



# Denise E Runevitch

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**D**enise E. Runevitch, age 73, passed away peacefully on October 23, 2025, surrounded by the love of her family. A devoted wife, mother, sister and aunt, Denise lived a life full of joy, laughter and unwavering kindness.

Born on January 8, 1952, Denise shared 51 beautiful years of marriage with her beloved husband, Paul Runevitch. Together, they built a life rich in love, adventure, and cherished memories. She was the proud mother of Jennie (Greg) Wilkerson and Becky Runevitch, and a loving step-grandmother to Lucas Wilkerson, Evan Wilkerson and her “grandpug” Maggie, who brought her endless delight.

Denise’s life was filled with passions that reflected her vibrant spirit. She was an avid reader and movie enthusiast, always ready to discuss her latest favorite. She loved playing cards and board games while gathering with family and friends. She enjoyed sharing lots of laughter and spirited competition, especially during Parcheesi, where she took great pride in beating her opponents. Lunches with friends, celebrating family birthdays, theater outings, and trips to Disney World were among her favorite pastimes. A loyal Cleveland Browns fan, Denise cheered with heart no matter the score.

She is survived by her siblings Larry (Nancy) Tobey, John (Isabel) Tobey, and Dave (Tammy) Tobey, whose lifelong bond brought her strength and joy.

Denise will be remembered for her warmth, wit and the way she made everyone feel like family. Her legacy lives on in the hearts of those she loved and inspired.

Visitation will be held from 10:00am - noon on Thursday, October 30, 2025, at Sunset Legacy Chapel, 6265 Columbia Rd., North Olmsted, OH 44070. Service, interment and luncheon will follow.



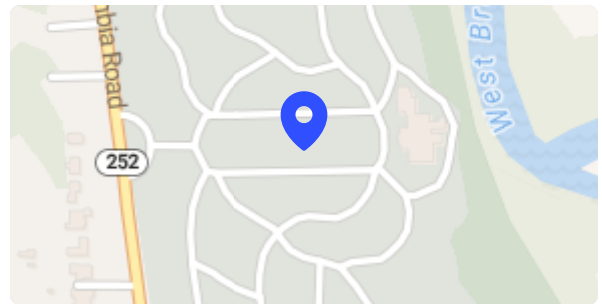
# Events

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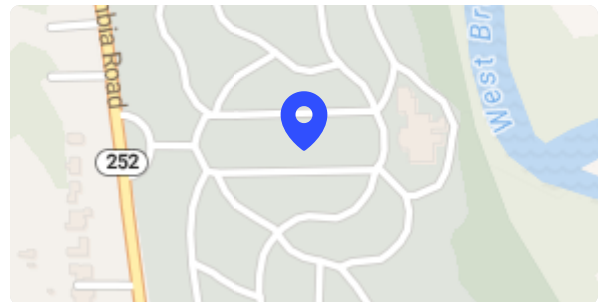
## Visitation

- Thursday**, October 30, 2025
- 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET
- Sunset Legacy Funeral Home**  
6265 Columbia Road, North Olmsted OH 44070



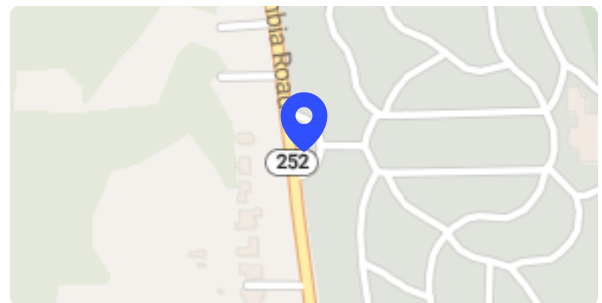
## Funeral Service

- Thursday**, October 30, 2025
- 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ET
- Sunset Legacy Funeral Home**  
6265 Columbia Road, North Olmsted OH 44070



## Cemetery Details

- Sunset Memorial Park**  
6265 Columbia Road, North Olmsted OH 44070





## Tribute Wall

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KH

**Kelly Hansan** sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Runevitch family.

October 29 at 2:09 PM



DW

**David And Pat Wilkerson** sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Runevitch family.

October 28 at 5:35 PM



GR

**George R.** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Runevitch family.

October 28 at 3:58 PM



JT

**Jimmy & Todd** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Runevitch family.

October 28 at 3:12 PM



TF

**The Began Family** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Runevitch family.

October 28 at 10:49 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Runevitch family.

October 27 at 3:19 PM





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**Your Wthr Family** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Denise.

October 27 at 3:19 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Glorious Grace Bouquet to the Runevitch family.

October 27 at 1:09 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Runevitch family.

October 27 at 6:56 AM



**Kevin, Kathy, Terry & Keith Flanagan** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Denise.

October 27 at 6:56 AM



**Nick, Deana, John, Tiffany & Families** sent a Fairest of All to the Runevitch family.

October 26 at 7:23 AM





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**Joyce Gruss** posted:

I first met Denise at Welcome Wagon as a new mother. The club was a God send for us as in this group we formed many friendships. We had monthly Moms and Kids Club where we enjoyed a cup of coffee or tea while the kids played together in a basement or family room. If it got too quiet, one of us would go check on what mischief the kids might be getting into! We also set up a babysitting service where we would exchange hours earned while babysitting and spent when getting away for appointments or even a lunch with friends. We both were part of the Jaycees together and Denise started a camping club on weekends. We also had many happy hours playing pinochle at each other's homes. When it was Denise and Paul's turn, they would move furniture into the garage to fit more tables. Paul would make a pot of spaghetti and add some eggs to feed us all before heading home to pay our babysitters. We had a lot of fun through the Jaycees meetings and events. We had some pretty elaborate Halloween Parties at the Berea Fine Arts Building along with volleyball games and picnics. The men made friendships and once a week played racquet ball together. As our kids entered into school we became volunteers or started jobs and our times together we dwindling as family and job took preference. Denise was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. Our sympathy goes out to Paul and the family. May she rest in peace. Joyce and George Gruss

October 25 at 4:28 PM



**Peggy Lavelle** posted:

She was so welcoming and accepting of others. She was a great sounding board. I respected how she stood her ground regarding her beliefs "live and let live" Let's respect each other. . Maybe she will help up us as an angel of strength for us being up above.

October 24 at 3:37 PM



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

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



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