



Robert S. Kovach

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Robert S. Kovach, age 87, of North Olmsted, Ohio, passed away peacefully on January 9, 2026. Born on August 4, 1938, in Cleveland, Ohio, he was the son of the late Samuel and Lillian Kovach.

Robert was the beloved husband of 64 years to Shirley (née Larsen). He was a devoted father to Dale (Cindy) Kovach, Tracy (Mike) Rodriguez, Dan (Ann Marie) Kovach, Kim (Mark) Robinson, Doug (Heidi) Kovach, Gail Spalsbury, and Karrie Foster. He was cherished by his many grandchildren—Kayla, Chelsea, Nick, Megan, Rachel, Alex, Naida, Aaron, Sam, Lilly, Sean, Shannon, Molly, Maggie, Nathan, Nicole, Mahala, Chloe, Brianna, and Taylor—and 14 great-grandchildren, with four more on the way. Robert is also survived by his brother Edward Kovach and was a loving uncle to numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his sister, Joan Elder.

Robert lived a life full of adventure and joy. He loved boating, camping, swimming, and fishing. Robert had a lifelong passion for his model trains. An athlete at heart and a proud Marine, Robert embodied strength and dedication throughout his life. He was a man of faith and a devoted Catholic.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Hospice of the Western Reserve or St. Brendan's Parish in North Olmsted.

Visitation will be held on Friday, January 16, 2026, from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM at Sunset Memorial Park – Westwood Abbey Mausoleum, 6265 Columbia Rd, North Olmsted, OH 44070. A Catholic Funeral Mass will follow at 10:30 AM at St. Brendan's Church, 4242 Brendan Ln, North Olmsted, OH 44070.

Robert will be laid to rest privately following his funeral mass.





Events


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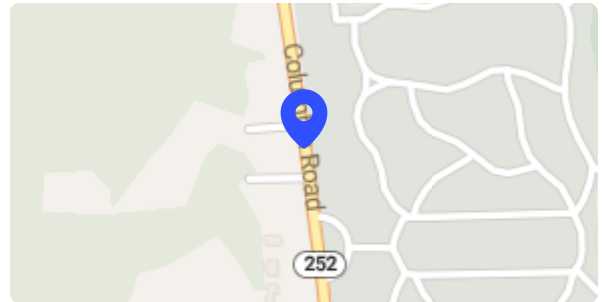
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Visitation


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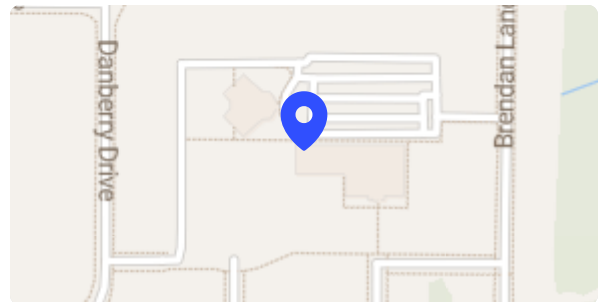


Funeral Mass


 **Friday**, January 16, 2026

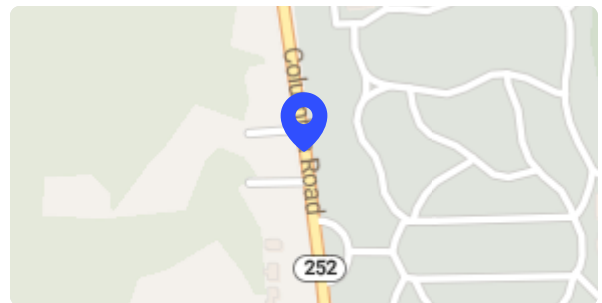
 10:30 AM ET

 **St. Brendan Catholic Church**
4242 Brendan Lane, North Olmsted OH 44070



Cemetery Details

 **Westwood Abbey Mausoleum Chapel**
6265 Columbia Rd., Olmsted Twp. OH 44138





Tribute Wall

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Naida Michalko shared a video to the **Tribute Wall** album.

January 14 at 9:42 PM



Joe Petkovic And Tonya Ripich sent a Days of Sunshine Bouquet to the Kovach family.

January 14 at 4:25 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Kovach family.

January 13 at 8:30 PM



The Elgin'S planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Robert.

January 13 at 8:30 PM



Anonymous sent a Dreams From the Heart Bouquet to the Kovach family.

January 13 at 11:09 AM



Shannon, Nick And Noah Pengel planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Robert.

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Christine Bates shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

As a formal CSU Volleyball player Dad Kovach was one of my biggest fans. I can hear him screaming for me now. My condolences to The Kovach Family. I'm sincerely grateful to be apart of your family and to have known such a great man.



January 12 at 9:57 PM



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Memories only last if you share them

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



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