



## A.E. "Bill" Balsbaugh

June 30, 2020

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12/2/20 - 6/27/20

So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

- 2 Corinthians 4:18

A. E. "Bill" Balsbaugh, 99, of 9 Monroe Lane, Duncannon, died peacefully on Saturday, June 27, 2020 at his Penn Twp. home surrounded by his family.

Born December 2, 1920 in New Cumberland, he was the son of the late Alvie E. and Ruth (Parthemore) Balsbaugh.

"Bill" was a good neighbor, community minded and a kind and gentle man. He was member of Christ Lutheran Church, Duncannon, a board member and past president of Duncannon Senior Citizens, a former member of the Duncannon Borough Council, and a board member of Union Cemetery. He owned and operated Balsbaugh's Clothing Store. He had been the manager of Amity Hall Restaurant, Duncannon, and Water Gap Lunch of Dauphin. He enjoyed restoring antiques, caning chairs, traveling, cooking holiday meals and delivering meals on wheels. He was proud of the fact that he never missed an election and was a member of the Pennsylvania Voter Hall of Fame.

He was the widower of Lois (Miller) Balsbaugh and is survived by two sons, Jim Balsbaugh and wife Dianna of Duncannon and Jon Balsbaugh and wife Donna of Mechanicsburg. 8 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. In addition to his wife and parents he was preceded in death by a daughter Sandy Balsbaugh.

### SERVICE DETAILS

Services will be held at 11 AM on Friday, July 3, 2020 in the Boyer Family Funeral Home, 230 N. High Street, Duncannon. Chaplin, Kenneth Fornicola will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, Duncannon, followed by a luncheon at Cooper Field served by the Boyer Family. A viewing will be held one hour prior to the service.

Covid- 19 protocols will be observed with masks and social distancing at the funeral home.

The Boyer Family is honored to handle the arrangements for the Balsbaugh Family.

# Tribute Wall

AL

“ We were truly Blessed to have known Bill. He was one of the nicest gentleman we ever met. Our sincerest sympathy to his family. Ann and Tom Loper and Family

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**Anna Loper** - June 30, 2020 at 10:35 AM

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“ "Bill" was a wonderful Uncle and will certainly be missed. I will always remember him, his kindness and sense of humor. I have many fond memories growing up with him, Aunt Lois and my cousins. May God Bless!

*Bobbie Selan*

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**Bobbie** - June 30, 2020 at 10:35 AM

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“ Excerpt from *The Best Gift*, a poem by Janice Salois, *Daily Word*, Jul 2020

*"I learned what life was all about.  
Of this I've never had a doubt.  
It's my love for you and yours for me,  
Our blessed shared humanity!"*

*Uncle Bill was and still is a great inspiration. He was a funny guy, always positive and full of life and always caring, always filled with love for his family and friends. He never let age be an excuse but continued hosting family holiday gatherings, mowing, driving, and he continued until he just plain wore life out. Onward Uncle Bill and thanks for the memories!*

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**Jane and Dennis Snyder** - June 30, 2020 at 10:35 AM

BM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with both Jimmy and Jon and their families. Mr. Balsbaugh was such a kind man and neighbor. I always enjoyed seeing his beautiful azaleas in the spring. Rich and Brenda Myers

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**Brenda Myers** - June 30, 2020 at 10:35 AM

PM

“ *Jon and Jim and families so sorry for your loss. He was a great man. Hold tight to all your wonderful memories!*

*Love,*

*Tim, Pam, Chad and Jenna*

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**Pam & Tim Magee** - June 30, 2020 at 10:35 AM