



## Dale Wilmar Balsley

March 31, 1938 - May 8, 2021

Dale Wilmar Balsley, 83, passed away peacefully Saturday, May 8, 2021, at his home in Richland Center, Wisconsin. He was born March 31, 1938, in Marshall Township on English Ridge at his grandmother's home, the son of Donald Eugene and Doris Arlene (Doudna) Balsley. Dale graduated from Richland Center High School and joined the United States Marines for 8 years. He married Patricia Ann Stafford on June 27, 1964, at St. Philips Catholic Church Rolling Ground. Dale was a lifelong resident of Richland County. He worked at Midwest Bottled Gas Company and later St. Mary's School.

Survivors include his two children, Jane (Tom) Gainor of Richland Center, John (Tammy) Balsley of Holmen; 7 grandchildren, Elizabeth, Claire and Ava Shannon all of Richland Center, Amelia, Maisy, Miley, and Alexander Balsley all of Holmen; a special friend Ruth Schwerin of Little Rock, Arkansas.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Patricia and a brother, Donald Balsley.

A mass of Christian burial will be held at Noon on Friday, May 14, 2021, at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church in Richland Center with Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel officiating. Military graveside rites will follow at St. Mary's Cemetery. Visitation will be held at St. Mary's on Friday, May 14, 2021, from 10 AM until the time of service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to St. Mary's School or Agrace HospiceCare.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Richland Center

Richland Center, WI 53581

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 14. 10:00 AM - 11:50 AM (CT)

St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church  
160 West 4th St.  
Richland Center, WI 53581  
(608) 647-2621

## Funeral Mass

MAY 14. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

AB

“ I Alex balsley loved to go on adventures with my grandpa but now i can't any more i love you grandpa i always will



Alex balsley - December 24, 2021 at 01:56 PM

AB

“ i miss you grandpa love you for ever



alex balsley - May 21, 2021 at 09:50 PM

MP

“ Dale was one of the very first Richland Center people to welcome us to our new home on English Ridge in 1990. He surprised us with many stories about our 'new' house and farm - he was born here! We had many very interesting conversations about life on English Ridge. To this day we display a photograph of the house here when it was first built. Dale knew a lot of the history of Richland Center, and was a good friend to us. Rest in Peace, Dale.  
Margaret & Graham Phillipson, Littledale.



Margaret & Graham Phillipson - May 14, 2021 at 09:31 AM

DN

“ Sorry to hear of your loss,  
Deb and Glen Niemeyer

debra niemeyer - May 11, 2021 at 10:00 PM

MH

“ My name is Mary Hauser. I worked at Consumers Co-op. I advertised on Prime Mover that I was looking for a used 20 inch gas range for baking cookies for our Walk With Grace Team. Dale heard my ad and called me. He stated that he and Pat listened to Prime Mover every Saturday. To make a long story short, he purchased a new 20 inch gas range for us. I wish I had a nickel for every cookie that range baked. My sympathy to you. He was a great man.

Mary Hauser - May 11, 2021 at 03:45 PM

CJ

“ Condolences to the family. I grew up knowing Dale as the True gas's guy. Marty's dad was very sad to hear of his passing. Hugs and prayers to the family.

cara jones - May 10, 2021 at 09:26 PM

SF

“ Our sympathy to the family.

Dales father used to repair my dad's hay baler I worked with Dales mom for a year or so just out of high school and I remember Dale and Patty working together at Staffords for a while. Dale was just like his mom and dad smiling always time for a conversation. Dale delivered to many construction sites for us always available We attended many volley ball games at the same time as grandchildren were playing

Now another well known will be missing from the home coming parade

RIP friend

Stan. Fritzi - May 09, 2021 at 11:43 PM

VW

“ I am so sorry to hear of Dale's passing He was a wonderful person His personality passed to daughter Jane and son Jon I grew up a short ways from Dale's grandparents Wonderful family Hugs

Virginia M Wiedenfeld - May 09, 2021 at 10:29 PM

MS

“ My thoughts and prayers to the family.

Marge Sherwin - May 09, 2021 at 07:01 PM

EP

“ We will always remember Dale’s smile and friendliness. Our sympathy to the family.

Ed & Colleen Pulvermacher - May 09, 2021 at 03:23 PM

TL

“ So sorry to hear of Dale passing on , he’s a great person , always enjoyed talking with him. It was wonderful having him as a neighbor growing up.

Terry L Laufenberg - May 09, 2021 at 09:36 AM

DD

“ Delores Daniels lit a candle in memory of Dale Wilmar Balsley



Delores Daniels - May 09, 2021 at 08:40 AM

CM

“ You are in my prayers, Jane and John. What a blessing to have so many years with your dad, Dale.

Cindy McCarthy - May 08, 2021 at 08:14 PM