



## Roger Owen McBride

March 21, 1950 - January 11, 2026

Roger O. McBride, age 75, passed away unexpectedly on January 11, 2026.

Roger leaves behind his loving wife Barbara (Carl) of 53 years; children Katherine (Justin) Glass, Zachary (Abigail) McBride; and his grandchildren Jamie McBride and Julian Glass. He is survived by his brothers David McBride, Larry (Cathy) McBride, and Danny (Michelle) McBride; sisters Ann (Leon) VanBuren and Sally (Kevin) Wansley; mother-in-law Marjorie Carl; brother-in-law Ken (Carol) Carl; sister-in-law Debra (Patrick) Shanahan; and many special nieces and nephews. Roger was preceded in death by his parents, Ralph and Ruth McBride, and his father-in-law, Donald Carl.

Roger's easy-going, caring personality endeared him to everyone he met. His concern for others led him to always lend a helping hand to family, friends, and those in need. He continues to help others by donation of his organs and tissue.

He loved his family deeply and was happiest when surrounded by them or traveling on family vacations. He also loved to play pool and was a dedicated member of the Columbus Straight Pool League. He will be deeply missed by all.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, January 24, from 2:00–4:00 PM at

Rutherford Funeral Home in Powell. A celebration of life will be held at the Rusty Bucket in Worthington on Sunday, February 1, at 2:00 PM.

Memorial Contributions: In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Roger to the Humane Society of Delaware County: <https://hsdcoho.org/donate/>

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

JAN 24. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell  
450 West Olentangy Street  
Powell, OH 43065  
(614) 792-1471  
info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

## Celebration of Life

FEB 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

Rusty Bucket-Worthington  
7800 Olentangy River Rd, Columbus, OH 43235  
Columbus, OH 43235

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Roger Owen McBride.*



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January 23 at 01:33 PM



“ *Jim I. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger Owen McBride.*

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**Jim I.** - January 23 at 01:26 PM



“ *Those who live in our memories are never truly gone; Roger was definitely first class. Barb, I extend my sincerest condolences to you and your family. With a saddened heart, Mary Mutchler Lochmandy*

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**Mary Mutchler Lochmandy** - January 22 at 01:05 PM



“ *Mike and Linda Hinton purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Roger Owen McBride.*



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**Mike and Linda Hinton** - January 21 at 05:38 PM

LF

“ *Laura & Perry Davis & family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Roger Owen McBride.*



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**Laura & Perry Davis & family** - January 20 at 12:40 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roger Owen McBride.*



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January 19 at 07:27 PM

BM

“ *Please know that my love and prayers are with you and your family...Roger was a true gem, as are you ❤️ ☐  
May God hold you close!  
Sincerely, Brenda (Funk) Mackey*

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**Brenda Mackey** - January 18 at 06:58 PM

BS

“ *Condolences to Barbara and family on the unexpected passing of Roger. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you for comfort during this very difficult time !  
Bruce & Staci Seibert  
Hillsdale class of 1968*

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**Bruce Seibert** - January 18 at 04:10 PM

NG

“ *Barb and Family, I was so sad to see that Roger passed. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Norma Jean Gongwer  
HHS Class of 1968*

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**Norma Gongwer** - January 18 at 02:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roger Owen McBride.*



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January 18 at 02:18 PM

BB

“ *Barb I was so stunned to learn of Roger's passing. He was such a wonderful person and no matter how long it had been since I had seen him, it was like we had talked the day before. All of my memories of you and him are filled with smiles and almost uncontrollable laughter. He will be greatly missed.*

*Love ya,  
Bob Blakely*

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**Bob Blakely** - January 18 at 02:06 PM

DR

“ I’ve never known before such a genuinely caring and considerate neighbor. Roger would actually stop in to check on us when he saw one or another of our trees had upended. And then, fearless with a chainsaw and startlingly strong, he could take the tree apart and haul it away, but not before charming our big dog into playful submission. We treasure those days and the dinners and just his happy friendship. Godspeed and our deepest condolences.

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**Dee and Mark Rush** - January 17 at 05:52 PM

GP

“ Georganne P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger Owen McBride.

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**Georganne P.** - January 17 at 05:36 PM

MB

“ He called me Peg and I called him Frog both meant to be derogatory but we both would just laugh as it became a lifelong joke. I just love this picture you have posted here. Going to be missing him, but I know we will always be talking about him. Love to you Barb, Katie, Zack and family.  
Maggie Buccicone

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**Maggie Buccicone** - January 17 at 04:36 PM

SC

“ *Barb Zack and Katie*

*Our hearts are so sad to hear about Roger  
You have always been our true and great neighbors on olentangy  
river rd*

*So many memories all wonderful  
Roger was the best so laid back , fun and truly adventurous ie:  
snowboarding on heavenly mountain in Tahoe*

*We are grateful to have known him  
We love you all  
Mike, Roseann and Justin*

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**schienbachler** - January 17 at 01:35 PM

PS

“ *Barb , you are in my thoughts and prayers . Roger was an amazing  
classmate .*

*Paulette Helbert Spreng*

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**Paulette Spreng** - January 17 at 07:55 AM

DK

“ *Barb so sorry to hear about Roger. You and your family are in my  
thoughts and prayers.*

*Doris Snyder Keiser*

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**Doris Keiser** - January 16 at 09:45 PM

LS

“ *We, Melinda(Roman) and I, are saddened to hear this about Roger.  
He was a great teammate/classmate of ours. Barb, we pray that  
God will give comfort during this difficult loss.*

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**Larry and Mindy Strang** - January 16 at 08:53 PM

KS

“ *Bob and I are saddened by this news....Barb your family are in our thoughts and prayers....We always enjoyed being around you and Roger...Bob and Karen Swinehart*

**Karen Shaver Swinehart** - January 16 at 07:27 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Roger Owen McBride.*



January 16 at 02:25 PM

DM

“ *Dan Michelle Shawn Wes and Sara McBride planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger Owen McBride.*

**Dan Michelle Shawn Wes and Sara McBride** - January 16 at 02:25 PM

MS

“ *One of the best guys I've ever met.  
Loved hanging out with him.  
I remember him bringing Zack along to Antrium park and they always made everyone happy.*

**Mark Sharnsky** - January 16 at 10:11 AM

SH

*Dear Barb and family, I am so sorry to hear about Roger's passing. I have great memories of our times as classmates.  
Susie Ailer Hilbert*

**susan hilbert** - January 17 at 08:00 PM