



William John Busse

SEP 1, 1936 - OCT 16, 2025



Scan to Visit



Table of Contents

Obituary	Page 3
Events	Page 4
Tribute Wall	Page 5



William John Busse

SEP 1, 1936 - OCT 16, 2025

William John Busse, age 89, passed away peacefully on October 16, 2025. He was born on September 1, 1936, to the late Anna and William C. Busse.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 38 years, Roberta Busse, with whom he built a home filled with warmth and laughter. Together, they raised three children: Beverly Lederman (Robert, deceased), William B. Busse (Kimberly), and Barbara McFarland (Joseph). William was a proud grandfather to William R. Busse, Morgan McFarland, Annabel McFarland, and Josie McFarland. He was also a cherished brother to the late Shirley (Roger) Owens (deceased), and a beloved uncle to many nieces and nephews.

Bill was a devoted family man. You could always find him cheering from the sidelines at one of his grandchildren's events, beaming with pride. He found peace in bird watching and joy in rooting for the Cleveland Indians, never missing a chance to talk baseball.

A lifelong resident of Bay Village, William graduated from West Technical High School, where he was a dedicated wrestler—a passion he carried into his college years at Ohio University. He served in the National Guard and later proudly committed himself to public service for 36 years as a Cleveland police officer. Notably, he was the first full-time beat man assigned to the historic West Side Market, where he built strong ties with the community and earned the respect of vendors and visitors alike. Bill was also a 67-year member of the Fraternal Order of Police (F.O.P.) lodge #8.

Visitation is Saturday, October 25, 2025, from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM at Sunset Memorial Chapel, 6245 Columbia Road, North Olmsted, OH 44070, where the funeral service will follow at 12:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers, a donation may be made to the Cleveland Police Museum, 1300 Ontario, Cleveland, Ohio 44113 and the Cleveland APL, 1729 Willey Ave #1, Cleveland, Ohio 44113.



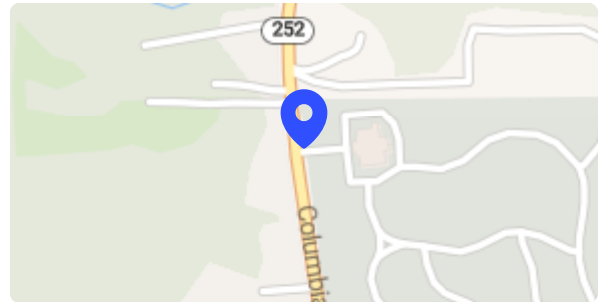
Events

William John Busse

SEP 1, 1936 - OCT 16, 2025

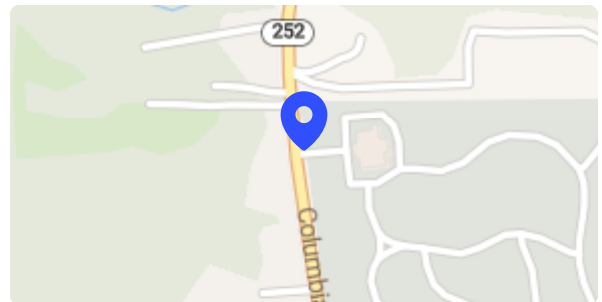
Visitation

- 📅 **Saturday**, October 25, 2025
- 🕒 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET
- 📍 **Sunset Funeral & Cremation Services**
6245 Columbia Road, North Olmsted OH 44070



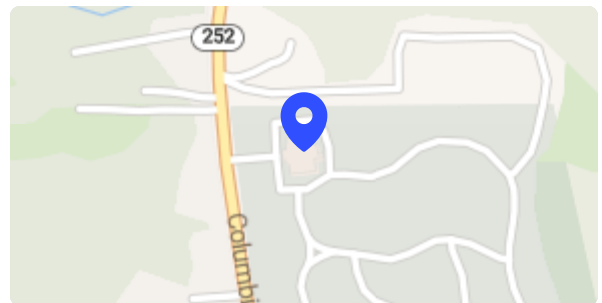
Funeral Service

- 📅 **Saturday**, October 25, 2025
- 🕒 12:00 PM ET
- 📍 **Sunset Funeral & Cremation Services**
6245 Columbia Road, North Olmsted OH 44070



Cemetery Details

- 📍 **Sunset Cemetery**
6265 Columbia Road, North Olmsted OH 44070
- 📞 **(440) 249-6256**





Tribute Wall

William John Busse

SEP 1, 1936 - OCT 16, 2025



Your Denison Family sent a Love's Journey to the Busse family.



October 24 at 9:57 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Busse family.



October 23 at 2:45 PM



Robin & Bc planted a Memorial Tree in honor of William.



October 23 at 8:21 AM



Robin Robin lit a candle in honor of William.

"Uncle Bill" to me, and "Mr. Busse" to BC; whatever we called him, we each cherished and respected him. RIP. Condolences to our cousins and their families. We're with you...Robin and BC Ciupidro



October 23 at 8:17 AM



Elizabeth Brosse lit a candle in honor of William.

He was a great man and a good neighbor. May he rest in peace. Love, Joe Thomason & Kids



October 20 at 3:38 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



Scan to Visit

