



## Theodore Ballard

July 21, 1953 - November 20, 2019

ADRIAN – Theodore Ballard, age 66 of Adrian, passed away Wednesday, November 20, 2019, at Toledo Hospital.

He was born July 21, 1953, in Mishawaka, Indiana, the only child of Pete and Nancy Ballard. Ted graduated from Mishawaka High School and went on to earn a Bachelor's Degree from Cleary College and a Master's Degree from Eastern Michigan University.

As a quality engineer in the automotive industry, Ted worked for several different companies. Currently he was working for Tenneco Inc. in Grass Lake. Ted attended Jasper Bible Church, and was also a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. His favorite hobbies were playing pool, fishing and collecting classic cars.

He is survived by his children, Kenneth (Alice) Ballard and Kelly (Robin) Baker, both of Indiana; grandchildren, Hannah Dowell, Shelby Baker, Haley Baker and Zachary Ballard; and his fiancé Mary Armstrong.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will take place at 5 p.m., Saturday, November 23, 2019 at Wagley Funeral Home in Adrian with Rev. Bruce Jewett officiating. Visitation will be held at the funeral home Saturday from 3 p.m. until the service.

Contributions in memory of Ted are suggested to Lenawee Humane Society.

Online condolences may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **23**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)  
1501 W. Maumee St.  
Adrian, MI 49221  
(517) 263-1400  
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

## Funeral Service

NOV **23**. 5:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Theodore Ballard

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ I had the honor to work with Ted at Tenneco. We shared many of the same interests but at his core, he was just a sweet man who loved his family, his job and his hobbies.

*Rest in Power my friend, you will be missed.*

Cheree - November 29, 2019 at 01:10 AM



“ I had the privilege of working with Ted since he started at Tenneco, we shared many of the same work experiences and as two old guys, I enjoyed his company. He was a man of many talents and interests, he always had the latest in guns and ammunition.

*You will be missed my friend, rest in peace!*

*Larry McLeskey*

Larry McLeskey - November 23, 2019 at 08:56 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Sandy - November 22, 2019 at 04:30 PM



“ Dorothy Clemmer sent a virtual gift in memory of Theodore Ballard



Dorothy Clemmer - November 22, 2019 at 04:27 PM



“ 75 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wagley Funeral Home - November 22, 2019 at 01:29 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Theodore Ballard.



November 22, 2019 at 12:02 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Theodore Ballard.*



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November 21, 2019 at 12:53 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Theodore Ballard.*



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November 21, 2019 at 09:14 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Theodore Ballard.*



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November 21, 2019 at 09:01 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Theodore Ballard.*



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November 21, 2019 at 08:55 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Theodore Ballard.*



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November 21, 2019 at 08:50 AM



“ *Ellen Hoffer lit a candle in memory of Theodore Ballard*



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**Ellen Hoffer** - November 21, 2019 at 06:40 AM