



Max R. Balden

June 17, 1945 - March 20, 2013

Age 67, passed away on Wednesday, March 20, 2013 at his home. Max was born on June 17, 1945 in Detroit, MI, the son of Alvin R. and Alice M. (Cook) Balden. On April 26, 1980 in Ann Arbor, MI he married Deborah Ann Seely, and she survives. Max received his B.A. from Adrian College and later a Masters Degree from Notre Dame. Max loved dogs, jazz music, and especially gardening. Max was head of the Southfield, MI Chamber of Commerce, head of the Ypsilanti Visitors and Convention Bureau, and was Assistant Director of the Ann Arbor Chamber of Commerce. He was also Manager of Front Entrance Services at UofM Hospital for many years until his retirement in 2007. Survivors in addition to his wife Deborah include sons David Balden of Orlando, FL, Adam Balden of Ypsilanti, MI, and a sister Janet L. Keys of Kalamazoo, MI. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister Sylvia Southan. Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will take place on Saturday, June 8, 2013 at 10:30 A.M. at Holy Faith Church 6299 Saline-Ann Arbor Road Saline, MI 48176, with Pastor Ian Reed Twiss, officiating. Contributions may be made to the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, TX. Envelopes will be available at the church where friends may begin calling from 9:30 A.M. until the time of service at 10:30 A.M. Arrangements entrusted to the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home of Saline, MI. To sign Max's guestbook, to leave a memory, or for more information or directions please visit www.rbfhsaline.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 8. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Holy Faith Church
6299 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd
Saline, MI 48176
<https://www.holyfaithsaline.org>

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Max R. Balden*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *Max was always a delight. His smile always reached his eyes and he was full of life and kindness. He will be missed. I wish I was able to make the service unfortunately I have obligations that morning.*

Vanessa Humenay-Klaver - June 05, 2013 at 06:16 PM



“ *Dear friend you are so missed, I'm sure the angels were dancing when you got there! Save us some room, we will all see you there!!! Much love Bonnie*

Bonnie Thur - April 17, 2013 at 11:14 AM



“ *I could not put things into terms at first, I did not realize that Max was that bad. the last time I had seen him he looked and acted good. I worked with him for 15 years or better. He was a good boss. even when he let you know that you had dissapointed him.he didn` t make you feel bad.just do better. I will miss him. I hope for blessings and healings for the family. from karen whitt*

karen whitt - April 15, 2013 at 08:12 PM

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“ I have many fond memories of Max from his and my days at U of M. We enjoyed each other's political perspectives, senses of humor and devotion to our jobs. He will be missed by everyone who knew him. *Barbara Ike*

Barbara Ike - April 11, 2013 at 10:34 AM

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“ Many great memories with Max at the Theta Chi house in Adrian. Later in life, when going through treatment at the UM Hospital, Max and I had coffee often and talked about life. He was one of the good guys. Max was in our wedding.

Dave and Sue Smethurst

Dave Smethurst - March 26, 2013 at 08:58 PM