



Eugene Lake Ball

June 15, 1960 - February 2, 2021

Eugene Lake Ball was a quiet man. He died peacefully in his home in Hopewell, VA, at the age of 60--most likely in the evening of February 1, 2021. It would have meant something to him to have passed on 2.1.21. He would have liked the symmetry in that number. He was a UFO enthusiast and a believer in the metaphysical. He also had accumulated an impressive collection of movies over his lifetime. He was a sweet brother and a loving, respectful child to his parents his whole life. He was preceded in death by his father, Charles Ball and his mother, Opal Elizabeth Ball. He is survived by his stepmother, Joan Ball, his sister, Amy Ball, and their families.

Eugene loved his country and proudly served in the US Army as a young man. He was a big Raiders fan—through Oakland, Los Angeles, and most recently Vegas. He was a loyal person. Once he started with people, or teams, or companies, he stuck by them. He worked for the same company as a security guard for 27 years. He saw that company through many changes, too. He not only had a stellar work record for length of tenure, but he was an outstandingly reliable employee. He could always be counted on to pick up shifts for his fellow workers who needed help. He was a quiet man, with a wicked sense of humor and he will be dearly missed.

He had several pets over his lifetime who were very important to him. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations of time or money be paid to your local Humane Society in his honor.

All funeral services will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be donated to your local humane society. Condolences may be registered at <http://www.jtmorris.com>.

Comments



“ Calvin Coleman purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Eugene Lake Ball.



Calvin Coleman - February 06 at 12:28 PM



“ My Friend,

you will be dearly missed. I will always remember your steadfast dedication to your work. Your sharing of your life and times in the armed services. Your funny stories of different times in your life including your childhood. I remember there was even one about you, a horse and your father. I believe you said that the horse had given you a good swift kick and pandemonium broke out after that. I believe that was about your most outrageous story.

I will always remember the times we shared together at work, your gruff sense of humor, and your funny stories relating times past. You will be warmly remembered.

Goodbye my friend,
David

David Joseph - February 05 at 09:31 PM



“ Eugene

I remember working with you on 3rd shift and you trained me at Plant-B when I was moved to plant-B from Cummings Drive over 25 years ago.

We shared many good shifts together and had fun doing them always watching each other's back. We both enjoyed movies and talked a lot about movies and played movie trivia while passing the time and doing our job.

You will be missed. Thank you for your friendship.

Don Burks

Don Louis Burks - February 03 at 09:53 PM



“ 28 files added to the album Eugene's Lifetime Photos



Amy - February 03 at 11:54 AM



“ I'm surely going to miss you Captain Ball. It's always been a pleasure working the 3rd shift with you. Always having a joke to tell me. I never imagined that Monday morning was going to be the last time I would see you. As usual you had me laughing with the joke you said to me once I entered the office. I said, "Mr. Ball, I'm not messing with you this morning". Lol... He stuck out his hand for me to smack and I did. As I began to walk away I stopped and told him to stick out his hand again because he deserved another whack on his hand. Captain Ball was a great and fun person to work with. Very dependable and knowledgeable of his job. We always looked forward to working together. RIP Captain Ball.

Carsandra Barnes - February 03 at 03:19 AM



“ Cpt. Ball, you will truly be missed. Having known you for 20 years, I can confidentially say you are a positive and sincere person. Though you are gone from this earth physically, you will live on within me for as long as my memories permit! Rest in peace and watch over us from above!

Melanie

Melanie Karp - February 03 at 06:27 AM



“ Eugie, you were an awesome brother. I have so many funny and loving memories of you. I remember the "Pervert on Board" car window decal that Mom got you from Spencers as a joke that you proudly displayed. What a backfire! All my friends saw me in your car with that damn sign!! I remember your F.A.R.T.S. University shirt you wore often and the many times you jokingly growled as pretty girls went by! Behave on the other side!!

I hope you are at peace and I love you very much. Sis

Amy - February 03 at 11:56 AM



“ Eugene,

It was a honor to work with you over the past 20 years. You were by far one of the most dedicated employees I have ever had the pleasure of managing. Your commitment to our department and the support you provided to your peers will never be matched. I am sad that you are gone, but know you are in a peaceful place and will always be in my memories. Rest in peace Captain Ball!

Gary

Gary Prior - February 03 at 01:06 PM



“ Eugene,

It was such a pleasure working with you and you will truly be missed. You were always patient with me when you had to call me at 3am for equipment failures, and I was in a daze trying to make sense of it! I am incredibly sad that you are gone but you will always be in my thoughts. Rest in peace.

Jessica

Jessica Marowitz - February 05 at 01:20 PM



“ Amy and Joan,

I am very sorry for your loss. I had the pleasure of working with Eugene for most of his 27 years at the factory. As the Plant Manager, it always gave me a feeling of confidence when I walked up front and saw that he was on duty. I regret that I didn't know him better, but as you say, he was a quiet man. Nonetheless, he was well liked and well respected. I hope you find comfort in knowing how favorably he was viewed among those of us who had the pleasure of seeing him so often in our daily lives.

Best regards,
Richard Hayes

Richard Hayes - February 05 at 09:20 PM