



## Richard A. Bucsi

October 28, 1942 - October 4, 2024

Richard A. Bucsi, age 81, of Bay Village, and formerly of Lorain, passed away peacefully at Southwest Commons in Strongsville on the evening of Friday October 4, 2024 following a period of declining health. He was born in Lorain on October 28, 1942 and was a graduate of Lorain High School.

Richard went on to receive his Bachelor of Science Degree in Education from Ohio University and his Master's Degree in Education from Baldwin-Wallace College (now Baldwin-Wallace University).

He was employed by the Cleveland Public School System where he taught physical education at the elementary school level; most recently, he had been assigned to Walton Elementary School. Richard retired following nearly four decades of service with the district.

After moving to Bay Village in 1974, he was active as a youth baseball and soccer coach in the city's summer recreational league. Despite its challenges, Richard found relaxation in the game of golf and had recorded a hole-in-one while vacationing in Myrtle Beach. Following retirement, he worked as a starter at Mastick Woods Golf Course in Cleveland.

Regardless of his other obligations, he was always able to maintain a constant presence in the lives of his grandchildren and was omnipresent as a spectator

at their sporting events, especially basketball.

He is survived by his daughter Cathy Grealis (Kevin) of Columbia Station and son Ryan Bucsi (Kate Grove) of San Francisco. He also leaves grandchildren Julia Bucsi , Colin Grealis, and Emma Grealis.

Richard was preceded in death by his father William B. Bucsi in 2007, mother Julia Bucsi (nee Molnar) in 1995, and brother William G. Bucsi in 2018.

Graveside services will be conducted privately by the family in Ridge Hill Memorial Park. A celebration of Mr. Bucsi's life will be observed on Friday October 11th beginning at 1:30 p.m. at the Grealis residence - 19464 Rolling Brook Lane, Columbia Station, OH.

Contributions in Richard's memory are encouraged to the Parkinson's Foundation – 5757 Waterford District Drive, Suite 310, Miami, FL 33126. ([www.parkinsons.org](http://www.parkinsons.org).)

# Cemetery Details

## Ridge Hill Memorial Park

44805 N Ridge Rd  
Amherst, OH 44001  
<https://ridgehillmp.org/>

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

OCT 11. 1:30 PM (ET)

The Grealis Residence  
19464 Rolling Brook Lane  
Columbia Station, OH 44028

# Tribute Wall

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“ *God bless his soul*

Bob gildner - October 09, 2024 at 11:01 AM

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“ *We always enjoyed talking with Dick when we walked the neighborhood. He was a good man who dead very kind*

Kathy Hitesman - October 08, 2024 at 06:58 PM

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*Who was very kind*

Kathy Hitesman - October 08, 2024 at 06:59 PM