



# Russell Modny

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## **Russell Modny**

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**R**ussell Modny, age 91, beloved husband of Christine (nee Walasiewicz) of 33 years.

Loving father of David (Kelly), John (Carole), Philip (Carol), and David Simonski (deceased). Dear grandfather of Jessica, Caitlin, Lauren, and Anna. Cherished uncle of Marie, Bob, and Lenny. Son of the late Rudolph and Marie. U.S. Army Veteran.

Russell was an Ohio University graduate, and received a Master's Degree from Case Western Reserve University. Russell was a retired teacher of over 30 years for the Cleveland School System.

VISITATION on SUNDAY from 2 to 6PM at YURCH FUNERAL HOME, 5618 Broadview Rd. Parma, OH 44134.

FUNERAL SERVICE on MONDAY SEPTEMBER 15, 2025 at 10AM at ST. JOHN CANTIUS CHURCH, 906 College Ave. Cleveland, OH 44113, with PRAYERS AT THE FUNERAL HOME at 9:30AM. Interment at Brooklyn Heights Cemetery.






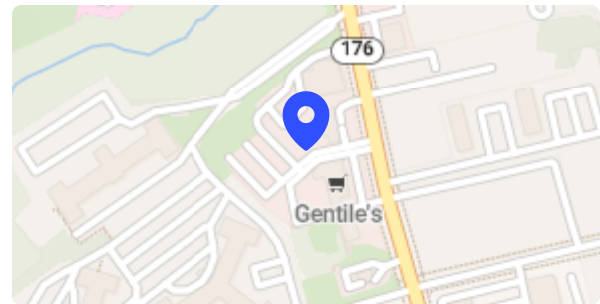
# Events

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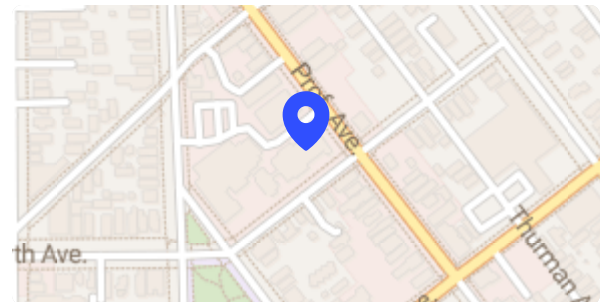
## Visitation

-  **Sunday**, September 14, 2025
-  2:00 PM - 6:00 PM ET
-  **Yurch Funeral Home**  
5618 Broadview Rd., Parma OH 44134




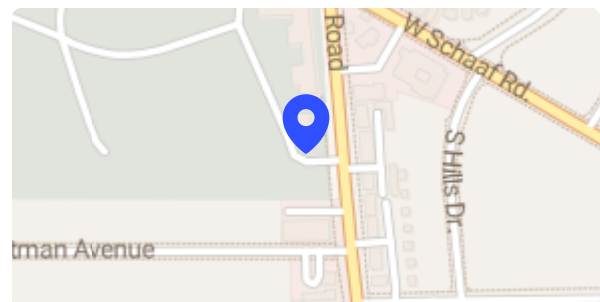
## Funeral Service

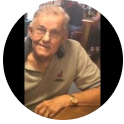
-  **Monday**, September 15, 2025
-  10:00 AM ET
-  **St. John Cantius Church**  
906 College Ave, Cleveland OH 44113



## Cemetery Details

-  **Brooklyn Heights Cemetery**  
4700 Broadview Rd, Brooklyn Heights OH 44109





# Tribute Wall

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**Earnestyne Phillips** posted:

I took care of Mr.Modny when he was in the VA on Cares Tower 3 he was my favorite and he was glad to see me. I was so sad to hear of his passing I often sat in his room at night when he couldn't sleep and he always talked about his family...He will be truly missed. 😞

September 17 at 11:54 PM



**Erik And Daneen Martin** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Modny family.



September 13 at 9:24 AM



**Pat Ferchau** lit a candle in honor of Russell.

Russell was a kind, caring, brave man with a huge sense of loyalty and humor. In spite of being ill, he always remained strong and continued to think of others. In his caring manner, he often put concerns for family ahead of his own troubles. He touched many lives with his sincere appreciation of others. Never an unkind word about anyone.He got to see his OSU BUCKEYES win their first game of the season. He expressed his opinion of his favorite sports teams without hesitation.It is an honor to have known such a talented, humble kind man.Blessings to Chris who cared for him with love. Russell is an angel and will watch over you forever.Prayers,Pat Ferchau



September 11 at 3:29 PM



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September 11 at 3:26 PM



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**Maria Fritzky** posted:

Russell will be missed but never forgotten. Our condolences go out to the family. Russell will always have a special place in our hearts. He used to come over with Christine. He enjoyed his heritage when having Ukrainian foods and its memories of home. We were the connection to his family roots growing up as a child. We all enjoyed listening to his stories. R.i.P..

September 11 at 12:26 PM



**Kim Guerini** posted:

My memory of Russell was when he was my history teacher in Jr.High School (Mooney) and he always compared me to my older brother & sister . But the biggest shock was finding out he married Chris and making her very happy . RIP Russell you will be missed . Love Kim (Reddish) & Rusty Guerini .

September 10 at 6:29 PM



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September 10 at 6:26 PM



**Patricia Larsen** posted:

Nice to spend his 90th birthday with him and his family. Patricia Larsen, 70s lunch ladies.

September 10 at 6:23 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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