



## Robert "Bob" Baucher

January 5, 1932 - October 18, 2019

Robert "Bob" Baucher, 87, passed away Friday, October 18, from complications due to heart disease. In his words he lived a blessed and lucky life with no regrets. An athlete from birth, he arrived 2 months premature on January 5, 1932 to Ralph and Alice Baucher, their only surviving child and a proud first generation American.

As a standout track and baseball star throughout high school and college, he was an ardent Collinwood High School Railroader and an Ohio University Bobcat. He continued his enthusiasm for sports later in life having run 2 marathons in his 50s and scoring a hole in one at golf in his 60s.

Securing a Bachelors in Business Administration, in 1954 he married Carol Casperson and accepted an officer's commission into the United States Army. His time at Fort Lee Virginia fostered his lifelong passion for Civil War history. In the 1990s he became a founding member of the Northeast Ohio Civil War Roundtable and served as President. He was honored in 2013 as its Man of the Year.

Bob's career in human resources began at General Motors in labor relations/negotiations and continued at Avery International, Mount Sinai Hospital and Laurelwood Hospital. He believed in being personally invested in the employees he represented and is remembered for his fair and straight

forward approach.

He served on numerous boards of organizations including the United Way, Chairman of the March of Dimes Walkathon and the Slovenian Club of Fairport Harbor. A lifelong baseball and Cleveland Indians fan, he was a member of the Society for American Baseball Research. Bob enjoyed many hobbies but nothing got his Slovenian toes tapping like the Fairport Harbor Jammers and polkas of all kinds.

He is survived by his sons, Todd, and Jeff Baucher and daughter, Polly and four grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his wife of 54 years, Carol, and his parents, Ralph and Alice. He leaves behind his dear companion, Mollie Wagner and many friends. Celebrate his life and dance a polka in his honor.

The family will receive friends from 4-8pm., Thursday, October 24, 2019 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060. A funeral service will be held 10am., Friday, October 25, 2019 at the funeral home. Interment will be in Mentor Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made in memory of Robert to Hospice of the Western Reserve P.O. Box 72101, Cleveland 44192 donate online at [www.hospicewr.org](http://www.hospicewr.org)

Offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mentor Cemetery

6881 Hopkins Rd.  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 974-5733

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **24**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center  
8466 Mentor Avenue  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 255-3401  
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## Funeral Service

OCT **25**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center  
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# Tribute Wall

KB

“ I am so sorry of your loss. I knew your dad and mother for many years. I did not know of your father's passing until recently and I am so sorry I did not get to the funeral. God Bless you Polly, Todd and Jeff

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**Kay Brabander** - November 06, 2019 at 10:40 PM

SC

“ Uncle Bob was such a generous & dynamic person. Although I usually only got to see him around special occasions he had the ability to make even common things special. What a privilege it was to have had him in my life. Thank you, Uncle Bob. You were loved & respected dearly.

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**Scott Casperson** - October 23, 2019 at 10:38 PM

JT

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Robert Baucher family and to Mollie, his close friend and companion.

*Joseph E. Tirpak Family*

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**Joe Tirpak** - October 23, 2019 at 02:03 PM



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



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October 21, 2019 at 12:59 PM

RK

“ Todd, my deepest condolences on the passing of your dad. I know how difficult losing your parents is but also know they are rejoicing with God. I went to Mentor HS with you & should have been a better friend. Rick Koch

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**rick koch** - October 21, 2019 at 08:08 AM