



# Carl Guy Summanen

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## **Carl Guy Summanen**

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**C**arl Guy Summanen, age 74 of Grove City, Passed 7:19 a.m., Wednesday, January 20, 2021 at Riverside Hospital. He was born April 26, 1946 in Ashtabula, Ohio to the late Carl “Casey” and Elizabeth Halman Summanen. He was a career high school educator in Ohio focusing on American History and Government. In addition to teaching in the classroom, he had a lifelong passion with coaching football started in no small part as a graduate defensive coordinator for Woody Hayes when he was a student at Ohio State in 1968-69. He followed Earl Bruce to Tampa to stand-up a football program at University of Tampa in the early 70’s, but came back to Ohio to be closer to extended family. That passion for football and coaching continued through the years on the high school level around Ohio including the communities of Richmond Heights, New Lexington, Middletown, and Kenton to name a few.



## Tribute Wall

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DM

**Dm** posted:

Thanks for the 1974 East Suburban Conference football championship coach.

February 26 at 8:00 PM

MK

**Mary Kauterman** posted:

Dear Lord, thank You for seeing our dearest friends Carl "Guy" & Bonnie to the other side of the Jordan... When we think of them fondly and our hearts can still hear their voices and laughter! Please be with their loved ones, our sincerest sympathies... You all were their heart and song! Hugs ~ Tommy, Mary & Blanche Kauterman

February 2 at 8:00 PM

HR

**Hansel And Jan Rhodes** posted:

So sorry for your kids. We knew Guy after he married Bonnie. She was a great friend. Prayers for comfort during this time

January 30 at 8:00 PM

DS

**Doug Smith** posted:

How do you say these things. I liked Guy, a lot, from our days on 39th and 40th streets and designing plays for pick up football games. He was a good person. Guy was happy and smiling, always looking on the bright side of everything. Of course, after high school, we didn't see one another until a 50th year reunion when we just laughed at stuff! Hopefully, Guy's family has only great memories of their lives together.

January 30 at 8:00 PM

DS

**Doug Smith** posted:

In memory of , Doug Smith lit a candle

January 30 at 8:00 PM



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**Tom Summanen** posted:

Deepest condolences to Aunt Bonnie, Beth, Jack, Joe and all of Uncle Guy's family. We pray that Uncle Guy is at peace and pray for healing for all of you. We always enjoyed spending time with him and learning from his stories. We will miss him but are grateful for the memories. Sincerely Tom and Deb Summanen

January 29 at 8:00 PM



**Scott And Amy Watson** posted:

We are so sorry to hear about the loss of Guy. We was a very nice guy. Loved hearing stories about when he coached with Woody Hayes.

January 29 at 8:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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