



## Dennis "Denny" Michael Balla

October 19, 1941 - September 18, 2019

Dennis "Denny" Michael Balla of Bloomington, IN, passed away on September 18th 2019 at the age of 77.

A liturgy will be held in his memory at 8:30am on October 14th at St. John the Baptist Greek Catholic Church in Northampton, PA.

Denny was born in Ormrod, PA on October 19, 1941. He graduated from Parkland High School in 1959, Muhlenberg College with a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry in 1967 and received a Master of Business Administration from the University of Chicago in 1988.

Denny was married to Jean Krupa on January 4th, 1964; they were married 55 years.

Denny held various management positions at Bethlehem Steel from 1964 to 1995. He was the Operations Manager for Kastle Steel, Flint Michigan from 1995 to 2001. Denny was promoted to General Manager of Kastle Metal Processing in Jeffersonville, Indiana from 2001 until his retirement in 2006. Denny was active in his community including serving as chairman of the United Way in Porter County, Indiana. As a young man, he enjoyed playing baseball. He was an avid sports fan and cheered for the Philadelphia Phillies, Eagles and Flyers. He also was a big fan of the Purdue Boilermakers and horse racing.

Denny is survived by his wife, Jean, his brother Paul of Bethlehem, PA., son Matthew, daughter-in-law Janel, granddaughter Presley, son Christopher, daughter-in-law Kelly, and granddaughters Katie and Lauren.

Denny is predeceased by his parents Mary Balla (Patchinka) and Alexander James Balla.

Please keep Denny in your thoughts and prayers.

Online condolences, photos, and memories may be shared with family and friends at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com)

# Tribute Wall

BB

“ *Was saddened to hear of the passing of Dennis. Our best wishes to his wife and son, Matt. Dennis and I shared many baseball stories when I would push him out from cardiac rehab at St. Vincent Dunn. May the peace that comes from God rest on the family*

*Byron and Carolyn Buker*

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**Byron Buker** - September 27, 2019 at 10:05 AM



“ *condolences from a fellow classmate, Parkland High School class of 1959. May Denny rest in peace. May the family be comforted by the memories of your life together.*

*Tod Davis*

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**Tod Davis** - September 23, 2019 at 04:55 PM

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“ *Prayers go out to the family of Denny Balla. I worked in the Foundry Department at the Bethlehem, PA plant in the late 1980's through the early 90's, and would see Denny when I would visit the Burns Harbor plant on business. He was in Steelmaking, and was well respected there. More importantly, he was a great guy and since he was originally from PA, he would always take time to talk to us when we were there. Sometimes we would go to dinner with him and other co-workers at restaurants in Michigan City. He'll be greatly missed.*

*Trevor Shellhammer*

*Lehigh, PA*

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**Trevor Shellhammer** - September 23, 2019 at 02:39 PM

RW

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Denny in Refractories when he was a Tech and when he made engineer .He was a great guy. Raymond Woodley*

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**Raymond Woodley** - September 23, 2019 at 01:52 PM