais, IL. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Buddy Check 22 Veteran Suicide Awareness.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

AUG **30**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Tribute Wall

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“ Don made a huge impact in helping the Veteran community and we are all saddened by his passing, but grateful for all he has done for us. We at American Veterans Service Dog Academy are sorry for having missed Don's memorial service but we were beginning our new classes of Veterans and service dogs and I'm sure Don would approve! He will be missed, rest easy Don.

Eric Carlson - August 31, 2025 at 01:34 PM

DK

“ My deepest sympathies to Don's extended family. Had the pleasure of woerking with Don for many years at Roper. May the good lord be with those that greive his loss.

Dewey Kilbride - August 20, 2025 at 04:02 AM

CB

“ David and Jackie so sorry for your loss. May you find peace in your memories in the days ahead.
Cindy LaVoie Bossinger

Cynthia K Bossinger - August 19, 2025 at 11:04 AM