



## Richard S. Bielak

March 1, 1952 - May 29, 2019

Richard S. Bielak, age 67, passed away Wednesday, May 29, 2019 at his sister's home in Perry, OH, after a brief illness with Leukemia. He was born March 1, 1952 in Steubenville, OH.

Mr. Bielak was a retired pipe-fitter/welder from Local Union 3490 in Steubenville. Rich graduated from Catholic Central High School Class of 1970. He was a member of St. Peter Catholic Church in Steubenville and was a 3rd degree Knight of Columbus, St. John Neumann Council #11828. He was a lifetime member of the NRA and an avid Pittsburg Penguins fan.

Rich always had a welcoming smile, loved to laugh, and enjoyed spending time with his nephews and great-nephews.

Rich is survived by his son Jon (Donna) Bielak of Louisville, Kentucky; his sister, Alice (Alfred) Torrieri of Perry, OH; and uncle to several nephews and a niece.

He was preceded in death by his parents: John and Alice Bielak and sister: Charlotte (Sherry) Larkins.

The family will receive friends 6-8 pm on Friday, June 7, 2019 at Dunlope-Shorac Funeral Home, 215 Fernwood Rd., Wintersville, OH, and 11 am – 12

pm Saturday, June 8, 2019 at St. Peter Catholic Church, 425 N 4th St.  
Steubenville, OH, 43952.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be 12:00 pm Saturday, June 8, 2019 at St.  
Peter Catholic Church, 425 N 4th St. Steubenville, OH, 43952.

Interment will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Steubenville, OH..

Contributions may be made to St. Peter Catholic Church Restoration Fund,  
425 N 4th St. Steubenville, OH, 43952.

Send flowers or offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Calvary Cemetery

Steubenville, OH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Dunlope-Shorac Funeral Home  
215 Fernwood Rd.  
Wintersville, OH 43953

## Visitation

JUN 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Peter Catholic Church  
425 N. 4th St.  
Steubenville, OH 43952

## Funeral Mass

JUN 8. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Peter Catholic Church  
425 N. 4th St.  
Steubenville, OH 43952

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Rich was a great guy, and great musician. We all had been friends since high school, and played together from 1968-1970. The picture is from 1970, happy times, just before graduation. Rest in peace, Richard. Al Pavlik and Lee Weisberger*



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**Al Pavlik** - June 11, 2019 at 01:37 AM

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**Cindi Tomastik** - June 04, 2019 at 09:11 AM

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“ Rich was a beloved friend from high school, and one of the most genuine and kind-hearted individuals I've ever known. He had a gentle heart and loved sharing jokes, deep conversations and memories via email. Before every reunion or "mini reunion" we'd touch base with him promising, despite his physical ailments, to try to get there to see all his classmates. Rich loved the Lord, and I have no doubt in my mind he's now in God's presence, without pain and suffering. We'll meet again in glory Rich, but until then, I will always keep your smile in my mind and your friendship in my heart!



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**Cindi Tomastik** - June 03, 2019 at 10:39 PM

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**Cindi Tomastik** - June 03, 2019 at 10:33 PM

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“ To the Bielak Family,

So sorry to hear about Rich's passing. He was a kind and wonderful man. He was a classmate of mine at CCHS. May He Rest In God's Loving Embrace.



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**Merica Petrella** - June 03, 2019 at 09:30 PM

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“ Rich was a classmate of mine. He was one of the sweetest guys one could ever know. He was my prom date senior year from Steubenville Catholic Central HS. who was so very kind and considerate and remained so even enduring all his medical issues over the years. He ALWAYS had a smile for everyone and will be missed at our class gatherings and reunions, but no doubt will be with us in spirit! Rest In Peace, Rich. 🙏

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**Benita Leone** - June 03, 2019 at 06:31 PM