



## Mr. John Dillard Ballentine

October 7, 1922 - July 26, 2017

In loving memory of John D. Ballentine

John D. Ballentine was born October 1, 1922 in Sardis Mississippi to the late Sherman L. Ballentine and Cora Ballentine.

At an early age, he was a very busy boy, trying to repair or fix something, sometimes getting into trouble.

John served in the Army during World War II. After completing his years of service, he relocated to St. Louis, Missouri to be with his family. He was the father of one son John William Ballentine.

John was united in holy matrimony to Grace who preceded him in death. He was a devoted husband, father, brother, uncle, cousin and friend.

After his military service he had the opportunity to study barbering which he performed and perfected for over 40 years.

Upon retiring from barbering he studied mechanical engineering and worked at General Cable and AmerenUE. Upon retiring from AmerenUE he became

involved in  
numerous activities such as bowling, Celebrity Seniors, VFW, and traveling.

He was always busy riding around in his golf cart. He said he had to keep  
busy  
to stay young.

He loved to party, dance, tell jokes and gave himself a birthday party every  
year.

He loved to dress, and dressed according to the holiday's. Santa Claus hat  
On Xmas, red pants and shirt for Valentines Day, green pants for St. Patrick's  
day etc.

John leaves to cherish his memory; 4 sisters, Carrie Forbush, Ucealia Gray,  
Carnell DeBow, and Wendell Miller, 2 brothers, Sherman L. Ballentine and  
James  
Ballentine.

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Tribute

We thank you lord for our brother of 94 years.

We thank you lord for his beautiful smile and personality.

We thank you lord for his wisdom, laughter, love and care he gave his siblings  
step sisters, nephews, nieces, cousins and friends for 94 years.

We thank you lord for his love, concern and guidance.

Thank You!

# Cemetery Details

## Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery

2900 Sheridan Road  
St Louis, MO 63125

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Valhalla Funeral Chapel, Crematory and Cemetery  
7600 St. Charles Rock Road  
St. Louis, MO 63133  
(314) 721-4900

## Funeral Ceremony

AUG 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

Valhalla Funeral Chapel, Crematory and Cemetery  
7600 St. Charles Rock Road  
St. Louis, MO 63133  
(314) 721-4900

# Tribute Wall

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“ *ALLANA LEE STEPHENS AND GLENN ED STEPHENS(RIP) purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Mr. John Dillard Ballentine.*



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**ALLANA LEE STEPHENS AND GLENN ED STEPHENS(RIP) -**  
August 01, 2017 at 11:53 AM

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“ My wife and I wish to extend our sincere condolences to the family and friends of this true American Hero, US Army, WWII Veteran, Mr. John Dillard Ballentine. We thank you for your service to a grateful nation, may your family find peace in knowing you served proudly and comfort in the months to come. May you rest in peace for your mission is now complete. I salute you. God Bless you and your loved ones.



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R. White  
St. Louis, MO  
Patriot Guard Member

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“ I love you Uncle John. I am grateful for every celebration we shared.

Love,  
Reneé



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