



# Roy Stevan Bunevich

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**R**oy Stevan Bunevich, age 80, of Amherst, passed away peacefully on December 18, 2025. Born in Cleveland, Ohio, to the late Stevan Carl and Edith Marie (née Barensfield) Bunevich, Roy lived a life defined by love, dedication, and purpose.

Roy was the beloved husband of Eileen (née Mackey) for 57 wonderful years. He was a proud father to Brian (Michelle, née Kuczmariski) and Matthew Bunevich, and a cherished grandfather to Hank Bunevich. He is also survived by his brother, Bruce (Jodi) Bunevich. Roy was preceded in death by his eldest son, Jason Bunevich.

A strong-willed and devoted family man, Roy spent over 30 years as a teacher of history, physical education and health, inspiring generations of students. His passion for his students extended beyond the classroom. He coached football and baseball for many years and occasionally tennis and wrestling. Roy's influence touched countless lives, and his legacy lives on in the hearts of those he taught and mentored.

Outside of teaching, Roy had a special love for boxer dogs and took pride in caring for them. His beloved companion, Bailey II, was always by his side. He was passionate about music and enjoyed singing and playing polka songs for family and friends on his accordion. Roy will be remembered for his unwavering commitment to family, his love of sports, and his ability to make a lasting difference in the lives of others.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, January 8th from 3pm-7pm at Sunset Chapel, 6245 Columbia Road, North Olmsted, Ohio 44070.

A memorial service will be held in his honor on Friday, January 9th starting at 12pm at Sunset Chapel, 6245 Columbia Road, North Olmsted, Ohio 44070 with burial following immediately.



# Events

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## Visitation

 **Thursday**, January 8, 2026


 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

 **Sunset Chapel**  
6245 Columbia Road, North Olmsted OH 44070



## Memorial Service

 **Friday**, January 9, 2026

 12:00 PM ET

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# Tribute Wall

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**J Alan Day** posted:

Sorry to learn of Roy's passing. We were good friends in high school.

March 2 at 1:48 PM



**Robert Games [Darnell Es]** posted:

Coach Bunevich was a one of a kind person, teacher, coach, and friend. As a teacher I always remember having to run a mile around the track in PE before getting to do anything else in class and it was always for a grade. As a coach he was gruff on the outside, but was one of the few coaches in Amherst who had the patience to deal with teenage athletes and get them to do their best at all times on and off the field. As a friend he took an interest in my family and wanted to see us every time we were in town. I will miss my teacher, coach and friend. Rob Games

January 8 at 7:42 PM



**Jared, Christina, Necia & Aurora Bunevich** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Roy.



January 8 at 8:45 AM



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



January 8 at 8:45 AM



**'75 Lutheran West Football Champs** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Bunevich family.



January 7 at 3:46 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Fairest of All to the Bunevich family.



January 7 at 11:12 AM



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**The Serfozo Family** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Bunevich family.



January 7 at 6:48 AM



**Kathy, Dan & Family** sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the Bunevich family.



January 2 at 12:37 PM



**Love Don, Caroline And Nicole Richardson** sent a Magnificent Life Spray to the Bunevich family.



December 30 at 9:57 PM



**Love Don, Caroline And Nicole Richardson** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Roy.



December 30 at 9:57 PM



**Bob Mcnamara** posted:

At Valparaiso University, Roy was tough when he played football, blocking low and hard and making room for our running backs. He had a hardy laugh and a wonderful sense of humor. But he was also kind and gentle. He would reach out to those who were hurt, sad, or discouraged. And when he heard of Charlie Kohl's death, who was one of his best Valpo friends, he must have shed tears. When I heard of Roy's death, I shed tears, and my heart was sad. I had not heard or been with him for some time. But his memory will always be a blessing for me and for untold others who knew him. As Eileen shares with all of us, "He is with the Lord." He will also be with his eldest son, Jason, and all his loved ones who have passed before him. They are now basking together in God's heavenly realm. Special prayers for Eileen, Brian, Matt, Bruce, Hank, and all the rest of his beloved family and friends. Blessing, Mac

December 26 at 9:08 PM



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**Beau Beau** posted:

An inspiration for my lifetime, from letting Beau out during lunch on Brockley. Mowing the Westwood yard, coaching with my Dad and Smokey and the precious Camaro. Treated everyone with respect, loved his family. RIP Roy, you will be missed. David

December 24 at 11:21 AM



**Kyle I.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Roy.



December 21 at 9:33 AM



**The Castle Family** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Roy.



December 20 at 8:07 PM



**The Castle Family** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Bunevich family.



December 20 at 8:07 PM



**Steven Schreiter** posted:

Visiting during the summer and playing baseball all day long with Roy-and taking Beau for long walks.Steve.

December 20 at 1:20 PM



**Steve Schreiter And Family** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Bunevich family.



December 20 at 12:33 PM



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

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



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