



## Sam S. "Toots" Bando Jr.

April 24, 1925 - June 15, 2020

Sam S. "Toots" Bando Jr., age 95, of Highland Hts., died Monday June 15, 2020 at Mentor Ridge Health and Rehabilitation Center, Mentor. He was born April 24, 1925 in Cleveland, OH.

Mr. Bando was a retired self-employed aluminum siding installer. He was a US Army WWII Veteran, serving in the European Theatre.

Sam was a Cleveland sports fan who loved golfing, swimming, playing cards and riding his John Deere, with his grandchildren sitting on his lap. He loved the outdoors. His bright blue eyes, infectious smile, humorous laugh and constant teasing will be missed, but not forgotten. Sam cherished his family and friends and the people he lost along the way. His memory will live in our hearts, RIP Toots, we will miss you!

He is survived by his beloved wife of 72 years: Josephine (née Sorma) Bando, loving children: Gary Bando, Lynn Fiore, Sharon (Jeff Haddick) Bando, devoted grandchildren: John Iacano, Marissa Moon, Gina (Chuck Worsdall), Jennifer Fiore, Jimmy Fiore; great-grandchildren: Angelina Iacano, Nikki Iacano, Nathan Moon, Owen Moon, Parker Worsdall, Gia Worsdall; great-great grandchildren: Ava Nehas and Carson Iacano, sister: Rose Anselmo and loving uncle to three generations of nieces and nephews.

Preceding Sam in death are his cherished parents: Salvatore and Rosie (née Dublo) Bando and 2 sisters and 7 brothers.

Two separate private family inurnments will take place at All Souls Cemetery, Chardon, OH at later dates.

The family would like to extend heartfelt thanks to the Cleveland Clinic, Aberdeen Crossings Assisted Living, Mentor Ridge and Bella Care Hospice.

In Sam's honor, contributions can be made to Bella Care Hospice 1933 State Route 45, Austinburg, OH 44010.

Arrangements entrusted to Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave. Mentor, OH, 44060.

Offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com). In memory of Sam's life, please post pictures and share your memories.

# Cemetery Details

## All Souls Cemetery

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

# Tribute Wall

RG

“ *Sam, Toots, Dad, Grandpa Bando. I will always remember him for his kindness and understanding ~he never stopped treating me, respecting me, loving me....as family. He extended this acceptance to my husband and family. I will be forever grateful and he will always have a special place in my heart.*

*His quick wit and friendly nature brought smiles to many. His old-school know-how and handyman skills benefited countless others. So many happy memories of family picnics, playing 13 (what's wild now?!), and oh how he loved his grandkids~tractor rides, lessons at the pool table, bunnies, playhouses, puppies....all for the grandkids! Lessons taken from his long life: Be kind. Help others. Share your gifts. Keep your sense of humor. Love unconditionally.*

*He is so loved and greatly missed. May he Rest in Peace.*

*Ruth  
xoxo*

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**Ruth Griswold** - June 30, 2020 at 09:41 AM

CY

“ *We are so sorry for your loss.. our thoughts and prayers are with you. Uncle Sam will be dearly missed and remembered always. We send wishes of peace and healing to you and your family. Love, Rick and Cindy Yusi and Family*



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**Cindy Yusi** - June 29, 2020 at 05:49 PM

PO

“ Pam Lieske And Tim Orzech lit a candle in memory of Sam S. "Toots" Bando Jr.



Pam Lieske and Tim Orzech - June 22, 2020 at 07:38 AM

PO

*Our thoughts are with you, Sharon and Jeff, during this difficult time.*

Pam Lieske and Tim Orzech - June 22, 2020 at 07:39 AM

PP

“ Patricia Pannell lit a candle in memory of Sam S. "Toots" Bando Jr.



Patricia Pannell - June 20, 2020 at 03:58 PM

PP

*Aunt Jo, I have wonderful memories spending holidays at your house during the holidays. I could not have asked for a better Aunt and Uncle and will miss Uncle Sam dearly. There really are too many memories to list but they are in my heart as well as yours. My deepest sympathies to you, Gary, Lynn and Sharon. Know that he is in the hands of our savior fully restored in his Spiritual body. Tom and I love you both.*

Patricia Pannell - June 20, 2020 at 04:03 PM

MB

“ So sorry to hear about Uncle Toots. He was tall, good looking and so "cool", but most of all he was one really nice man who was kind to all the kids in the family. He was fun and always enjoyable to be with. I'll never forget you, Uncle. Deepest sympathy to Aunt Josie, Gary, Lynn and Sharon.  
*Mike and Maryann Bando*

Mike Bndo - June 18, 2020 at 11:44 AM

AA

“ Anthony Anselmo lit a candle in memory of Sam S. "Toots" Bando Jr.



Anthony Anselmo - June 18, 2020 at 11:42 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Sam S. "Toots" Bando Jr..



June 18, 2020 at 08:34 AM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Sam S. "Toots" Bando Jr..



June 18, 2020 at 08:15 AM

JS

*“ I was lucky to grow up with parents and so many uncles and aunts! All good people setting an example for the next generation. Polite, mannerly and respectful. Uncle Toots was part of that great generation that we all owe our freedom to! He will be missed. Our deep sympathy to Aunt Josie, Gary, Lynn and Sharon.  
John and Renate Strazzanti*

John Strazzanti - June 17, 2020 at 08:05 PM

RA

*“ We send our condolences to Aunt Josie for the loss of her husband and to Gary, Lynn and Sharon understanding the grief and loss of someone as precious and loved as a parent.  
Our deepest sympathy to you all....Frank and Roseann*

Roseann Armenio - June 17, 2020 at 06:11 PM



*“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album*



Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center - June 17, 2020 at 11:23 AM



*So sorry to hear of your father's passing. I always remember him with his pipe. Love, cousin Marie*

Marie Schirle - June 17, 2020 at 08:50 PM

NC

*Josie, Gary, Lynn, Sharon, and families, sure going to miss "Tootsie" as my grandmother used to call him. Great man, always had a smile, and kind words for who ever he spoke to. I know that you all have great memories of him, as I do. R.I.P.*

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**Nick A Cacolici** - June 18, 2020 at 11:53 AM