



Melvin Eugene Balbo

September 7, 1957 - November 8, 2025

Melvin E. "Mel" Balbo, 68, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, November 8, 2025. He was the son of Jean Rae Toman Balbo and the late Melvin E. Balbo. He was also preceded in death by his daughter, Jennifer Lynn Balbo.

Mel was a proud veteran of the United States Navy and later worked as an IT Technician. He enjoyed watching TV and listening to music and dancing.

His memory will live on in the hearts and minds of his mother, Jean Rae Balbo; his brother Ricky Balbo and his wife Rosie; his sister Tina Balbo; grandchildren Vincent Testa, Victoria Hamilton and her husband Chris, Brooklyn Testa, Giovanni Testa and Trevor Smith; great granddaughter Alicia Testa and his former wife, friend and caregiver, Dana Conner.

The family would like to say a special thank you to the staff at Magnolia Ridge Assisted Living for the care that was extended to Mel.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday, November 16, 2025 at 5:00 PM with the family receiving friends one hour prior to the service at Pierce Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, Virginia. Interment will be at 2:00 PM Monday at Stonewall Memory Gardens.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **16**. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

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Graveside Services

NOV **17**. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Stonewall Memory Gardens
12004 Lee Hwy
Manassas, VA 20109
(703) 754-4210

Tribute Wall

MA

“ To the family of Mel Balbo, I am so sorry to hear about Mel's passing. He was a quiet and kind man. He was one of those people that when you meet him you can tell right away if he was going to like you. I found that charming about him. Whenever he smiled, he got a little twinkle in his eye and he smiled with his entire face. He loved his jewelry and enjoyed talking about music he liked. It was a pleasure being able to work with him at the Salem VA Hospital and also closely with his sister Tina. Prayers to the entire family.

Marquita Payne

Marquita - November 29, 2025 at 04:51 PM

DC

“ It's hard to believe you have gone to be with the Lord. I know however that you are with our beautiful daughter, Jennifer. You are both dancing and listening to your favorite music. Your kindness and amazing spirit will truly be missed by everyone who knew and loved you.

*Rest in peace Mel. I will miss your friendship
Love Dana*

Dana Conner - November 15, 2025 at 11:55 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Melvin Eugene Balbo.



November 14, 2025 at 06:16 PM

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“ *Alesia Dorminey & Michele Redfern purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Melvin Eugene Balbo.*



Alesia Dorminey & Michele Redfern - November 12, 2025 at 12:46 PM

MD

“ *Marla, Russ, & Darla purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Melvin Eugene Balbo.*



Marla, Russ, & Darla - November 11, 2025 at 02:02 PM