



## Gary Balanis

July 17, 1936 - February 11, 2019

### GARY BALANIS

Gary Balanis, 82, of Great Bend, PA was called home to be with the Lord on February 11, 2019. He is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Sally.

Also surviving are his children, Randy Balanis and Tam and Chris Rood; two grandchildren, Rachel and Christian; a niece, Audrey and Greg Rickard; great nephew, Kevin Rickard; and several extended family members.

Gary was a member of the Christian Missionary Alliance Church, Great Bend, PA. He devoted his time to the Caring Community Food Pantry and the V.F.W. Post #6223. He enjoyed many things, especially going to events with Randy.

Gary possessed the gift of gab and was never found with a loss for words.

Gary is deeply loved and will be deeply missed.

The family wishes to express their sincere appreciation to Dr. B. Patel and the caring staff of Barnes-Kasson Hospital.

A funeral service will be held at 6:00 p.m., Saturday, February 16, 2019 at the Tuttle-Yeisley Funeral Home, Inc. Friends may call from 3-6 p.m., prior to the service.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 16. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Tuttle-Yeisley Funeral Home, Inc.  
25 Susquehanna Ave.  
P.O. Box 936  
Hallstead, PA 18822  
(570) 879-2287  
ayeisley@gmail.com

## Service

FEB 16. 6:00 PM (ET)

Tuttle-Yeisley Funeral Home, Inc.  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Balanis family. I spent 4-years delivering your newspaper. You will be greatly missed by your family and friends. Be at peace.*  
*Love, Donna Gulick Testa*

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**Donna Gulick Testa** - February 15, 2019 at 01:08 PM

SC

“ *Sincerely, Dave and Char purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Gary Balanis.*



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**Sincerely, Dave and Char** - February 14, 2019 at 07:29 AM

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“ *1 file added to the album Photos and Videos*



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**Chris Rood** - February 13, 2019 at 07:51 PM

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**Chris Rood** - February 13, 2019 at 07:50 PM

JA

“ *His favorite duck hunting spot will forever be know as Balanis Point. Just a wonderful man. Proud to have know him. Makes me smile when I think of the fun we had. Sad to see it end.*



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**Jeff Armstrong** - February 13, 2019 at 07:50 AM

DB

“ *Dick & Sandy Button lit a candle in memory of Gary Balanis*



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**Dick & Sandy Button** - February 12, 2019 at 05:33 PM

GL

“ *RIP My Friend We will miss you at the food pantry ! May God take Good care of you!*



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**Gene Lecher** - February 12, 2019 at 11:47 AM

KF

“ *My sincere and heartfelt condolences to Sally and the family. May he Rest in Peace.*



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**KEN FISH** - February 12, 2019 at 11:34 AM

PM

“ *Patty Morris lit a candle in memory of Gary Balanis*



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**patty morris** - February 12, 2019 at 10:58 AM

SC

“ *Sending thoughts, prayers & my deepest condolences to all of Gary's family & friends. Cherish all the wonderful memories to help pull you through the tough times.*



*Sally Schwarztrauber Carvin*

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**Sally Carvin** - February 12, 2019 at 09:52 AM

JP

“ *Sally, Randy, Tami, Chris, Rachel and Christian, My thoughts and love go out to all of you. I'm so glad I got to see him a few months ago and you couldn't have said it any better "he possessed the gift to gab" I enjoyed hearing him gab!!! R.I.P Gary, you'll truly be missed.*

*Joan*

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**Joan Palumbo** - February 11, 2019 at 10:48 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Yellow and White* was purchased for the family of Gary Balanis.



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February 11, 2019 at 10:34 PM