



Clifford B. Ball, 92, 510 West 300 North, Portland, passed away Tuesday at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

He was born in Ellenboro, WV, May 2, 1919, the son of Hugh and Ada (Riggs) Ball. He was married to Lena DeChessro who died in 1966. He was married April 16, 1967 to Nancy Houser, who survives.

He retired in 1973 as an ordained Presbyterian minister. He served with the U.S. Army during World War II in the 19th Division Corp of Engineers. He earned his divinity degree from Davis and Elkins College. He was a member of the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Bryant.

Surviving are his wife, Nancy; two sons, Clifford James Ball (wife-Sharron) of Celina, OH, and David Lee Ball of St. Petersburg, FL; two daughters, Mrs. Steven (Susan) Dietz of Logan, OH, and Mrs. Alan (Lee Ann) Sigler of Logan, OH; one brother, Donald Ball of Parkersburg, WV; and one sister, Eva Jean Coe of Parkersburg, WV; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Baird-Freeman Funeral Home with Vicar Robert Abner and Pastor Mark Strietelmeier presiding. Burial will follow in the Gravel Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday from 3-7 p.m.

Memorials can be made to the Jay County Humane Society or Redeemer Lutheran Church.

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