



## Robert Joseph Shiels

February 18, 1961 - February 21, 2026

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of Robert Joseph Shiels, affectionately known as Bob, who left us on February 21, 2026, at the age of 65. Born on February 18, 1961, in Cleveland, Ohio, Bob was a proud veteran of the U.S. Army, where he served honorably as part of the "Old Guard" at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery. His dedication to service was matched only by his love for his family and his thirst for knowledge.

Bob graduated from Mentor High School in 1979 and furthered his education at Lakeland Community College. There, he excelled both academically and athletically, earning All-American honors in soccer. He remained a lifelong learner, always eager to expand his horizons and share his discoveries.

Living in Mentor, Ohio, he was known for his quick wit and playful sense of humor—he was the kind of guy who never shied away from a good prank. His passion for sports not only led him to glory on the field but also fueled his enthusiasm for cheering on his nieces and nephews as they pursued their own athletic dreams.

An avid reader and book collector, Bob had an insatiable curiosity about the world around him. He also enjoyed spending time on the golf course or playing soccer, always maintaining an active lifestyle. Bob was a true gentleman—a loving brother, uncle, great uncle, nephew, cousin, and friend who touched the lives of everyone around him.

Bob is survived by his loving siblings, Myra Malesky, Kathy Trivette, Rose (David) Eyth, and Mike (Liz) Shiels, his nieces and nephews, Shawna (Jeromie) Riley, Rosemary (Dinko) Hajdukovic, Ann (Jon) Schleicher, James Malesky, Katie (Adam) Malesky, Ryan Trivette, Joe Trivette, Meghan Trivette, Aidan Shiels, and Maryn Shiels, his numerous great neices and nephews.

Robert was preceded in death by his loving parents, Robert and Margaret Shiels.

Bob's visitation is 4-8 pm on Friday, February 27, 2026 at Monreal Srnick Funerals & Cremations.

Bob's Memorial Mass will be held at St. Mary's Church (Painsville) on February 28, 2026,  
at 12:00PM

Luncheon to follow mass.

Rest in peace, Bob. You will be dearly missed.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **27**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Monreal Srnick Funerals & Cremations  
35400 Curtis Blvd.  
Eastlake, OH 44095

## Memorial Mass

FEB **28**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary Catholic Church  
242 N State St.  
Painesville, OH 44077

# Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert Joseph Shiels.

February 26 at 06:40 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Joseph Shiels.



February 26 at 06:40 PM

JK

“ Jerry Kral purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Robert Joseph Shiels.



Jerry Kral - February 26 at 06:13 AM

JK

“ Jerry Kral planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Joseph Shiels.

Jerry Kral - February 26 at 06:13 AM

CT

“ It's been a few years since I worked with Bob, but I remember a really good sense of humor. Bob was a really nice person and I know he will be greatly missed. Rest in peace Bob.

Carolynn Tribby - February 25 at 11:24 PM

AU

Bob such a great guy.He always was happy and funny.Im so sorry for his family he will be missed 😭

Ann m unger - February 26 at 07:04 AM

RS

“ Rebecca S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Joseph Shiels.

Rebecca S. - February 25 at 06:44 AM

RS

“ Rebecca S. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Robert Joseph Shiels.



Rebecca S. - February 25 at 06:44 AM

TG

“ Tina Grose purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Robert Joseph Shiels.



Tina Grose - February 25 at 02:57 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Joseph Shiels.



February 24 at 05:35 PM

TE

“ TT Electronics purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert Joseph Shiels.



TT Electronics - February 24 at 03:48 PM

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“ TT Electronics planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Joseph Shiels.

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