



## Robert J. "Bob" Balgo

October 11, 1942 - September 29, 2021

Robert J. "Bob" Balgo, age 78 of St. Clairsville, OH, formerly of Moundsville, WV and Palm Bay, FL, died Wednesday, September 29, 2021 at his home, following a 6 month courageous battle.

He was born October 11, 1942 in Wheeling, WV, the son of the late Joseph and Katherine "Kay" Poceta Balgo.

He was a retired Director of Communications at Consolidated Coal; a member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, and Moundsville Country Club; a former member of Fraternal Order of Eagles, Moundsville; former Cub Master of pack #78; an honorary member of American Legion; coached little league baseball for 10 years; and enjoyed fishing and hunting.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a grandchild, Jesse Balgo; and his best friend, Jim Yoho.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Judy Balgo; four sons, Jeff (Ann) Balgo of Palm Bay, FL, Dr. Troy (Deedra) Balgo of St. Clairsville, Daniel (Diane) Balgo, of St. Clairsville, and Brian "BJ" (Jacqui) Balgo of Viera, FL; thirteen grandchildren, Danielle, Thomas, Harry, Victoria, Sydney, Sydney Rose, Sarah, special buddy Brock, Cade, Kira, Will, Joey and Micky; two great-granddaughters, Bailey and Georgia; and several nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends on Sunday from 1pm until time of funeral service at 3pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville.

Private interment will be held at the convenience of the family.

Memorial contributions may be made to Ohio State Richard M. Ross Heart

Hospital, 452 W. -10th Ave., Columbus, Oh 43210.

# Cemetery Details

## Grisell Crematory

Moundsville, WV

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 3. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home  
400 Jefferson Ave.  
Moundsville, WV 26041

## Funeral Service

OCT 3. 3:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home  
400 Jefferson Ave.  
Moundsville, WV 26041

# Tribute Wall

TW

“ Mrs. Balgo, I am so sorry for your loss. Much of my high school memories involved being with the Balgo's. Bob was a funny, principled man. It was a true blessing to have known him. May you and the entire family be comforted by your warm memories of him.

*Tom and Susan Welsh*

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**Tom Welsh** - October 11, 2021 at 02:05 PM

MB

“ My deepest condolences to all the Balgo family. Bob was extremely caring, hard working, honest kind man. Keeping you in prayers. Loving husband, father, and grandfather. A fathers guiding hand always sits on the shoulder of his children. R.I. P. Bob

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**Marsha Bland** - October 04, 2021 at 07:43 AM

SJ

“ You ate in my thoughts and prayers Judy.

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**Sara JoAnderson** - October 03, 2021 at 02:53 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Robert J. "Bob" Balgo.



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October 03, 2021 at 09:15 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Robert J. "Bob" Balgo.*



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October 03, 2021 at 01:50 AM

DB

“ Bob has been my father in law for over 30 years. He was always a person you could turn to when you needed help with something. He was easy going and only got upset when Troy was egging him on, but even then they always ended up laughing about it.

One of my favorite memories was just a couple years ago. Bob still liked to go out in hunting season to watch the deer to see the biggest buck. This time he went out on our property. He drove his truck out to a point and parked then got out to find some trails. He was out there for a few hours and it got dark. He forgot his cell phone or a flash light. He didn't take a gun because he was just out to see a big one. It was a new moon, so there wasn't any light. Judy had gone to the boys football game an hour away with Dan's family. We didn't have our outside lights on and neither did anyone else around us. Troy went outside to get something from car and he heard a faint yell of "help". He called me out and said do you hear that? I think my dads lost in the woods. So Troy gets on the Side by Side to look , but of course there's too much multiflora rose grown up everywhere. I grew up hunting in the woods at night, so I followed his voice and of course he was in the middle of a thick briar patch. We found our way out. Of course I had to give him a "Search & Rescue " hat for his birthday and he laughed.

You always regret not saying the things you should have. Bob & Brock were very close and spent a lot of time together. He taught Brock so much about outside chores, cutting grass, taking care of the tractor, weed eating, etc. Then they would take breaks and talk . They called it "solving the worlds problems." If Bob were here right now I would tell him thanks for not only teaching Brock those skills , but being patient enough with him to do so. He never got upset if Brock did it wrong or not timely enough. He let him do it at his own pace., Thanks Bob! Brock has definitely learned a lot from you. My kids couldn't have ask for o better grandfather! Deedra

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Deedra Balgo - October 02, 2021 at 02:59 PM

CT

“ Judy and Family, Sorry to hear Bob passed. We know he fought hard, and had you and all his loved ones helping. Rest in Peace.  
Chuck & Mary Taskalines

Chuck Taskalines - October 02, 2021 at 08:32 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Robert J. "Bob" Balgo.



October 01, 2021 at 07:24 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert J. "Bob" Balgo.



October 01, 2021 at 07:14 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Robert J. "Bob" Balgo.



October 01, 2021 at 04:35 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert J. "Bob" Balgo.



October 01, 2021 at 04:34 PM



“ Many years ago in the 50s in Moundsville Bob and I hung out. His parents would include me when they went to HS away football games. Fun times. I left Moundsville after graduating in 1959 and only returned for the occasional visit. If my memory is right I last talked to Bob at his barber shop on Jefferson ave. R.I.P. Bob Wilkinson, Willits, CA

**Bob Wilkinson** - October 01, 2021 at 04:27 PM



“ John & Norma Thomas purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Robert J. "Bob" Balgo.



**John & Norma Thomas** - October 01, 2021 at 03:38 PM



“ Jude and family  
My heart goes out to all of you as Bob has entered his eternal resting place. Condolences and love. Donna Durbin

**Donna Durbin** - October 01, 2021 at 10:56 AM

DC

*Judy and family!!! One of my favorite memories is my visits to see my mom Shirley and on my walks in the park . Bumping into Baxter's mom and dad (Bob). Always one of moms favorite and sweetest couple ! Love and prayers to you all and God bless Deanna*

Deanna cadieux-neto - October 03, 2021 at 05:20 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert J. "Bob" Balgo.*



October 01, 2021 at 10:38 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Robert J. "Bob" Balgo.*



October 01, 2021 at 10:37 AM

BD

“ *Dear Mrs. Balgo and Family,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you all; what wonderful memories I have of Mr Balgo during our SFX and BDHS days...although it has been years since seeing you all, I am sure you all will recall the many cherished times of family and support each other in the difficult days ahead.*

*Sincerely,  
Barb (McCulley) Dorman*

Barb Dorman - October 01, 2021 at 09:09 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert J. "Bob" Balgo.*



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October 01, 2021 at 08:36 AM



“ *Garrett, Karen and Lance purchased the Tranquil Seas for the family of Robert J. "Bob" Balgo.*



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**Garrett, Karen and Lance** - September 30, 2021 at 10:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert J. "Bob" Balgo.*



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September 30, 2021 at 09:25 PM



“ *Dear friends Judy and family,Such found memories of Bob!he was a great fisherman and great neighbor!we loved him and May God wrap His arms around you and help you through this time!love you Miss Judy!Love your friend Shirley*

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**ShirleyCadieux** - September 30, 2021 at 08:21 PM

LK

“ My prayers go out to you all. He was a man that brought happiness to all those who knew him. He was a bright spot always in my days at the spa. Prayers for the family❤️❤️👍

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**Lisa Kleevic** - September 30, 2021 at 08:20 PM

LF

“ Love you Balgo family and so sorry for your loss. I will never forget how welcoming Pap Bob was to me in Florida when I visited with Sydney during our spring break one year. He even made his special pancakes with the dance for us one morning! I know he will live on through all the wonderful memories you all have. Sending all my love to you during this time.

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**Lindsay Fees** - September 30, 2021 at 08:05 PM

TO

We will miss you Bob, especially at Balgo family get togethers. You always found a way to make us laugh. Our love goes out to you and Jude and all of the family.

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**Trish Osborn** - September 30, 2021 at 09:19 PM

BD

“ Judy and family  
I am so deeply sorry about your husband. My love and hugs to you and your family.

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**barbara dufault** - September 30, 2021 at 07:54 PM

BR

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



**Brock** - September 30, 2021 at 06:19 PM

DB

“ There are so many fond memories, but the 4th of July is a big one. Watching Bob set off those fireworks was always better than the fireworks themselves! To Judy, Troy, Dee, my darling nieces and nephews and the entire Balgo family, we wish you peace and you have our deepest sympathy. -Denise & Lyrra

**Denise Bland** - September 30, 2021 at 12:45 PM

CG

Judy and Family,  
You are in my prayers. So very sorry for your loss .  
God be with you all ❤️🙏  
Cindy Gunto

**Cindy Gunto** - September 30, 2021 at 04:13 PM

CG

Judy and Family,  
So sorry for your loss. May God be with all of you during this difficult time. You are in my prayers ❤️

**Cindy Gunto** - September 30, 2021 at 04:17 PM

EL

So very sorry, Judy. God will give you his strength ❤️🙏

**Ellen** - September 30, 2021 at 07:59 PM

EL

*So very sorry, Judy, God will give you his strength ❤️🙏*

Ellen - September 30, 2021 at 08:00 PM

SH

*Judy I am truly sorry but do have great memories of Bob, May your love and family be with God during this time, To help you through this sadness! May God wrap His arms around you All Love Shirley and her family*

ShirleyCadieux - September 30, 2021 at 08:02 PM

LG

*Dear Judy,*

*How sad we were to learn of your loss. Bob was loved by so many and he will be dearly missed. Please accept our heartfelt condolences and be assured that we will be here for you should you need us.*

*We hope you can find comfort in knowing that you gave Bob a happy and joyful life. During these past 6 months with his health issues you interceded for his benefit and everywhere he had medical assistance you were always there by his side, and we were so happy you were able to complete your goal of bringing him home. You both were loving companions and a great blessing to one another. All who had the joy of knowing Bob were blessed and will cherish his memory.*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you through this difficult time.*

*Love, Linda and Allan Gereg, St. Clairsville, Ohio*

Linda & Allan Gereg - September 30, 2021 at 11:14 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Robert J. "Bob" Balgo.*



September 30, 2021 at 12:38 PM