



## Dennis U. Ball

January 19, 1944 - August 14, 2010

Dennis Ball, 66, of Laurel died Saturday, August 14, 2010 at South Central Regional Medical Center after an extended illness.

Dennis (affectionately called Poppie by his family) was a victorian wood worker. Besides the home on Front Street which he decorated and restored, he was honored with the first restoration award for historic downtown Laurel. Dennis was preceded in death by his parents, Olin Ball and Chattie Welborn Brownlee, and daughter Ariel Ball. Survivors include his wife Marjann Kalehoff Ball of Laurel, three daughters: Jenny McLeod and husband Rhye of Laurel, Madelyn Miller and husband Matt of Mandeville, LA, and Kaley Ball of Mississippi State University; brother Freddie Ball and wife Sally of Laurel; two sisters, Anne Holifield and husband Raymond of Birmingham, Al and Kathy Ball of Laurel; seven grandchildren: Rhen McLeod, Tallon Miller, Evan Miller, Conner McLeod, Alina Miller, Sienna Miller, and Cole McLeod.

A special memorial service and celebration to honor the memory of Dennis will be held on September 18, 2010 at First Methodist Church at 4 pm followed by a reception for family and friends at the Courtyard in downtown Laurel.

Memory Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Dennis U. Ball Memorial Scholarship established at Jones County Junior College.

# Tribute Wall

LM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. I'll always remember Dennis and his special smile. God bless you all!*

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**Linda Miller** - September 18, 2010 at 01:45 PM

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“ *To all the family of Dennis Ball  
I was shocked and deeply saddened to read about your loss. May the precious memories of him be of some comfort in the difficult days ahead and I pray that God will hold you close.  
Gwen Reeves*

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**gwen reeves** - September 14, 2010 at 07:08 PM

MB

“ *To Dennis Family and the extended families, please accept my deepest sympathies. Sincerely Mary*

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**Mary C. Denham (formerly Bonner)** - August 24, 2010 at 10:06 AM

CG

“ *Dear Marjann and family. I was so saddened to hear of Dennis' passing. My heart and prayers go out to you all during your time of sorrow. I will always remember the smiles and his love for his craft. While we are mourning the loss of our friend, others are rejoicing to meet him behind the veil. ~John Taylor In Friendship, Charlotte F Goodman*

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**Charlotte Goodman** - August 20, 2010 at 12:47 PM

SK

“ Freddie and family, sorry to hear of your loss. May God give you the peace and comfort that only He can provide.

Sherry Toler Keene - August 19, 2010 at 09:45 AM

JM

“ A good friend forever

Jack and Sandra Moore - August 18, 2010 at 07:22 PM

DS

“ MARJANN AND FAMILY, I JUST HEARD YESTERDAY(TUESDAY)THAT MY OLE BUDDY DENNIS HAD PASSED.I DID NOT SEE HIM VERY OFTEN BUT TRULY LOVED HIM LIKE A BROTHER.I HAD SOME OF THE MOST FUN TIMES OF MY LIFE KICKING AROUND WITH HIM MANY YEARS AGO (SUGAR SHACK). GOD BLESS YOUR FAMILY. DON SUMRALL

DON SUMRALL - August 18, 2010 at 04:02 PM