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**J**ack David Balcom, age 72 of Allendale, died July 31, 2020 at Spectrum Butterworth with family by his side.

Jack was born on January 9, 1948 in Muskegon to the late Ellis C. and Ruth M. (Millard) Balcom and graduated from Ravenna High School in the Class of 1966. Jack was an

accomplished equestrian as a youth winning local, regional and state level competition. He won a

Michigan Association of Western Horse Clubs state championship in 1961. Jack served his country in the U.S. Army with a tour in Viet Nam.

Jack is survived by 3 sons: Jamie (Stacy) Balcom of Iowa, Jason (Kristen) Balcom of Brighton and Kevin (Amanda) Robbins of Indiana; 1 daughter, Kristie (Josh) Head of Indiana; 12 grandchildren; 1 brother, James (Kathleen) Balcom of Allendale and 2 sisters, Margaret Kentro of California and Jane (Gary) Meerman of Conklin. Several nieces and nephews also survive. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister Carolyn Thaler.

A graveside committal service will be conducted Friday, August 7, 11:00 a.m at the Ravenna Township Cemetery with Pastor Rob Wondergem officiating and the Ravenna American Legion Post 297 performing military honors.

Memorials may be directed to the Veterans Administration.

Go to: [www.throophravenna.com](http://www.throophravenna.com) or Facebook @ Throop Funeral Home of Ravenna Inc. to sign the online guestbook.  
Throop Funeral Home (231) 853-6511.



## Tribute Wall

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GC

**Gloria (Keeler) Cotton** posted:

So sorry to hear of Jack's passing. He was a great friend in high school and we had just reconnected through facebook in the last few years. I'm so glad I at least had to opportunity to converse with him during that time. Hope to see you in Heaven someday Jack! xo

November 1 at 8:00 PM

SH

**Sigfried Hostad** posted:

RIP Jack. We were classmates and FFA brothers. Be at peace.

November 1 at 8:00 PM

KR

**Ken And Cindy Roper** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with Jack's family at this time. He was a wonderful friend that we enjoyed so much during the early years of our married life. He will be missed.

November 1 at 8:00 PM

TD

**Todd & Cathy Deboer** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Take care Blessings Todd & Cathy DeBoer

November 1 at 8:00 PM

DT

**David G. Thaler** posted:

My sincere condolence to the entire Balcom family. I knew Jack for nearly 55 years, from when I began dating his, older sister Carolyn and then as, his, brother-in-law for the 34 years that I was, married to her. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him, as a brother, brother-in-law, Uncle, dad, grandpa, comrad, or friend. R. I. P. "old soldier" and may God grant those who mourn your passing the peace that only He can bring through His Son, Jesus Christ.

November 1 at 8:00 PM

NG

**Nicole Gengler** posted:

My condolences to the Balcolm family. I never had the opportunity to meet Jack, but Jamie has been a true blessing to my life. RIP to Jack and prayers for the family who is grieving.

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**Camille Weaver** posted:

I am very sorry for the family lost. Father's are a special part of every family.

November 1 at 8:00 PM



**Kyle & Kim Yntema** posted:

Sorry for your loss! Sending prayers. -Kyle & Kim Yntema

November 1 at 8:00 PM



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