



Robert L. Belli

May 11, 1948 - June 28, 2022

Robert L. Belli, age 74, passed away on Tuesday, June 28th at Kobacker House surrounded by his loving family. He was dedicated to his family, his Catholic faith and touched many lives. He was an avid Buckeye (depending on their season), and Yankees fan. He enjoyed playing softball and golf. He LOVED going to the movies with his grandkids and sharing his philosophy that you must be smarter than a screwdriver, hammer or whatever tool that was being used at that moment. His generosity and legacy will live on in the hearts and memories of everyone.

Bob was born in Columbus, Ohio and graduated from DeSales High School in 1966. He served as a Marine in the Vietnam War, having earned the Purple Heart, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Vietnam Service Medal and Combat Action Ribbon. Bob graduated from Franklin University. He retired from Tosoh SMD, Inc. and was awarded two patents.

He is preceded in death by his parents Emilio, Lillian and brother, Emilio. Survived by the love of his life, Victoria Gioffre Delfino of 31 years, his son Angelo(Jennifer), Grandson Dylan, daughter Nina Belli and Vickie's children Jim(Heather), Mike(Ashley), Stephanie(Sean), Ronnie(Lisa), Grandchildren: Giovanni, Rocco, Sal, Roman, and Ellie, Fur babies: Holly, Arty, Mimosa, Jeter, Ziggy and Bunny and brothers: Tony(Angie) Carl(Sandy) and John (Candy), and many relatives, cousins and friends.

Family will receive friends from 4-8 pm on Wednesday, July 6th at Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell located at 450 West Olentangy Street, Powell, Ohio 43065. Funeral Mass will be Celebrated at 10:30 am on Thursday, July 7th at St. Paul The Apostle Church located at 313 North State Street, Westerville, Ohio. 43082. Family and friends are requested to meet at the church. Interment at a later date.

The family wishes to thank the staff and Doctors at Riverside Methodist Hospital for the years of care they provided to Bob.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Kobacker House and/or St. Vincent DePaul.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell
450 West Olentangy Street
Powell, OH 43065
(614) 792-1471
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Mass of Christian Burial

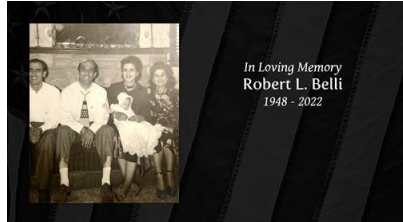
JUL 7. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church
313 North State Street
Westerville, OH 43082

Tribute Wall



“ *Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert L. Belli*



Rutherford Funeral Homes - July 05, 2022 at 11:17 AM

JB

Very nice video. I worked with Bob for several years at tosoh. Also golfed alot with him and Wally. We had a blast. What a great guy. I will miss him and send you my sincere condolences. Jeff Breckenridge

Jeff Breckenridge - July 06, 2022 at 09:57 PM

TR

“ *Sorry to hear of Bob's passing. We were good neighbors on Pacemont Ave. May God be with you old friend 🙏🇺🇸❤️*

tim ritchie - July 10, 2023 at 01:50 PM



“ *Robert L. Belli*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM

AT

“ I went to school with bob. Rick Graessle and I where friends with Bob. Bob was a great person, he will not be forgotten. My prayers are with the family.
My greatest sympathy. Ardella Teatino.

Ardella Teatino - July 06, 2022 at 01:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Robert L. Belli.



July 06, 2022 at 09:35 AM

DD

“ *Dru Belli and Steve Douillette* purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Robert L. Belli.



Dru Belli and Steve Douillette - July 05, 2022 at 09:46 PM

CE

“ To the Belli Family. Please accept my sincerest sympathy at this difficult time. Fifty years ago while working in the Civil Engineering department with Columbia Gas, I had the pleasure of working with a group of guys that were fun to work with and Bob was one of them! I loved making chocolate chip cookies and they enjoyed eating them! May your memories help to bring you healing and joy in the days ahead.

Sincerely,
Cindy Eddy

Cindy Eddy - July 05, 2022 at 05:11 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Robert L. Belli.



July 05, 2022 at 02:10 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert L. Belli.



July 05, 2022 at 12:28 PM

JG

“ I first met Bobby as a freshman in high school. would see Bobby every day for the next 4 years and ocassionally for the rest of our lives. on each and every meeting have never known Bob as anything but a wonderful, smiling, outgoing and kind man.

johnny gaus - July 03, 2022 at 04:14 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert L. Belli.



July 03, 2022 at 11:55 AM

JW

“ Vickie, I'm sending you my deepest sympathy and love. You will always have the wonderful memories of Bob. I won't be able to make the calling hours but know that you and your family will be in my heart and my prayers. Judy (Specht) Whalen

Judy Whalen - July 03, 2022 at 07:52 AM

WV

“ With love, Terri & Van purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert L. Belli.



With love, Terri & Van - July 02, 2022 at 08:10 PM

AB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Angelo Belli - July 02, 2022 at 03:28 PM

MM

“ My sympathy to the Belli family and to Vickie and family. Bobbie was a good person and made everyone feel comfortable. Treasure all those wonderful memories. Sincerely, Maryanne (Teal) McCord-Stanley, Wilder KY

Maryanne McCord-Stanley - July 02, 2022 at 03:13 PM

JN

“ I grew up next door to the Belli family, and Bobby and I were great friends. He called me Sissy. We lost touch over the years, but his passing has really stirred up such wonderful memories of our childhood. Condolences to his family, and I hope your memories of Bob keep him alive in your hearts! RIP Bobby Belli. ❤️🙏 Jeni McDaniel Nance Estero, Florida

Jeni McDaniel Nance - July 02, 2022 at 01:38 PM

WH

I would like to offer the Belli family my deepest condolences for your loss. Bob and I worked together when we were both 19 years old dealing with the draft. I chose to volunteer for the Marine Corps and Bob gave me a rough time, joking about the dumb move I had made.

Well, I got the last laugh about that dumb move. I was completing ITR training when passing thru the mess hall someone called out to me by my first name. Now in the Marine Corps everyone calls you by your last name.

I turned around and there stood Bob Belli, a very beautiful sight to see someone from Columbus! We hugged and shared a deep laugh when he told me he had gotten drafted into the Marine Corps. Bob and I talked for a while, then we parted ways.

That was the last time I saw Bob. I often wondered what had happened to him, hoping that he had made it back from Viet Nam. Reading about his death was bitter/sweet for me. Bitter to learn of his death; sweet to learn that he had made it back from Viet Nam and went on to have a long life, despite being wounded in Viet Nam.

I have many memories related to my experiences in the Marines. One of my brightest memories is the brief encounter we shared at Camp Pendleton in 1968.

My prayers are that God provides you with all the emotional support required during this grieving period.

Wendell Hancock - July 03, 2022 at 12:15 PM

JF

*Vicki,
Barb and I want to express our deepest condolences over the loss of Bob. May he rest in eternal peace.*

Barb and Jim Forster

Jim and Barb Forster - July 04, 2022 at 11:17 PM

KS

Bob was my first boyfriend in the 1st grade at St. James the Less. Who would have guessed that 60 some years later we would still be friends (thanks to Vickie of course). Bob had a special gift for healing others including the prayers he said for my two sons that were instrumental in their recovery He looked at the positive in life and the good in everyone. He will be in everyone's hearts whose lives he has touched. My prayers go out to Vickie, my best of friends. Love, Kathy Antle Stark

kathleen stark - July 06, 2022 at 06:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert L. Belli.*



July 02, 2022 at 12:19 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert L. Belli.*



July 01, 2022 at 04:42 PM