



# Baldo Campana

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## **Baldo Campana**

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**B**aldo (Ubaldo) Campana 90 years old passed away peacefully at Mercy New Life Hospice in Lorain on Friday April 24th 2015.

He was born January 1st 1925 in Lorain where he lived his entire life.

On August 24th 1946 he married his loving and devoted Mary (Cambria). Baldo and Mary raised five children, Tom, Jim, Joe, Carol and Cindy. In 2014 they celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary.

Baldo graduated from Lorain High School in 1943. He served in WWII from 1943 to 1946 in the US Army Air Corps as a Staff Sergeant stationed in Italy and India as a Medical and Surgical Technician.

Baldo along with his wife Mary, who was his office manager and book keeper, started Baldo Campana Concrete in 1956 until his retirement in 1990. The legacy proudly continued with his son Jim until 2014. All over Lorain County and adjacent areas the Campana Concrete name is proudly stamped in the concrete.

Baldo was a man with many talents and was good at everything he put his hands on. He attended the Cleveland Art Institute, and was an accomplished artist. He continued art his entire life from portraits to signage and murals for his children's many businesses.

He was a member of Oak Hills Country Club in Lorain. Baldo was an exceptional golfer and in 1960 he got a hole in one. But Baldo was most known in Lorain for his bowling. He loved bowling and teaching the game. There are not many 30 to 50 year old bowlers in Lorain that haven't had a suggestion or pointer who he encouraged to help improve their game. He became a member of the Professional Bowlers Association in 1983. He has one sanctioned 300 game as well as over 2 dozen unsanctioned 300 games and countless 289 and 299 games. He was inducted into the Lorain Sports Hall of Fame in 1984, Lorain Bowling Hall of Fame in 1980 and Ohio Bowling



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Council of Fame in 1992. He would wear one of his many bowling rings with his 823 series ring being one he was most proud of.

In 2005 his children and grandchildren started an annual bowling tournament in honor of his 80th birthday. The "Baldo Bash" bowling tournament held each year on New Year's Day attracts 300 bowlers at Rebman's Recreation for a fun filled day of bowling, prizes and friendship.

Baldo was extremely proud of his Italian heritage. In October 2014 he was honored by the Italian American Veterans' as an Italian Business man of the year. He was lifelong member of the IAV, Elks, DAV and Amvets.

Above all and most importantly Baldo loved the time he spent with his wife, children and family.

Baldo is survived by his wife Mary (Cambria); sons Jim (Mary Ann), Joe (Jaye); daughters Carol and Cindy Elkins (Paul), daughter in law Debbie (Tom). Grandchildren Toni Shannahan, Bob Campana, Gina Wikel, Nikki Campana, Ricky Miller, Joe Campana, Baldo (BJ) Campana, Jay J Miller and Tom Campana; 18 great grandchildren and 1 great-great grandson, He was preceded in death by his son, Tom in 2014; his parents Thomas and Maria (Maddamma); brothers Patsie, Lawrence, Alfred and sister Rosemary Hribar.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, April 28, 2015 from 2-8 p.m. in the Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center, 1110 Cooper Foster Park Rd., Amherst, where closing prayers will be held on Wednesday, April 29th at 10:30 a.m. followed by Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 am at Church of St. Peter, 3655 Oberlin Avenue, Lorain. Rev. Fr. Craig Hovanec, Pastor, will officiate. Entombment will follow in Calvary Cemetery.

Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.dovinreberjones.com](http://www.dovinreberjones.com)



# Events

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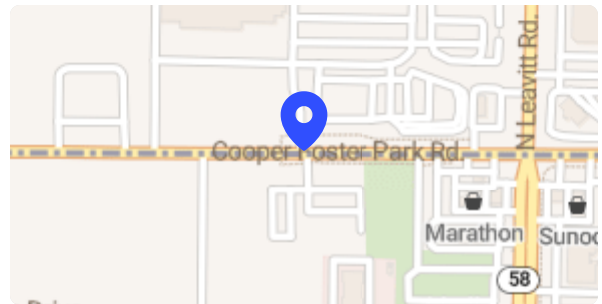
## Visitation

**Tuesday**, April 28, 2015

2:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

**Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center**

1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst OH 44001



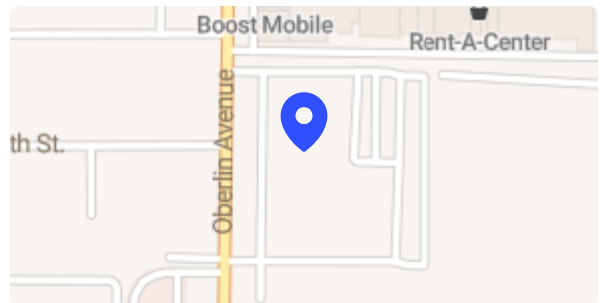
## Funeral Mass

**Wednesday**, April 29, 2015

11:00 AM ET

**Church of St. Peter**

3655 Oberlin Ave., Lorain OH 44053

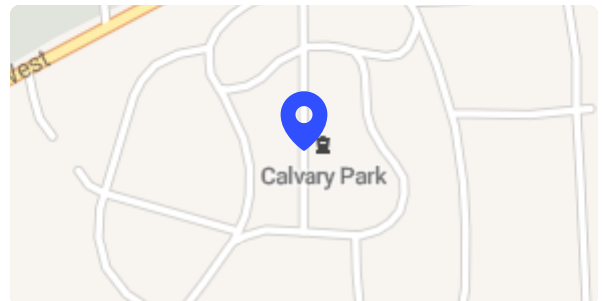


## Cemetery Details

**Calvary Cemetery**

555 N Ridge Rd, Lorain OH 44053

**440-233-5117**





## Tribute Wall

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JL

**Jeanne Lowe** lit a candle in honor of Baldo.

Dear Aunt Mary, Jimmy, Joey, Carol and Cindy..... I was/am so sad to hear about Uncle Baldo passing (and Tommy). Even though it's been decades since I last saw your family, I still have very vivid happy memories of my time spent with all of you. I hope you take comfort in knowing that Tommy and Uncle Baldo are now together again. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Jeanne

April 30 at 5:36 PM



JL

**Jeanne Lowe** lit a candle in honor of Baldo.

April 30 at 5:20 PM



CA

**Carol** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We enjoyed helping to take care of you. Thank you for your service too. Your friends from the V.A.Hospital ACC.

April 30 at 2:45 PM

LG

**Lynne Gannis** posted:

My father went to high school with baldo 43A he would like to send prayers and condolence from pace Gannis to his family.

April 30 at 8:41 AM

TD

**Toni Campana Davis** posted:

My condolences to the Campana family. Baldo was a friendly and kind man. He will be dearly missed. R.I.P Baldo.

April 29 at 4:09 PM



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LS

**Lydia Black Sroka** posted:

The family of Alex Black Sr. send our condolences to the Campana family . Baldo and my Dad were quite the pair in the world of bowling. Have a photo of their names on a marquee in some city where they were featured bowling there. God bless Campana family. I, too, knew Baldo, a gentle man. May he rest in peace.

April 29 at 7:06 AM

DM

**Don Margolis** posted:

Baldo always had a smile and a handshake when he saw me-whether it was business or pleasure he was always a gentleman!

April 27 at 10:16 AM

JD

**Joyce Domanski** posted:

He is the one that taught me how to bowl. I was at Redman's and apparently he was watching me and came over and said "no, no your are doing that wrong." He showed me what to do, continued to watch me until he was satisfied that I was doing it correctly, smiled and said ok I'm leaving now. I'm so sorry for your loss. He was a great man.Joyce Domanski

April 27 at 9:10 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Campana family.



April 27 at 7:09 AM

MH

**Marilyn Larock Hodory** posted:

Baldo was a very kind man and it was always a joy to visit him and his family. So sorry for all of the family to loose a great man. Your cousin Marilyn from Warren Ohio

April 27 at 5:28 AM



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JC

**Jean Campana** lit a candle in honor of Baldo.

I'm deeply sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May loving memories ease the pain in your heart. Riposa in pace Baldo.

April 27 at 4:24 AM



RG

**Robert Gargas** lit a candle in honor of Baldo.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the whole Campana family in this difficult time. May Mr. Campana rest in peace. Bob and Kate Gargas

April 27 at 2:50 AM



SM

**Sally And Tim Mccullough** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Campana family.

April 26 at 3:20 PM



JC

**Jack Clark** posted:

Mary, I am deeply sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Jack (Clark)

April 26 at 2:08 PM



# **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Baldo by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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