



Richard "Dick" Beljan

June 18, 1943 - March 10, 2026

Richard "Dick" Beljan, 82, of Mentor, passed away March 10, 2026 at Reserve Care, Cleveland. He was born June 18, 1943 in Cleveland to the late Charles and Ann Beljan.

Dick swam in high school, college and for the U.S. Army. He was an avid bowler and finally achieved his perfect "300" game.

His coaching career started with his daughter's pee-wee baseball team and his son's Mentor youth football team (UCLA). Later he helped coach the high school level traveling summer baseball teams. He helped facilitate numerous college scholarships for his players.

In his lifetime, Dick was a good friend, a good husband, and a father and grandfather who loved his family. To all who knew him, "he was the total package".

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Sandra Beljan (nee: Miller); children, Marc (Becky) Beljan, Tracey Durst and Tammi (Jeff Barnard) Nicholson; grandchildren, Harper Beljan, Elayna Beljan, Timmy Nicholson III, Kiley Nicholson and Isaac Barnard; brother, Donald (Carol) Beljan; niece, Genine Harter; great nieces and nephew, Taylor, Georgia and Easton Harter and many other loving family members and friends.

Family and friends will be received from 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Friday, March 20, 2026 at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, Ohio 44060. A funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, March 21, 2026 at the funeral home. Burial to follow in Western Reserve Memorial Gardens, Chesterland.

Offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Cemetery Details

Western Reserve Memorial Gardens

11521 Chillicothe Rd.
Chesterland, OH 44026
(440) 729-9465

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 20. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
8466 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3401
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Funeral Service

MAR 21. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JG

“*Dick and I were sweethearts for a few years back in our high school days. We were swimmers and skated together for a number of years at the then outdoor ice rink in Euclid. He was a sweet guy, athletic and fun with sparkling eyes. I am so sad to hear of his passing. Sincere sympathy to his wife and family.*”

Janis Gilbert - April 24 at 11:47 AM

JT

“*Tracey and Mom Sandy
So sorry for your loss and my deepest sympathy for not being able to be there to support you both during this difficult time. My prayers go out to both of you*”

Sincerely Jack

Jack Tompkins - March 20 at 05:51 PM

JF

“*To Sandy & Family - sending you our deepest sympathies, we are very sorry for your loss; as it was said before, he was the total package.*”

Joe/Maggie/Nick Fumic

Joe Fumic - March 20 at 02:31 PM

DA

“ Dolsak Family (Kristy, Mike, Emmie, Avery) purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Richard "Dick" Beljan.



Dolsak Family (Kristy, Mike, Emmie, Avery) - March 20 at 07:53 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Beljan.



March 19 at 03:55 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard "Dick" Beljan.

March 19 at 03:55 PM

JF

“ Joe/Maggie/Nick Fumic purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Richard "Dick" Beljan.



Joe/Maggie/Nick Fumic - March 17 at 09:52 AM

FF

“ From, Your G&P Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Richard "Dick" Beljan.



From, Your G&P Family - March 16 at 08:52 PM

FF

“ From, Your G&P Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard "Dick" Beljan.

From, Your G&P Family - March 16 at 08:52 PM

BM

“ So sorry for your loss. Know he is at peace. May the good Lord wrap him in his loving arms as he leads him to the heavens. Jane Venchiarutti & Brenda

Brenda L McElroy - March 14 at 07:45 PM

PF

“ Paul F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard "Dick" Beljan.

Paul F. - March 14 at 12:24 PM

KS

“ Ken & Kathy Stich purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Richard "Dick" Beljan.



Ken & Kathy Stich - March 14 at 10:19 AM

KS

“ Ken & Kathy Stich planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard "Dick" Beljan.

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