



Paul Butkowski

AUG 29, 1947 - MAR 28, 2026



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Paul Butkowski, age 78, of North Ridgeville, passed away on Saturday, March 28, 2026 surrounded by the love of his family. Paul was born August 29, 1947 in Lorain and was a 1965 graduate of Lorain High School. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science teaching after 38 fulfilling years where he was known for his compassion and care for his students.

In his spare time, Paul loved gardening, fishing, raising chickens, golfing, woodworking, metal working, and traveling the world. . way of lifting others up and bringing laughter into everyday moments. Paul was a member of several organizations including Pa enjoyed decorating the church for every holiday.

Paul is survived by his wife of 53 years, Lois Butkowski (nee McMillen), sons Brian (Kristin) Butkowski, of North Ridgeville, Fr. Cl Butkowski, of North Ridgeville, sister Ann Marie (George) Cecys, of Lorain, and many beloved nieces and nephews.

Paul is preceded in death by his parents Edward and Anna Butkowski, and brother William Butkowski.

Friends may call at Bogner Family Funeral Home 36625 Center Ridge Rd., North Ridgeville on Tuesday, April 7th, from 4-7 PM. follow at St. Peter Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to St. Edward High School <https://www.sehs.net/giving/donate-online>

Or

St. Jude Children's Hospital [https://www.stjude.org/promotion/impact-giving-pm.html?](https://www.stjude.org/promotion/impact-giving-pm.html?sc_dcm=137187318174&sc_cid=kwp&sc_cat=b&&&&&gclsrc=aw.ds&ds_rl=1285465&ds_rl=1291300&gad_source=1&gad_campa-xuPvhoCoQIQAvD_BwE)

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Events

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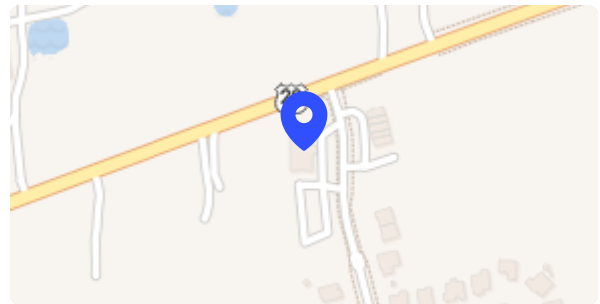
Visitation

Tuesday, April 7, 2026

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

Bogner Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services

36625 Center Ridge Road, North Ridgeville OH 44039



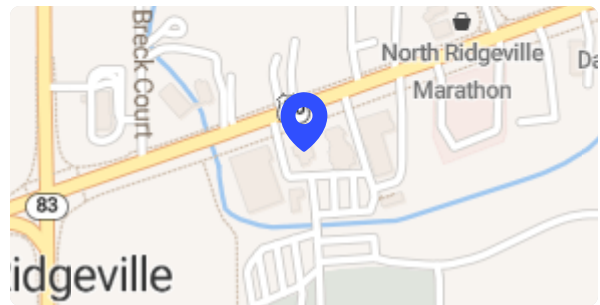
Mass of Christian Burial

Wednesday, April 8, 2026

11:00 AM ET

St. Peter Catholic Church

35777 Center Ridge Rd, North Ridgeville OH 44039-3064



Interment

Wednesday, April 8, 2026

St. Peter Cemetery

North Ridgeville,

Cemetery Details

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Tribute Wall

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Mary Gorman lit a candle in honor of Paul.

For Paul and his wonderful family.

April 7 at 10:51 AM



Mary Gorman posted:

Lois & I met at Baldwin Wallace and became good friends! After she graduated, Lois was hired as an English teacher at No. Ridgeville High where she met Paul, the Industrial Arts teacher! They got married in 1972 and began a fantastic life together, raising three wonderful sons. Paul was funny, generous and a great friend to many. We always looked forward to getting together with Paul and Lois when we visited Cleveland. Rest in peace, dear Paul, and send down blessings from heaven.

April 7 at 10:51 AM



Kenneth A. planted a grove of 5 Memorial Trees in honor of Paul.

April 6 at 4:59 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Butkowski family.

April 6 at 4:08 PM



Anonymous sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Butkowski family.

April 6 at 2:35 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Butkowski family.

April 6 at 8:48 AM





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Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Paul.

April 6 at 8:48 AM



Alan And June Worchester Class Of 75 sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the Butkowski family.

April 4 at 10:48 AM



The Scheetz Family sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Butkowski family.

April 3 at 12:28 PM



Rossano P. planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of Paul.

April 3 at 10:48 AM



Pete Kodysh posted:

What an awesome metals teacher. He let me burn a few in his class. Welding rods that is. Yes I did catch my hair on fire. Easy going with the students and a good mentor. Thanks Paul

April 2 at 6:18 PM



Craig Praszek posted:

Paul was my first and favorite shop teacher at NRHS. He told us stories of working conditions in the steel mill and taught us how to work safely in the shop. He will be missed. My condolences to the family.

April 2 at 4:44 PM



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Kathyf1961 posted:

To the family I am so very very sorry for your loss. Mr B and his wife are two very special and unique people. Great teachers and friends.

April 1 at 8:45 PM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Butkowski family.



April 1 at 11:34 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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