



Roger Balsman

November 5, 1947 - December 14, 2021

Roger Dale Balsman, 74, of Perryville, Missouri died unexpectedly Tuesday, December 14, 2021 at Southeast Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

He was born November 5, 1947 in Perryville, MO to Earl Balsman and Anna (Lukefahr) Balsman.

He served in the Vietnam War in the Air Force.

He received a degree from Northrup Institute of Technology in California and became a Aeronautical Engineer at Boeing. He was a lifelong member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church.

Roger served as a caregiver of his father. In addition, he loved reading, gardening flowers, walking, and the discussion of airplanes and World War II. He played trumpet in the high school band.

Survivors include sister, Madonna (Richard) Snelson of Broken Arrow, OK; niece, Melinda Ann Snelson of Broken Arrow, OK; cousins, David Balsman, Terry Balsman, Kay (Jim) Naeger, Ann (Raymond) Davis; aunt, Erma Brown of Perryville, and many cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be 9:00 am to 10:00 am on Monday, December 20, 2021 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Perryville.

Mass will be at 10:00 am Monday, December 20, 2021 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Perryville with Father Ben Melaku officiating.

Burial will be at Mount Hope Cemetery in Perryville.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com.

Ford and Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **20**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
1000 Rosati Court
Perryville, MO 63775

Mass

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Tribute Wall



“ *Roger Balsman*

October 20, 2023 at 02:54 AM



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October 20, 2023 at 01:44 AM



“ *I will sure miss you old friend. We shared long conversations about history, WWII, aviation and books since high school in 1964. I have the notes from when we last spoke on December 6, 2021. If I had known this was going to be our last conversation maybe we could have talked a little longer. I will follow up on the notes I made just like I promised you. I will always remember your stories of the Northrup Institue and the instructors. Until we meet again.*

George E Bush, Jr in Atlanta, Georgia

George Bush - December 18, 2021 at 09:46 PM



Madonna and family, I am so sorry to hear of Roger's passing. We exchanged the sign of peace at Mass only last week. Now he is in everlasting peace. I will be out of town on Monday but please know I carry you in my heart. Tammy Brown

Tammy Brown - December 19, 2021 at 06:53 PM

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“ I worked with his mom for many years at the MM office. I she fondly mentioned Roger numerous times. His mom, whom we knew as Maudell, was a very sweet lady

Betty Buchheit Statler - December 18, 2021 at 11:07 AM