



Mr. Kevin "Catfish" Ball

April 11, 1966 - March 11, 2017

Mr. Kevin "Catfish" Ball, 50, of Peoria, IL, passed away on Friday, March 11, 2017 in Peoria, IL.

Catfish was born on April 11, 1966 to Naman Ball and Retha (Pickett) Jones in St. Louis, MO.

Catfish liked to have fun, watch sports and play cards. He played baseball with the Taft Home Players and basketball at Roosevelt Grade School.

Catfish is survived by three daughters, Tamisha (Earl) Mabry, Capreshia Evans Price and Keva Ball; four brothers, Pizzarro (Terri) Pickett of Peoria; Wesley Pickett of Kansas City, MO; Timmy (Peggy) Ball of Atlanta GA; Roger Pickett all of Peoria; and a special friend, Tony Alexander of Peoria and a host of friends and family who loved him. He is preceded in death by his parents and his son, Brandon Thomas.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am, Saturday, March 18, 2017 at Glen Oak Christian Church, 1115 E. Republic St., Peoria, IL with a visitation beginning at 10 am. Host Pastor Randy Williams and Pastor Quintin Redd, Pastor of Leonard M.B. Church, St. Louis, MO, will officiate,

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at simonsmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Glen Oak Christian Church
1115 E. Republic St.,
Peoria, IL 61603
glenoakchristian@gmail.com
<http://www.glenoakchurch.com/>

Funeral Service

MAR 18. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Kevin "Catfish" Ball*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Kevin "Catfish" Ball*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *SORRY TO HEAR OF CATFISH PASSING.
CALVIN WHITEHEAD*

Diane Herron - March 27, 2017 at 10:28 AM



“ *Sorry to the family for the lost of a friend dad and most of all a loyal
soidier from the T A F T gone miss u catfish R. I. P my true Taft
home brother luv you n miss u already love from BOOSIE*

boosie - March 19, 2017 at 09:26 PM



“ *Annette Lucy lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Kevin "Catfish" Ball*



Annette Lucy - March 18, 2017 at 08:56 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss.



evelyn tate clayton - March 18, 2017 at 12:14 AM

MR

“ To the Ball and Pickett family...

I only met Catfish a few times, but he made a lasting impression to me. In sorrowful times, Catfish brought about much needed laughter.

I could never keep from bursting out in laughter until I cried after saying to myself, "Don't laugh,, Ray!" He was just that funny. On the other hand, he would talk seriously to me about the Lord. It was obvious his mother brought him up in the church, and I will miss those conversations.

When I got the news, I was deeply saddened, because I'd instructed his cousin, only a few weeks ago, to make sure he was at her daughter's upcoming wedding. I know recently he was in the hospital, but he'd been discharged before I could see him.

Please know that you are in my prayers, and I will truly miss my friend, Catfish.

Sincerely



Ms. Ray V. Warr Reddic - March 17, 2017 at 11:52 PM

RJ

“ *Family, I am so sorry for your loss, Praying for you. Jones Family*



Rita Jones - March 15, 2017 at 04:24 PM