



Delmer Lee Ballanger

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Delmer Lee Ballanger, age 85, of Centerville, Iowa, passed away Saturday, October 5, 2019.

He was born November 8, 1933 in Main Station, Iowa, the son of Otis and Estella (Henderson) Ballanger. Delmer graduated from Centerville High School in 1951. He was united in marriage to Joann Benge on November 15, 1952 at the First Baptist Church in Centerville. The couple celebrated nearly sixty-seven years of marriage. Delmer dedicated thirty years of employment to Iowa Southern Utilities in Centerville, until his retirement. He also operated a wallpaper business for many years, providing his services to numerous businesses and homes throughout Appanoose County.

In his free time, Delmer enjoyed spending time outdoors, especially mowing his lawn. Most importantly, he cherished his friends and family. Delmer dedicated his life to his Lord and Savior, and was a faithful member of the First Baptist Church in Centerville.

He is survived by his wife, Joann Ballanger of Centerville; two children, Romona (Allen) McDanel of Grain Valley, Missouri and Rick (Kathy) Ballanger of Centerville; two brothers, Frank (Pat) Ballanger of Promise City, Iowa and Clarence (Judy) Ballanger of Moravia, Iowa; eight grandchildren, Melanie (Mike) Seals, Kelly (Jason) Murphy, Rochelle (Chris) Schroeder, Nicole (Jason) Shapiro, Andrew (Stephanie) McDanel, Janee (Brock) Carson, Justine Ballanger, and Jacoby (Krystia) Ballanger; seventeen great grandchildren, Matthew Seals, Carson Seals, Madison Murphy, Caleb Murphy, Luke Murphy, Brookelynn Schroeder, Anna Schroeder, Emma Schroeder, William Shapiro, Reece Shapiro, Lily McDanel, Harper McDanel, Presley Carson, Kaleha Carson, Emmett Carson, Arabella Ballanger, and Tatyn Ballanger; and a sister-in-law, Bethel Ballanger of Centerville.

Delmer was preceded in death by his parents, Otis and Estella (Henderson) Ballanger;



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two stillborn daughters, Rebecca and Rochelle Ballanger; a son, Rodney Ballanger; two brothers, John and Nelson Ballanger; a sister-in-law, Deloris Ballanger; and in-laws, Bill and Juanita Bengé.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 AM, Saturday, October 12, 2019 at the First Baptist Church in Centerville, with Pastor Dennis Higgins officiating. Burial will follow in the Haines Cemetery, north of Centerville. A visitation will take place Friday, October 11, 2019 at Lange Funeral Home and Crematory in Centerville, with the family receiving friends from 6-8 PM. Memorials have been established to either the First Baptist Church of Centerville, or to EveryStep Hospice, and may be mailed to Lange Funeral Home, 1900 S. 18th St., Centerville, Iowa, 52544. Condolences may be shared online at www.langefh.com.

Visitation

2019-10-11 18:00:00
20:00:00

Lange Funeral Home & Crematory
1900 South 18th St
Centerville
IA
52544

Funeral Service

2019-10-12 10:30:00
First Baptist Church
603 W. State
Centerville
IA
52544



Tribute Wall

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Thomas Funeral Home posted:

October 21 at 1:38 PM



Thomas Funeral Home shared an album called **Obituary Wall**.



October 13 at 1:46 PM

MD

Margery Davison posted:

He was a good man and he is going to be greatly missed. Our condolences to the family. From the Ewing family Matthew, Margery and Marilyn

October 11 at 7:00 PM

ES

Expression Of Sympathy posted:

A Spathiphyllum was ordered on October 11, 2019

October 10 at 7:00 PM

ES

Expression Of Sympathy posted:

A Traditional Funeral Basket was sent on October 10, 2019Romona, We are so sorry for the loss of your Daddy. We wish that we could be there to hug you right now. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Liz, Lauren and Holly

October 9 at 7:00 PM

NT

Nellie Thomas lit a candle in honor of Delmer.

Lit a candle in memory of Delmer Lee Ballanger



October 8 at 7:00 PM



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BJ

Bob Johnson posted:

You were a wonderful Uncle and person and we will all miss you dearly Uncle Delmer. Rest in peace

October 7 at 7:00 PM

VO

Vaness Oden posted:

Joann and Family Prayers for you now and in the days ahead as you face life without Delmer. The love between Delmer and Joann and your love for the Lord was an inspiration to us all! We miss Delmer's kind and sweet spirit! Love to you all, Vaness Oden and Steve Widmar

October 6 at 7:00 PM

JL

Joann Laurson posted:

So sorry for the loss to your family

October 6 at 7:00 PM

DS

Dave And Trisha Stephens posted:

Our prayers go out to Delmer's family and friends. We have so many fond memories of him. His love for his wife, children, family, and friends set the example for all of us. He never tired of working to help others. He will be missed on Earth but we know there is great rejoicing in Heaven. He is home. Well done good and faithful servant

October 6 at 7:00 PM

BJ

Bernnard Judd posted:

He was a great man and hard worker and always helpful to everyone he is my wife's uncle he will be missed by everyone and he is in heaven now May God bless The family

October 6 at 7:00 PM

ES

Expression Of Sympathy posted:

A Garden Path Vase was sent on October 7, 2019In loving memory of Uncle Delmer from Dave,Kristi,Jacob&Hannah Martensen and Bob,Crystal,Luke&Autumn Johnson

October 6 at 7:00 PM



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LW

Lisa Corbett Wulff lit a candle in honor of Delmer.

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JB

Jerald And Karen Ballanger posted:

U. Delmer, a Christian man, husband, father, and as I got older, he became my friend. He feared and loved the Lord Jesus Christ, loved and cherished A. Joann, his wife of over 60 yrs (), loved and cared for his children and many grandchildren. We love you U. Delmer, your absence leaves a hole in our hearts, but our love for you will never end. Until we meet again on the streets of heaven. Love you, Jerald

October 5 at 7:00 PM

ES

Expression Of Sympathy posted:

A Garden Path Vase was ordered on October 6, 2019

October 5 at 7:00 PM

BP

Belinda Ppotter posted:

Delmar, you will be greatly missed. The love between you and Joann was remarkable as well as the love for your family. I always enjoyed seeing you and your smile. Till we meet again. Love, Belinda

October 5 at 7:00 PM

ES

Expression Of Sympathy posted:

A Tropical Dish Garden with Fresh Flowers was ordered on October 6, 2019

October 5 at 7:00 PM



Media

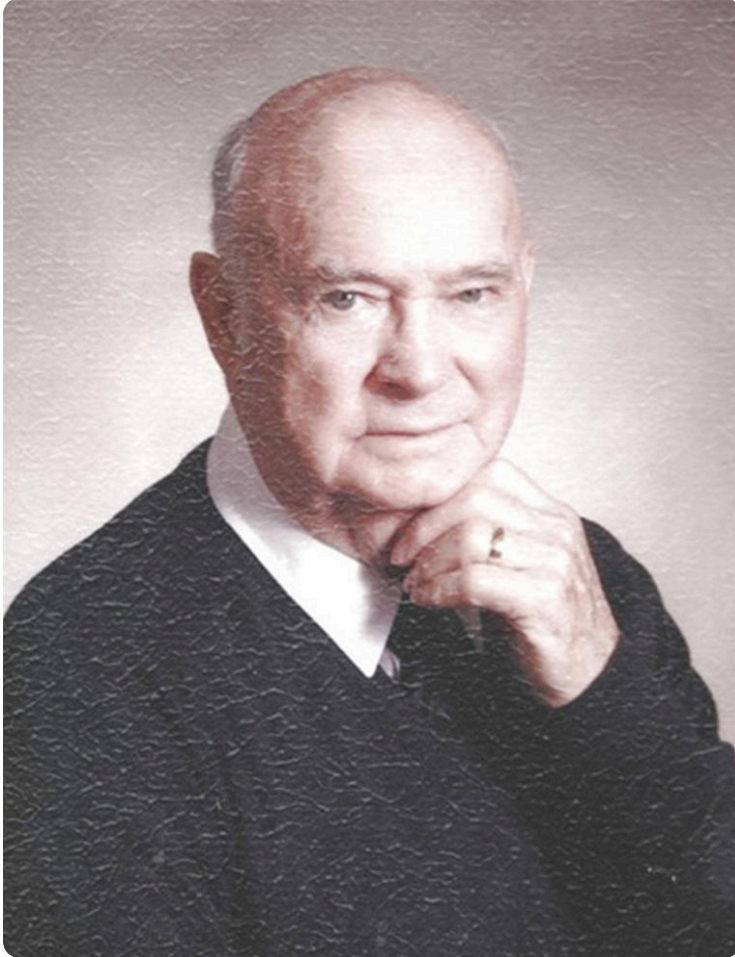
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