



## Paul John Balzano

August 22, 1947 - June 3, 2021

Paul passed his earthly assignment and went to be with his Lord and Savior on June 3rd, in Nokomis, Florida. He was born on August 22nd, 1947 to Air Force parents, Daniel Balzano and Anna Pellegrino in Inwood, New York.

He graduated from Lakenheath High School in the United Kingdom in 1965. Paul was drafted into the Army during the Vietnam War, serving his tour in Italy. Returning stateside for studies in finance, he attended University of South Carolina and Eastern Washington University, in Spokane, Washington. In Spokane he was the lead trader for Dillion Securities for a decade before moving to Arizona to work in payroll accounting for Arthur Andersen. He finally retired in Nokomis, Florida where he found his solace and passion in his church family.

He is preceded in death by both his parents, Daniel and Anna Balzano; and his wife Roberta (Bobbi) Carnevale Balzano.

He is survived by his sister Nancy (Higdon) of Tacoma, Washington; daughters Danielle (Sy) and Casey Balzano of Spokane, Washington; step-daughter Terri Carnevale Matonti; grandchildren Kyler (McBreen), Amanda (Lucas), Bellamie (Sy), Daphney (Sy), and Henry (Staples).

There will be a graveside service with Military Honors on Thursday, July 8th at 9:30 am at Sarasota National Cemetery, 9810 SR 72, Sarasota, Florida 34241. He will be interred next to his wife Bobbi.

Memories and condolences may be left online at [www.MFHcares.com](http://www.MFHcares.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Sarasota National Cemetery

9810 State Road 72  
Sarasota, FL 34241

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service with Military Honors

JUL 8. 9:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I enjoyed working with Paul at mobile pantries immensely; he was always first to help and one of the volunteers I could always count on.

*We had plans to go to lunch the week he passed, I'll miss him and remember him fondly.*

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**Madeline** - July 06, 2021 at 07:11 PM

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“ I got to know Paul through our involvement with the volunteer work at All Faiths Food Bank. He was always a large presence and I enjoyed getting to know him and working by his side at many of the events.

*My thoughts and prayers are with his family at this time of loss.*

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**Sheril Miller 305.510.3153** - July 06, 2021 at 09:00 AM



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“ Paul will be sadly missed among his fellow volunteers at All Faiths Food Bank.

*Paul was always up front coaching and helping whenever, and wherever needed.*

*God Bless you my friend,  
Bob Simas*

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**Simas Bob** - July 06, 2021 at 08:48 AM



PS

“ Paulette Saggio lit a candle in memory of Paul John Balzano

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**Paulette Saggio** - July 03, 2021 at 08:13 PM



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“ I worked with Paul as a volunteer with All Faiths Food Bank. He was a very hard worker and cared deeply about helping others who were in need. I was deeply saddened to hear of his passing and I will miss him greatly. We are all going to remember Paul with great fondness.

*Paulette Saggio*

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**Paulette Saggio** - July 03, 2021 at 08:12 PM