



Ezra Bales

November 19, 1950 - August 8, 2010

Bluefield, WV- Ezra Vincent Bales, 59, of 2832 Bluemont Drive, Bluefield, WV, died Sunday August 8, 2010 in a Bluefield hospital. Born November 19, 1950 in Bluewell, WV, he was a son of Nina Perdue Bales of Bluefield and the late Ezra Bales. Mr. Bales was a lifelong resident of the Bluefield area and was of the Baptist faith. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served in Korea. He worked for several years as a Route Technician for Pest Control Plus. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Bluefield as well as Jazz's. He loved his grandchildren, was an avid NASCAR enthusiast and was a fan of Roller Derby. In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by his sister, Barbara Ann Bales. Survivors in addition to his mother include three daughters, Debbye Bales of Princeton, WV, Melissa Bundy and her husband Tony "T.J." of Bluefield, and Kayla Bales of Princeton; one brother, Danny Bales and his wife Pam of Brushfork; one sister, Sharon Bailey and her husband David of Bluewell; two grandchildren, Mikie Lawless and Keely "Bumble Bee" Bundy; his lifelong companion, Kay Bales; and numerous nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends at Mercer Funeral Home on Thursday evening August 12, 2010 from 6:00-8:30 p.m. Funeral services will be conducted on Friday August 13, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. from the Mercer Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. J.B. Hurt and Rev. Ryan Parks officiating. Burial will follow at Maple Hill Cemetery in Bluefield, VA where Debbye Bales, Kayla Bales, Jeff Bowman, Tony "T.J." Bundy, Shawn Bales, Andy Bales and Zach Bailey will serve as pallbearers. Military graveside rites will be performed

by the West Virginia Honor Guard. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions, if desired, be made to the American Cancer Society, 1816 Jefferson Street Bluefield, WV 24701. Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting www.MercerFuneralHome.com Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Mr. Ezra Vincent Bales.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ezra Bales*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *I just saw where Ezra had passed away. My Mother was a Bales and I am Ezra's cousin. O am very sorry for your loss. May God give you peace of mind and comfort you at this difficult time.*

Debbie Lawson Morris - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Ezra's passing. Remember him from working at the old Hill's Department Store in Green Valley many years ago. Seen him out occasionally when he was with the pest control. We were so young back then and had lots of fun. He had a Mustang and so did I. He liked to try and "race" me! He was a nice guy. I will say a prayer for him and those left behind.*

Jeanette Vernon - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM



“ *Debbie, sisters, and Mike I am so sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Love Debbie H*

Debbie Hodges - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

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“ *Kayla (Smooth Operator), Debbye (Lil' IvyThorn) & Melissa (Double Portion): Words cannot express my sincerest sympathy. I hope that in this time you know that we, your derby sisters, all love and support you and are there for you for whatever the need may be. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help. Derby Love, Shelley (D'Feet-Her)*

Shelley Hughes (Derby Sister) - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

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“ *I'm so sorry for your loss love and prayers*

Bonita Fuller & family - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

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“ *I've known Ezra since I was in high school with his daughter Debbye and he always knew how to make us laugh. I enjoyed the time we had with him and he is going to be greatly missed. We love ya, Ezra.*

Stephanie Looney - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM