



John M. Balazs Sr

August 7, 1936 - December 5, 2014

Funeral Mass for John M. Balazs Sr., 78, of Mentor will be held 10 a.m. Monday at St. Mary of the Assumption Church, 8560 Mentor Ave., Mentor. Mr. Balazs passed away Friday, December 5, 2014 at his home in Mentor.

He was born August 7, 1936 in Cleveland and had been a Lake County resident for 50+ years. He was a member of St. Mary of the Assumption Church in Mentor, where he and his late wife, Lona were active in Renewal, Pre-Cana, Baptism as well as the Welcome committees.

Mr. Balazs was a US Army Veteran and a member of the Knights of Columbus. He was a retired machinist from Reliance Electric, where he worked from 1960 until his retirement in 1984. In his retirement, he served on the maintenance crew at St. Mary of the Assumption School in Mentor. Mr. B. as he was affectionately known had many interests including camping, his love for animals and spending time with his family.

Mr. Balazs was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. He was a beloved husband of 39 years to the late Lona J. (Coughlin) Balazs; loving father of daughter, Debbie (Joe) Longo of Concord and son, John Balazs of Willoughby; grandfather of Lauren, Michaella and Joey Longo Jr; brother of Andrew (Mary Jane) Balazs of Euclid, Julius Balazs of Medina and Mary Whitely of Mentor; brother in law of Robert (Cheryl) Coughlin of N. Royalton,

Shirley Coughlin of N. Brecksville and Phyllis Balasz of Willoughby and uncle to many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews and great great-nieces and nephews. and his beloved cat "Brave". He was preceded in death by his parents Andrew and Mary (Popp) Balazs; and brothers, Joseph and Stephen Balazs.

Family and friends may call from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, December 14, 2014 at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH. 44060.

Entombment will be in All Souls Cemetery, Chardon.

Flowers and/or condolences can be sent at www.brunners.com.

Cemetery Details

All Souls Cemetery

10366 Chardon Rd.
Chardon, OH 44024
(800) 582-6850

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 14. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
8466 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3401
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<https://www.brunners.com/>

Funeral Mass

DEC 15. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Of The Assumption Church
8560 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3404
<https://stmarysmentor.org/>

Tribute Wall

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“ Joey's Madison purchased the *Holiday Homecoming Basket* for the family of John M. Balazs Sr.



Joey's Madison - December 12, 2014 at 10:03 PM



“ Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of John M. Balazs Sr.



December 12, 2014 at 02:35 PM

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“ Nancy (Balazs) Chase purchased the *Blue Caribbean Bouquet* for the family of John M. Balazs Sr.



Nancy (Balazs) Chase - December 12, 2014 at 08:49 AM