



Charles "Chuck" D. Balsler Sr.

June 24, 1938 - July 9, 2023

Charles "Chuck" Daniel Balsler, Sr., 85, of DeMotte, IN, passed away on Sunday, July 9, 2023 at home with his loving wife by his side. Chuck was born in Hammond, IN on June 24, 1938 and was the beloved son to Arleen (Moyer) Giffin and Virgil "Papa" Giffin.

Chuck graduated from Hammond Tech High School, Class of 1957. He joined the Carpenters Local #1005 in Merrillville and has worked the trade for over 30 years. Chuck married the love of his life, Sandra Zelanik on July 6, 1971 in Joliet, IL and she survives. He proudly served as a United States Marine and veteran as a member of the VFW Post #20 in Crown Point. He was also a member of the Masonic McKinley Lodge #712 F & AM Schererville & The Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A. Valley of South Bend. Chuck was an avid fisherman, hunter, golfer, and bowler.

Chuck is survived by his wife, Sandra Balsler of DeMotte, IN; children: Chuck (Carolyn) Balsler, Jr. of Hebron, IN; Tracy (Peter) Janiga of Crown Point, IN; Vicki (John) Maskovich of Hammond, IN; Bobby (Mary) Lazzaroni of St. John, IN; Les Lazzaroni of Winfield, IN; 9 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren, one niece, one nephew, and many cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Arleen & Virgil; son, John

Lazzaroni; and 1 sister.

Friends and family may visit at Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte on Thursday, July 13, 2023 from 2:00 until 8:00 PM with a masonic service at 7:00 PM. A funeral service will be held at Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte on Friday, July 14, 2023 at 10:30 AM with Dr. James Blanchard officiating. Burial will follow at Holland Cemetery with military honors.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Marine Corps Heritage Foundation, Wounded Warriors, or Tunnel to Towers.

Cemetery Details

Holland Cemetery

Holland Cemetery
DeMotte, IN 46310

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 13. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte
200 3rd Street, SW
P.O. Box 681
DeMotte, IN 46310
(219) 987-5300
info@jacksonfuneral.com
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

Masonic Service

JUL 13. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JUL 14. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles "Chuck" D. Balser Sr.



Jackson Funeral Chapels - July 13, 2023 at 01:28 AM



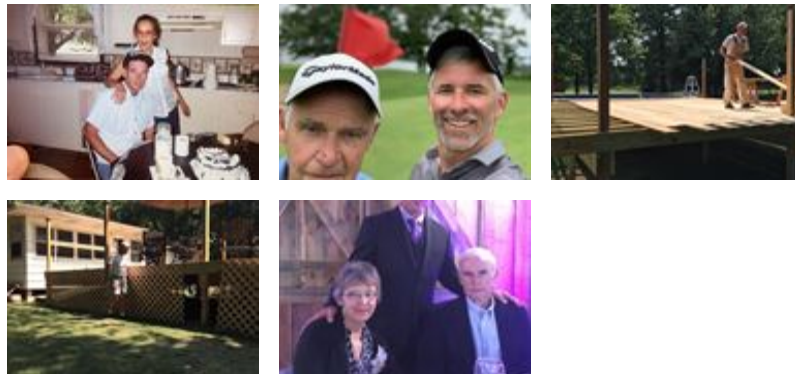
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July 13, 2023 at 09:07 AM



“ 38 files added to the album Life Tributes



Jackson Funeral Chapels - July 12, 2023 at 11:55 PM

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Well my friend we are going on our annual Marine Corps trip this weekend and it won't be the same without you!! I will miss your funny stories and your words of wisdom!!! I miss you brother and for the rest of my life I will cherish your friendship ! So until I get to heaven to relieve you from guarding the Gates of Heaven as all marines do, remember here on earth you are loved and respected by all that had the golden opportunity to meet you !!! God bless and Semper fi !!!!

Paul Hernandez - August 24, 2023 at 01:46 PM



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Jackson Funeral Chapels - July 12, 2023 at 06:52 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles "Chuck" D. Balser Sr..



July 12, 2023 at 04:35 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles "Chuck" D. Balser Sr..



July 12, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Charles "Chuck" D. Balser Sr..



July 12, 2023 at 03:58 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles "Chuck" D. Balser Sr..



July 12, 2023 at 01:13 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles "Chuck" D. Balser Sr..



July 11, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles "Chuck" D. Balser Sr..



July 11, 2023 at 01:15 PM



“ A [grove of 3 Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Charles "Chuck" D. Balser Sr..

July 11, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles "Chuck" D. Balser Sr..

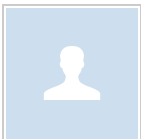


July 11, 2023 at 11:29 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Charles "Chuck" D. Balser Sr..

July 11, 2023 at 11:29 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Charles "Chuck" D. Balser Sr..

July 11, 2023 at 06:42 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Charles "Chuck" D. Balser Sr..*



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