



Ross J. Bellanco

April 27, 1936 - August 21, 2020

Ross J. Bellanco, age 84, passed away Friday, August 21, 2020 at Lake West Medical Center, Willoughby, OH. He was born April 27, 1936 in Cleveland, OH to the late Phillip and Ann Bellanco.

Ross began working at the original Dodd Company in downtown Cleveland when he was just a schoolboy. Throughout his time there, he found a passion for photography, a lifetime career in a similar field, and a co-worker that he married and loved for the rest of his life. He worked his way up through several different companies and retired as Regional Manager for GE Richards in Cincinnati. He and his family moved back to Northeast Ohio in 2013.

Our beloved Ross will forever be remembered for his strength, compassion and his ability to make everyone smile and feel good - no matter what life threw at you. Ross was an avid reader, loved violin and piano concertos, and enjoyed a good conversation. He loved discussing politics, philosophy, history, sports and faith. He was a man who listened and cared... and he was a man who loved to make people laugh.

He devoted his life to his family and to the service of others. He was involved in the Stephen Ministry in Cincinnati spending time with the gravely ill, and most recently spent his Saturday mornings volunteering at the Food Pantry at St. Gabriel in Mentor. He will be missed dearly, but he will live in our hearts

forever.

Beloved husband of Carol Bellanco; loving father of Mark Bellanco and Brenda (Rory) Haehn; and dearest grandfather of Harper and Rory Hunter Haehn. He was preceded in death by his cherished daughter Cheryl Bellanco and loving sister Rose Sparaino.

Friends will be received 2-4 pm Monday, August 31, 2020 at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave, Mentor, OH. 44060.

A memorial mass will be held at 11am on Tuesday, September 1, 2020 at St. Gabriel Catholic Church, 9925 Johnnycake Ridge Road, Concord Twp, OH 44060. Please meet at the church.

Interment will be at All Souls Cemetery, Chardon following the mass.

Masks are required and social distancing is recommended.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the St. Gabriel Church Food Pantry.

Cemetery Details

All Souls Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 31. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Memorial Mass

SEP 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Gabriel Catholic Church
9925 Johnnycake Ridge Rd.
Concord Twp., OH 44060
(440) 352-8282

Tribute Wall

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“ To Carol and Family,

Our sincerest condolences to you and the family. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this stressful time.

Even though we were separated by miles, our phone and web conversations were always great.

I can hear his happy voice and see his smile and always with an upbeat attitude.

Deepest regards, his cousin,

*Sal & Gloria Cira
Fortuna, California*

Sal Cira - September 02, 2020 at 03:41 PM

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“ To Carol and family. We are so sorry for your loss. Ross was a very kind and thoughtful person. We are going to miss him dearly. R.I.P ROSS. KEN AND TAMMY FREDERICK

Tammy frederick - August 31, 2020 at 05:58 PM

DB

“ Tammy is our daughter and Ken our son-in-law. We are so very sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family May God watch over you and heal your heart in time
May he rest in peace.

Dave and Jeanne Bennett

Dave & Jeanne Bennett - August 27, 2020 at 08:41 PM

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Tammy frederick - August 31, 2020 at 05:47 PM

CA

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. Ross was a great guy. Frank and I are so happy we were blessed with visiting all our cousins a few summers ago. We had a great afternoon with everyone!*

Cindy DeCrane Alesiano - August 26, 2020 at 02:24 PM

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“ *I remember Ross when he was about 16 years old, he would love to play the song "Heart and Soul". He also would tell a lot of corny jokes and make people laugh. He inherited that ability from his mom, my Auntie Annie. He always made sure whenever he was in town to come and visit my mom and dad. Ross you will always be remembered like the song said, a True Heart and Soul kind of guy, that always wore a contagious smile. Although you are gone you will live in our hearts forever. Love, Anita*

Anita Ferguson - August 26, 2020 at 01:15 PM