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Caleb Ball, age 90 of Centerville, Iowa passed away Thursday, August 04, 2011 at Golden Age Care Center in Centerville.

He was born June 9, 1921 in Centerville, Iowa, the son of George and Lola (Blanset) Ball. Caleb attended school in Moulton, Iowa. He married Mary E. Boyer on April 1, 1945 in Centerville.

Caleb gave his life to the Lord at an early age. He accepted the call from his Lord and Savior to the ministry. Caleb attended Hannibal La Grange College of Ministry in Hannibal, Missouri.

He pastored churches in Iowa, Illinois, and Missouri. After retiring from ministry, he was the sexton for the Oakland Cemetery in Centerville, Iowa. He later worked in maintenance for Centerville Housing, retiring in 1990 as the maintenance manager. After retiring from ministry, Caleb continued to spread the gospel everywhere he went. He spent many hours visiting with the residents at the nursing homes and patients at the hospital.

Caleb volunteered his services to transport people to doctor appointments and did many odd jobs for friends in their homes.

Caleb and Mary attended Grace Tabernacle Church in Centerville after his retirement from the ministry.

He is survived by his wife Mary Ball of Centerville, Iowa; nephew James (Fiona) Ball and their sons Brian and Larry Ball of Pensacola, Florida; and a niece, Marsha Slutes. Caleb was preceded in death by his parents; brothers Frank and Charles Ball; and many other nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held 1 PM, Tuesday, August 9, 2011 at Lange Funeral Home in Centerville with Pastors Steve Houser and Brian Hargrave officiating. A visitation will be held on Tuesday at Lange Funeral Home from 12-1 PM. Burial will follow the service in the Oakland Cemetery in Centerville, Iowa. Memorials have been



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established to the family and may be left at Lange Funeral Home, 1900 S. 18th St., Centerville, Iowa, 52544. Condolences may be left online at www.langefh.com.

Visitation

August 09, 2011 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

Lange Funeral Home 1900 S. 18th St. Centerville, IA (641) 856-2000

Funeral Service

August 09, 2011 1:00 PM

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Thomas Funeral Home posted:

October 21 at 2:32 PM



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October 13 at 2:37 PM



Anonymous posted:

I have known Caleb and Mary most of my life. Spent many hours with Doris and Charles along with James and Larry. Lots of memories. Will miss visiting with Caleb and Mary at George and Nicks where they always liked to eat. Caleb always had some big tale to share. Will be thinking about Mary and hoping she will cherish her time spent with Caleb. Posted by Donna Beaty - Mystic, IA - family friend August 20, 2011

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Have many memories as a little boy visiting Uncle Caleb and Aunt Mary and was lucky enough to have a great visit with him 2 years ago in Centerville. His stories were fun and he will be much missed but always loved and remembered. His loving nephew Brian Posted by Brian Ball - Pensacola, FL - great nephew August 19, 2011

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Uncle Caleb will be sadly missed by all the family in Florida. Luckily we had a lovely visit with him 2 years ago and had much fun listening to his many stories. We love and miss you Uncle Caleb and are always in our thoughts and prayers. Love you nephew LarryNkoKI Posted by Larry Ball - Pensacola, FL - great nephew August 19, 2011

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Anonymous posted:

We have many happy memories of returning to Iowa and visiting Uncle Caleb and Aunt Mary and listening to his many stories of the past. Many memories were made and they welcomed me to the family very warmly. Uncle Caleb will be sadly missed but never forgotten. Posted by Fiona Ball - Pensacola, FL - neice August 19, 2011

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I remember being a little girl and going with my parents Charles and Doris Ball to visit Caleb and Mary. I remember him witnessing to people and showing them how God loves them. He had a such a great sense of humor and could make us laugh. I can't remember the name of it but when we were in town we we would almost always eat a the same resturaunt. He was loved very much by myself and sister Marcia. Even though I am sad to hear of his passing, I have peace knowing that he at home with the Lord Jesus and that one day I will see him again. Posted by Karla Wacker Nipper - Calebs niece August 07, 2011

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