



Salvatore "Ted" F. Balistreri

May 25, 1935 - May 29, 2023

Ted (Salvatore) Francis Balistreri, age 88, of Boulder Junction, was Born to Eternal Life, May 29th, 2023. Ted was born on May 25th, 1935, in Milwaukee, the son of Gaetano (Tom) and Margaret (Quartullo) Balistreri. Ted was a graduate of Whitefish Bay High School and was well known in the community as the proprietor of Sendik's Food Market in Whitefish Bay. He married the love of his life, Patricia (Patty) Thompson of Whitefish Bay on August 20th, 1965. Together they raised four children in Fox Point and Bayside. They were long-time members of St. Eugene Parish in Fox Point and current members of St. Anne's Parish in Boulder Junction. He had many hobbies and interests. He loved woodworking and was a master craftsman and artist. He loved to garden and grew beautiful flowers and vegetables. He loved to cook and was always busy in the kitchen creating amazing meals. Golf was a passion, and he was a member of Ozaukee Country Club in Mequon for fifty seven years and member of Country Club of Naples in Naples, Florida. But his favorite golfing spot was Minocqua Country Club where he was a founding member and weekly Men's Day participant. As a business owner he impacted the lives of employees and customers in the community with his knowledge and work ethic and his insistence on quality products, especially produce, and exceptional service. In the 1970's, he was instrumental in transitioning Sendik's from a fruit and vegetable market to a modern supermarket. And, in 2001, he successfully turned over the operation of the business to his four children who now own eighteen Sendik's grocery stores in the Milwaukee

area. When in town, he would make a point to visit stores and speak with everyone he could, asking questions, imparting his wisdom and sharing his positive energy. He and Patty were most happy being around family and friends, especially at their log cabin in the north woods where they spent most of their time in retirement. Ted is survived by his four children, Ted (Lisa) Balistreri, Margaret (John) Harris, Patrick (Lisa) Balistreri, and Nick (Erin) Balistreri, his eleven grandchildren, Nicole, Joey, Dominic, Michael, Stephanie, Matthew, Andrew, Lexi, Fia, Josie and Theo; his great grandson, Leo; his brother, Tom Balistreri, Jr.; and many nieces and nephews who he greatly enjoyed being with. Ted is preceded in death by his wife, Patty, of 56 years, his parents, Tom and Margaret Balistreri, and his sister, Sarina Balistreri. A memorial mass will be held on June 19th, at twelve noon at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Boulder Junction. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to St. Anne's Catholic Church, PO Box 110, Boulder Junction, Wisconsin 54512.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

JUN **19**. 12:00 PM (CT)

St Anne Catholic Church
10314 Main St
Boulder Junction, WI 54512
(715) 385-2390

Tribute Wall

SK

“ He would come in Coontail store every Tuesday and come find me so I could make him special wraps so he could feed his house cleaners! Loved him Always gave him a hug when he came in ❤️

Sally Kliefoth - June 17, 2023 at 05:39 PM

GD

“ Greg and Laura Devorkin purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Salvatore "Ted" F. Balistreri.



Greg and Laura Devorkin - June 14, 2023 at 06:52 PM

GD

“ Greg and Laura Devorkin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Salvatore "Ted" F. Balistreri.

Greg and Laura Devorkin - June 14, 2023 at 06:52 PM

AL

“ Aroldi Brothers/ PC Logistics purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Salvatore "Ted" F. Balistreri.



Aroldi Brothers/ PC Logistics - June 14, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Salvatore "Ted" F. Balistreri.

June 13, 2023 at 03:32 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Salvatore "Ted" F. Balistreri.



June 13, 2023 at 03:32 PM



“ A grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Salvatore "Ted" F. Balistreri.

June 12, 2023 at 09:25 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Salvatore "Ted" F. Balistreri.

June 12, 2023 at 09:20 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Salvatore "Ted" F. Balistreri.



June 12, 2023 at 09:20 AM

JS

“ my condolences to the family. I grew up in Fox Point went to St Eugene and knew family when was younger. My mother was full blown Italian and grew to be friends with when i was young and have fond memories of shopping at original and the newer stores with my mom and for her as she grew older. fond memories. May he rest in peace. bless your family during this time

Joanne Schober(Nelis) - June 11, 2023 at 07:46 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Salvatore "Ted" F. Balistreri.

June 07, 2023 at 04:07 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Salvatore "Ted" F. Balistreri.



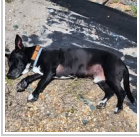
June 07, 2023 at 04:07 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Salvatore "Ted" F. Balistreri.



June 07, 2023 at 09:56 AM



“ Thoughts are with the Balistreri family. Very honored to have met Mr. Balistreri at the opening of his new store in Oconomowoc, where I now work. And we are all so lucky to have had him part of our northwoods community.

Joe Handrick - June 06, 2023 at 09:08 AM

MB

“ *Balistreri Families*
Ted, Lisa, Margaret, John, Patrick, Lisa, Nick, Erin and all the wonderful grandchildren...

May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived....
Love & Prayers,
Mary Anne Butscher & Family

Mary Anne Butscher - June 06, 2023 at 08:54 AM

LR

“ *Love, Andrew & Rich purchased the Joyful Memo*
ry for the family of Salvatore "Ted" F. Balistreri.



Love, Andrew & Rich - June 05, 2023 at 11:30 PM

LR

“ *Love, Andrew & Rich planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Salvatore "Ted" F. Balistreri.*

Love, Andrew & Rich - June 05, 2023 at 11:30 PM

DF

“ Dr. Stephen Denker Family planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Salvatore "Ted" F. Balistreri.

Dr. Stephen Denker Family - June 05, 2023 at 12:26 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Salvatore "Ted" F. Balistreri.

June 05, 2023 at 11:39 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Salvatore "Ted" F. Balistreri.



June 05, 2023 at 11:39 AM



“ Ever Upward Bouquet was purchased for the family of Salvatore "Ted" F. Balistreri.



June 05, 2023 at 10:22 AM

BZ

“ *Balistreri Family, so sorry to hear of your fathers passing. I have fond memories of speaking to him at the WFB store and other construction sites over the years. He always made time to stop and chat about details.*

Bert Zenker

Bert Zenker - June 05, 2023 at 08:54 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Salvatore "Ted" F. Balistreri.*



June 05, 2023 at 08:32 AM

CM

“ *My thoughts and prayers for the Balistreri and Sendiks Food Markets families. It was always such a pleasure to see and speak with Mr. B in the stores. He is now in the arms of our Lord and Saviour, Amen*
In His love, Christine Morgese

Christine Morgese - June 03, 2023 at 07:29 PM

KJ

“ *I can't remember a summer without working on White Sand lake. Ted always had a project for us to do. Sometimes an entire house drawn on a napkin or scrap of paper. Helping out whenever he could with the project and encouraging the workers to pay attention and they could learn a lot. Ted was my biggest fan and I will miss his positive attitude the most.*

Kenneth Edward Shepski Jr. - June 01, 2023 at 02:43 PM

SS

May he rest in peace Ted what is one of the kindest, humble, intelligent, caring person I know to have a friend like Ted, who is truly a blessing his family is a testimonial to hear, and Patty he will be missed and the world is a satyr place without him. I know he's happy now he missed Patty terribly.

Steve Saltz - June 03, 2023 at 09:00 AM