



Sidney Paul Butchko

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Sidney Paul Butchko, age 71, of Oberlin, passed away Monday, March 31, 2014 following years of various medical difficulties.

Born on September 15, 1942 in Lorain, Sid graduated from Clearview High School in 1959, where he played on an undefeated football team. He then attended Bowling Green State University, until he joined the military. He served in the US Army for 2 years. Following his time in the service, Sid went to Lorain County Community College and received his Associates Degree in Mechanical Engineering/Drafting. He spent numerous years in his career as a project designer and estimator, having worked for various companies.

In 2009, Sid was fortunate to receive the gift of life by being a recipient of a double lung transplant. After passing away, he was an organ donor in return.

Sid was a member of Sacred Heart Church in Oberlin and a member of the Farm Bureau. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and playing chess with his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Carol (nee Abrahamowicz); his son, Greg (Jennifer), of Vermilion; his daughters, Paula (Dan) Stallard, of Newburyport, MA, and Kimberly (Jim) Eibel, of New London, OH; his grandchildren, Jake, Dannin and Macey Butchko, Jillian and Lucas Stallard, and Weston and Carter Eibel; his mother-in-law, Julia Abrahamowicz, of Lorain; his brother, Gary (Caroline), of Lorain and his sisters, Nikki (Alastair) Leonard, of London, England and Carol Sue (Larry) Gans, of St. Louis, MO; and several nieces and nephews.

Sid was preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Sue (nee Muhar) Butchko.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, April 6, 2014 from 1-5 p.m. in the Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center, 1110 Cooper Foster Park Rd., Amherst. Mass of Christian Burial will be on Monday, April 7, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church, 410 W. Lorain Street, Oberlin. Rev. Fr. Robert Cole, pastor, will officiate. A private burial will be held on Tuesday, April 8th in Ohio Western Reserve



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National Cemetery with military honors being conducted.

Contributions, if desired, may be made in his memory to: Lung Transplant Program; Cleveland Clinic, 9500 Euclid Avenue, Desk A90; Attention: Dr. Marie Budev, Cleveland, OH 44195.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.dovinreberjones.com



Events

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Visitation

 **Sunday**, April 6, 2014

 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET

 **Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center**

1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst OH
44001





Tribute Wall

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JK

John Kubicki posted:

Our thoughts and prayers to the Butchko family. We were blessed to know Sid and we will miss him. The Kubicki Family

April 7 at 4:54 AM

JS

Joe Schweitzer posted:

Greg, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Please accept our sincere condolences for your loss. Joe and Tricia Schweitzer Family

April 7 at 4:13 AM

KM

Kathy Masin posted:

Butchko Family, I was saddened to hear of Sid's passing. Our prayers are with all of you. My fondest memories of your entire family is all the family reunions you hosted! They were such fun and so competitive! Truly a bunch of great athletes. That was so much work for you to host year after year but it was a time truly cherished. Thank you. Sid was so upbeat the last time we saw him at my Mom's Memorial Service in Vermilion in 2010. That is how I will always remember him with that great smile and charming personality. He had to have both to be married to beautiful Carol for 48 years! God is getting a great one on his side! Our love and prayers are with you during this time of loss. Kathy Masin & Ken Larson

April 6 at 3:33 PM

KG

Kim Greszler posted:

To the Butchko family, Our deepest sympathy goes out to you, Carol and family. We have fond memories. Sid always had a smile on his face no matter how he felt. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Frank & Kim Greszler Jim & June Winebrenner

April 6 at 11:28 AM

CS

Cindy Sanders posted:

I was so sorry to hear of Sid's passing. It is a blessing now that I had the chance to visit with him recently. He was such a nice, faith-filled man, and I will remember him fondly, always. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Carol, and your family at this difficult time. May it help to know that others loved him and share in your loss. Cindy Sanders

April 5 at 12:01 PM



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MT

Mary Lou Masin Trexler posted:

To Carol and family-I have so many fond memories of all the fun times our families-the Butchkos and the Masins ,had together when we were growing -up. We camped,fished,swam,had clam bakes in Uncle Paul and Aunt Sue's back yard.Sid was a great cousin and always made me laugh. I remember his love of animals,and he took care of many in his back yard.I know he will be greatly missed,but with the help of God ,family and friends,you and your children will have wonderful memories to help you thru this sad time. You are all in my heart and I send my love.Mary Lou Masin Trexler and Family

April 4 at 3:58 PM

WM

William A. Monaco posted:

I was saddened to hear of Sidney's death. Sidney was a close childhood friend and he and I would pal around when I visited my grandmother Rose Monaco in the summers from the 1950's through the 60's. We once built a tree-house together in his backyard-it was quite a project and took most of my summer visit.Sidney was like Huckleberry Finn-he was adventuresome, and curious. He was also a tremendous athlete. I will always remember those wonderful summers with Sidney and the generous and kind Butchko family.Please accept my most sincere condolences. I feel a part of me now feels incomplete with his loss.Respectfully,Dr. William (Billy) MonacoSid's Friend and Next Door Neighbor

April 4 at 3:19 PM



Susan Doup posted:

So sorry for your loss Carol. Greg, Paula an Kim. Your father was so proud of all of you and your families. Prayers, hugs and kisses for all of you! Sue Doup

April 4 at 7:05 AM

SB

Sally Bescak posted:

Carol and family, We extend our sympathies to all of you, and please know that we are lifting you in prayer, asking that our Lord will provide strength and comfort in your time of grief. I have many great memories of Sid and my brother, Tom, and all of the pranks they pulled together, back in the day! With great love, Sally Butchko Bescak, and George Bescak.

April 4 at 5:43 AM



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JJ

James Jesko posted:

Blessings to you Sid and your family. Only worked one job with Sid and I knew what a great guy! Rest well my friend. The world just lost a good one!

April 4 at 3:58 AM

PA

Polly Bemis Albrecht posted:

Dear Carol, In the chance that you might remember me I wanted to send my sympathy and love to you and your family. You and Sid were a "Clearview Couple" which I thought was so special. Of course I remember both of you well. Carol, you were so sweet and kind and your match with Sid was a good one. According to the obituary you and Sid had a lovely family. During this difficult time they will surely be a comfort and help. May you recall the good times you shared and go forward in life with Sid always in your heart. May your heart heal and know that God is always with you. Love, Polly Bemis Albrecht

April 3 at 9:33 AM

DD

Dale Degirolamo April 3 at 11:35 AM

Dear Carol, I was saddened to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family... Dale DeGirolamo



Memories only last if you share them

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



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