



John M. Balli

September 22, 1928 - November 18, 2020

John M. Balli, 92, went to rest until the coming of the Lord on November 18, 2020, in Jacksboro, Texas.

There will be a Celebration of Life at 1:30pm on Tuesday, November 24, 2020 at Coker Funeral Home with a private burial at DFW National Cemetery to follow.

John was born on September 22, 1928 in Victoria, Texas to Ysidoro and Nicolasa Martinez Balli. John proudly served his country in the Army before the Korean Conflict. He met the love of his life, Elvira Candelaria, and they were married on August 8, 1950 in Victoria, Texas, and later moved to Corpus Christi. John retired from the City of Corpus Christi after 28 years as a meter reader. John loved nothing more than to spend time with his family and sharing his love of the Lord's word.

John is preceded in death by his parents; siblings, Fidencio, Vicente, Blasa, Julio, Eppifano, Santos, Ysidoro Jr. (Charlie), Tony, Joe and Albert.

Those left behind to cherish his memory are his wife of 70 plus years, Elvira; children, Edward Balli and wife Nancy, Becky Seals and husband Larry, Grace Peterson and husband Danny, John Balli Jr., Phil Balli and wife Sharon; his 6 favorite grandchildren, Michael Seals and wife Annabel, Melissa Yelverton and

husband Bryan, Lauren Smith and husband TJ, Cindal Dominguez and husband Frank, Riana Balli and Alexa Balli; his 6 favorite great grandchildren, Austin Seals, Avery, Taylor and Dylan Yelverton, Rowan and Kai Smith, and his nursing center family who kept him smiling the past 4 years. He is also survived by his sister, Alice Reyes.

If so desired, memorials may be given to:

Jacksboro Community Food Pantry

321 N. 2nd St. Jacksboro, Texas 76458

Balli Family is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Service Streaming Meeting Link

<https://zoom.us/j/92655340686?pwd=L3ZBMm82THdOTTBZWGVrYUo1bzBHUT09>

Meeting ID: 926 5534 0686

Passcode: Balli

Cemetery Details

DFW National Cemetery

2000 Mountain Creek Parkway
Dallas, TX 76211

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

NOV **24**. 1:30 PM (CT)

Coker Funeral Home
152 State Hwy 148
Jacksboro, TX 76458
(940) 567-3778
info@cokerfuneral.com

Tribute Wall



“ *John M. Balli*

October 09, 2023 at 04:16 AM



“ *John M. Balli*

January 28, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *AB
America M. Baeza
8 days ago*

I knew him as Dad Balli. He adopted my late sister Anna and I while we lived in Corpus Christi. He and Mom Balli took us under their wings and made sure we felt loved. We often had banana pancakes at their home. I loved the way he called us "Hitas". When two lonely West Texas girls missed their family, Mom and Dad Balli were there to make sure we felt love. He will always be "Dad Balli"! He knew I loved him and I know he loved me. Rest in Jesus, Dad Balli.

America Baeza - December 01, 2020 at 08:56 PM



“ *Gloria Widger lit a candle in memory of John M. Balli*



Gloria Widger - November 27, 2020 at 06:42 PM

BS

“ *Ken and Becky Swan*



Becky Swan - November 25, 2020 at 08:50 AM

NP

“ *I was sad to not be physically present with the family to honor John Balli's life, but I am thankful that I could watch online. My prayers are with his wife, my Aunt Vera, and with their beautiful family. I was blessed to have him as my Uncle and hope that I can be as loving, joyful, peaceful, patient, kind, good, and especially as faithful as this man was.*
What a great tribute.

Nancy Pahmiyer - November 24, 2020 at 03:40 PM

BH

“ *Blake And Pam Hamman lit a candle in memory of John M. Balli*



Blake and Pam Hamman - November 24, 2020 at 11:43 AM

LM

“ *Laurie Mayo lit a candle in memory of John M. Balli*



Laurie Mayo - November 24, 2020 at 10:19 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of John M. Balli.*



November 24, 2020 at 09:12 AM



“ *Judy & Bill McRoberts lit a candle in memory of John M. Balli*



Judy & Bill McRoberts - November 23, 2020 at 05:53 PM



“ *Maria Umland lit a candle in memory of John M. Balli*



Maria Umland - November 23, 2020 at 04:25 PM

JL

“ I only knew Mr. Balli the past 18 months, but what an honor and privilege it was to know such a sweet person and gentleman. He always had a smile and would nod his head yes when I pronounced his last name correctly :). I got to enjoy a few Wheel of Fortune shows with him, too. I'll always cherish getting to visit with him and his wife on the front porch of the nursing home on a beautiful Fall afternoon last month. He smiled so big and even talked some. Mr. Balli touched my heart and enriched my life as I know he did all that knew him. He will be forever missed ❤️.



Jenilynn Lewis - November 23, 2020 at 03:08 PM

AB

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America M. Baeza - November 23, 2020 at 03:51 PM

JS

“ Jan Searcy lit a candle in memory of John M. Balli



Jan Searcy - November 23, 2020 at 02:57 PM

DH

“ So sorry for your loss.



David And Carole Hobdy - November 23, 2020 at 02:28 PM



“ Reisha Horn lit a candle in memory of John M. Balli



Reisha Horn - November 22, 2020 at 08:32 AM

SO

“ What a precious man he was. I loved watching John when Gracie would come every night to watch Wheel of Fortune with him. It was one of the highlights of his day. It was so obvious how much he loved his wife and daughter. Prayers for all of you during the adjustment of life without John Balli. 💕



Sandy Oliver - November 21, 2020 at 10:24 PM

WT

“ Waco & Theresa Tabor lit a candle in memory of John M. Balli



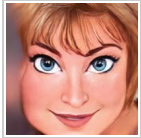
Waco & Theresa Tabor - November 21, 2020 at 07:05 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of John M. Balli.*



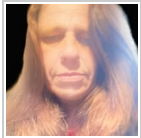
November 21, 2020 at 04:47 PM



“ *Wanda Jones lit a candle in memory of John M. Balli*



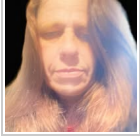
Wanda Jones - November 21, 2020 at 02:12 PM



“ *April Belyeu lit a candle in memory of John M. Balli*



April Belyeu - November 21, 2020 at 02:26 AM



“ Sorry for your loss, he will be missed by so many. I am blessed to get to know and take care of him. He brought happiness to so many. I miss bringing him chocolates and donut holes.
John, I know you are brightening up heaven with that big smile. That smile help me and several others get through many times. I love you, Easter (candy girl
Thank you Mrs Balli, Grace, Phil and the entire family for allowing me to know and care for John. Y'all are in my thoughts and prayers
Love yall

April Belyeu - November 21, 2020 at 02:25 AM

HR

“ I will miss you calling me fluffy and all our laughs you did a great job on raising your family and you were a great man may you rest in peace now



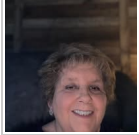
Heather Carter Simpson Reeves - November 20, 2020 at 02:59 PM



“ Blenda Renicks lit a candle in memory of John M. Balli



Blenda Renicks - November 20, 2020 at 02:33 PM



“ *Dianne Jones lit a candle in memory of John M. Balli*



Dianne Jones - November 20, 2020 at 01:15 PM

GL

“ *Gevern&Ronda Lewis lit a candle in memory of John M. Balli*



Gevern&Ronda Lewis - November 20, 2020 at 10:52 AM

LD

“ *Lee Dunlap lit a candle in memory of John M. Balli*



Lee Dunlap - November 20, 2020 at 10:12 AM

KV

“ *Kim Veselka lit a candle in memory of John M. Balli*



Kim Veselka - November 20, 2020 at 09:36 AM

MF

“ *Mary Jackson & Brenda Fuller lit a candle in memory of John M. Balli*



Mary Jackson & Brenda Fuller - November 20, 2020 at 08:54 AM

MM

“ *Marianne Myers lit a candle in memory of John M. Balli*



Marianne Myers - November 20, 2020 at 08:47 AM



“ *Ashley Wyatt lit a candle in memory of John M. Balli*



Ashley Wyatt - November 19, 2020 at 10:27 PM

Jane
Ann
Rhoten

“ *Jane Ann Rhoten lit a candle in memory of John M. Balli*



Jane Ann Rhoten - November 19, 2020 at 10:07 PM

RM

“ Raymond and Peggy Matlock lit a candle in memory of John M. Balli. Grace, we are so sorry for your loss.



Raymond and Peggy Matlock - November 19, 2020 at 09:21 PM

DK

“ Debbie King lit a candle in memory of John M. Balli



Debbie King - November 19, 2020 at 08:59 PM

JA

“ Sending condolences from the office of Dr. Erika Crutcher and staff. He will truly be missed.



Jayci - November 19, 2020 at 06:31 PM

NG

“ Neoma Gwaltney lit a candle in memory of John M. Balli



Neoma Gwaltney - November 19, 2020 at 05:03 PM

SD

“ Grace, my heart is breaking for you and your mom. My deepest sympathy to all of you.

Sharon Diden - November 19, 2020 at 04:55 PM

BF

“ Grace and Family,
So sorry for your families loss.
Thoughts and prayers for your family for all
the days ahead 🙏



Bruce & Theresa Hesteande Family - November 19, 2020 at 03:40 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of John M. Balli.



November 19, 2020 at 03:30 PM

CC

“ Carolyn Corder lit a candle in memory of John M. Balli



Carolyn Corder - November 19, 2020 at 02:48 PM

LH

“ *Linda Heathcoat lit a candle in memory of John M. Balli*



Linda Heathcoat - November 19, 2020 at 02:09 PM

BB

“ *Bobbie Barnes lit a candle in memory of John M. Balli*



Bobbie Barnes - November 19, 2020 at 01:33 PM

SB

“ *John Balli has been the best father-in-law a person could ever ask for. He was the kindest man I've ever known. Gentle, caring and loving. My life is immeasurably blessed to have known and spent time with John.*



He showed Christ's love day to day and moment by moment with each kind look and word. He loved our lord and savior and will be in Heaven when Christ returns to take us with Him. Praise God on high for His love.

John, I look forward to the day we reunite in Heaven. Thank you for all your love and prayers and nice walks and talks.

Sharon Balli

Sharon Balli - November 19, 2020 at 12:37 PM

CC

“ *Cristy Cook lit a candle in memory of John M. Balli*



cristy cook - November 19, 2020 at 12:22 PM

EB

“ *Ellen Bruton lit a candle in memory of John M. Balli*



Ellen Bruton - November 19, 2020 at 12:18 PM