



David A. Belinky

December 9, 1950 - November 3, 2013

David A. Belinky, age 62, passed away on November 3, 2013. Preceded in death by his parents, Nathan and Ruth Belinky and brother-in-law, Neil Manson. He is survived by his wife, Debbie; son, Joe Belinky; brothers, Bruce (Monica) Belinky and Mark (Cynthia) Belinky; sister, Susan (Charles) Michal; sister-in-law, Sherri (Gary) Clayman; nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

David graduated High School from The Rayen School, Youngstown in 1968, graduated Ohio University in 1972 and graduated from Ohio Northern College of Law in 1977. He was a board member of Temple Israel, B'nai Brith, Ohio Bar Assoc., Trial Lawyers Assoc., was a registered attorney with The Supreme Court of Ohio, he was admitted to The United States Supreme Court in 1983 and was published in Columbus CEO magazine as a Top Lawyer from 2009-2012. In 1977 David married the love of his life Debbie and made family his number one priority with Joey being the light of his life. He will be remembered for his big heart, warm smile, great storytelling and witty humor.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30pm on Tuesday, November 5th at TEMPLE ISRAEL SANCTUARY, 5419 E. Broad St. with Rabbi Misha Zinkow officiating. Burial will follow at Forest Lawn - Temple Israel Section. Shiva will be observed at the Belinky home Tuesday - Thursday from 7-9pm. In lieu of flowers, donations are preferred to Temple Israel in his memory.

Cemetery

Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens
5600 E. Broad Street
Columbus, OH,

Events

NOV	Funeral Service	02:30PM
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	Temple Israel	
	5419 E. Broad Street, Columbus, OH, US	

Comments



“ Debbie and Joey,
I just learned of Davids passing at this years Rayen's class reunion.

Please accept my sincere sympathy on your loss. I counted him among my closest friends. I will miss him/her greatly.

Debbie we met our Rayen's last 1968 class reunion, I sat at the table with you and David and we shared memories of our times at Rayen when I played football.

Joey, your dad was a true friend, and I will miss him.

My deepest sympathy.

Charles Alexander-

Charles Alexander - August 26, 2018 at 02:45 PM



“ Debbie and Joey:

I was out of town and shocked when i heard about your loss!
David was a GREAT man, and I always respected him and enjoyed being around him!

I am saddened and the world and Columbus lost a true friend!

May his memory be a bleassing!

MY deepest symapathy

Alan Rosen

alan rosen - November 11, 2013 at 07:19 AM



“ To Debbie and all the family,

It was with real sorrow that I heard of David's passing. I did not know him well, but I knew you were so happy in your long marriage.

Janet and I will remember him these coming weeks with Kaddsh.

Love,

Larry Lockshin and Janet Henrie (Adelaide, Australia)

Larry Lockshin - November 10, 2013 at 11:48 PM



“ To the Belinky family:

I am shocked and upset about David's passing. He was full of life and did not deserve to go so soon. I am so sorry for your loss. David was a good man. We will miss him.

David Loeser

David Loeser - November 08, 2013 at 11:26 AM



“ Debbie,
Beth and I just found out today about David's passing. Of course, we were shocked and are deeply saddened. We always enjoyed our times together at family occasions. Please accept our deepest sympathy.

Love,

Cousins Tom & Beth

Thomas Lockshin - November 07, 2013 at 05:03 PM



“ Joey, your dad was one of the best men I ever knew. For some kid who'd been abandoned and left out in the cold by everyone else who was supposed to give a damn, Dave stepped in and bothered to care. He protected me in ways I don't think even he fully knew. He never bought into what other people said just because of who they were, and he believed me when no one else did. He did all of it for a kid he'd never even met. When I was in the darkest hole my own family could find to toss me in, your dad was the only one I had to help me climb out. I never would have if it wasn't for him, and it's a debt I can never repay. Even after his job was finished he went out of his way to make sure I knew how to live like an adult, because he knew I didn't have anyone else to teach me. The world truly is a little less bright today. Joe, the only thing I can leave you with is a story he once told me. James Cameron's people had called your dad about being an advisor to the film version of "Billy Milligan". When your dad asked who would play him in the movie, a short Ginger Jewish guy, the producer responded by saying they were in talks with Levar Burton. Reading Rainbow never could have done your dad justice.

Devin Renner - November 07, 2013 at 01:32 PM



“ Debbie - Very shocked to hear the passing of David. He was a very warm, trusting, caring person and felt like I was around my brother. I'm sure he touched everyone this way and YOU/we have lost a great person. My condolences.....

Roy Oxenrider

Roy Oxenrider - November 06, 2013 at 08:45 PM



“ What a terrible loss. :(We will honour David at the upcoming reunion. Love and strength to my family in this unimaginable time. xo

Brett Davidson - November 06, 2013 at 08:09 PM



“Where to begin? I weep as I write this....I am going to miss my big bro so terribly much, we were so close, he was such a beloved part of so many lives, offering himself to others both close and far, family and non-family....the outpouring of love for him and Debbie and Joey has been unbelievable, family and friends coming from all points across the country on a moments notice. Although physically short in stature (which did not serve him well in our one-on-one basketball games growing up), he was a GIANT of man in all the important things in life....enjoying life, love of family, dedication to his clients, embracing his religion, treating the practice of law with great morality and ethics. If I end up being half the man he was I would be content.

David, I will love you and remember you forever....although you went too soon, share a joke with Mom and Dad and make Heaven a little brighter and warmer. I know you will.

Love, Bruce

Bruce Belinky - November 06, 2013 at 08:36 AM



“Many, many cases together at court. Many, many discussions about the law. But what flashed into my mind when I heard of David's untimely passing was that I won't see him in Danny's Deli anymore, where Dan Fletcher and I would run into David regularly, have a chat, and he would always advise us to have the corn beef, and be sure to get the extra lean! We will miss him!

Rebecca Steele - November 05, 2013 at 09:16 PM



“My fondest memories of Columbus will always include David and Debbie. I am so sad to hear of his passing.

Cathey Terrigno - November 05, 2013 at 06:25 PM



“Debbie and Joey - So sorry to hear of your loss. David was a wonderful man and being around him was always a fun experience. Our thoughts and prayers are with you,

Marc and Stephanie Baumgarten

Marc Baumgarten - November 05, 2013 at 05:52 PM



“ A wonderful man. He was always a class-act. Soft-spoken, yet to the point. A fierce advocate for his clients. My prayers and condolences.

Dona Ferris
Franklin Co. Prosecutor's Office (ret.)

Dona Ferris - November 05, 2013 at 05:30 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Harvey and Debbie Mirkin

Harvey Mirkin - November 05, 2013 at 05:07 PM



“ I always enjoyed having cases with David. Although we might be representing legal opponents, I knew that David would be always be civil and ethical while advocating in a serious and conscientious way. It was a pleasure to work with him. He will be missed and my thoughts are with his family.

Nancy King, Franklin County Public Defender, Juvenile Unit Chief

Nancy King - November 05, 2013 at 01:33 PM



“ Debbie, we are so sorry to hear of David's passing. We extend to you, Joey and the entire family our sincere and heartfelt sympathy. We will keep all of you in our thoughts and prayers.

Ronald and Eva Collins and
Samara Collins Tillman

Eva Collins - November 05, 2013 at 12:49 PM



“ So sorry to hear about David. He was always a joy to be around.

Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, but love leaves a memory no one can steal.

Thoughts are with you, Shari Stump aka "Stumpy"

Shari Stump - November 05, 2013 at 12:41 PM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Sincere condolences - Dick Francis - Rayen 1970

Dick Francis - November 05, 2013 at 10:51 AM



“ Sorry about the loss of a great man. He will be missed by all and in our memories. Remember all that was good and carry on his good deeds to others.

Garry and Lainie Beim

Garry Beim - November 05, 2013 at 10:48 AM



“ Debbie, I am very sorry for your loss. You and Joey are in my prayers.
Mike Schroeder

Michael Schroeder - November 05, 2013 at 10:08 AM



“ I always enjoyed talking OSU basketball and football with David. From our days on the basketball court to my wonderful relationship with David both professionally and personally I fee a great loss.

I always looked forward to meeting or talking with David- he was a joy to be around. I will miss him and think of him often.

Barry J Adelman - November 05, 2013 at 08:00 AM



“ Debbie:

I am so sorry to hear about David's sudden death. Long ago as younger attorneys he was a great friend and confidante to me; times which will always be cherished. My sympathy to you and your family.

George Stricker, Jr.
cincinnati

George Stricker, Jr. - November 05, 2013 at 07:55 AM



“ Debbie and Joey: Anne and I want to thank both of you and David so much for always welcoming us into your warm home and making our family part of your family. We will miss David, and our thoughts will be with you and David's great love for life and sharing. Anne and Bayard Paschall

Anne and Bayard Paschall - November 05, 2013 at 07:15 AM



“ Debbie, our hearts and prayers go out to you and your family. We have been truly blessed to have had the opportunity to share time with you and David. What an energetic and caring personality. He will truly be missed!

Leonard

Leonard Mills - November 05, 2013 at 07:03 AM



“ I was so sorry to read David's obituary this morning. He was a great attorney and a great guy--always upbeat. I enjoyed working with him through the years. My sincere condolences.

Anne O'Leary

Anne O'Leary - November 05, 2013 at 06:20 AM



“ So sorry to hear about your loss. David was a great friend and will be missed by all. May G-d comfort you and your family among the other mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

Joel Mazel

Joel Mazel - November 04, 2013 at 11:37 PM



“ Dear Debbie,

I am so sad to learn this! I remember David well from my early days at OLRS. I am so sorry. Freddie Weeks

Freddie Weeks - November 04, 2013 at 08:53 PM



“ David would always have a smile and a story to tell. To his family, my prayers are with you.



Ebony Howard - November 04, 2013 at 08:22 PM



“ T0 Debbie, Joey and the extended Belinky Family: We are so sad to hear about losing David. We always enjoyed his company professionally and personally. He will be very missed. Please accept our deepest condolences. Jodie Meizlish and Keith Golden

Golden family - November 04, 2013 at 06:33 PM



“ Debbie, I was so sorry to learn of David's passing. I always enjoyed and respected working with him many years ago in the Probate Court, and with you at ODMH. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at the sad and difficult time.

Mary Lee Stocks - November 04, 2013 at 05:46 PM



“ Debbie -

I offer my deepest sympathy in your loss. While words are always inadequate at times such as this, please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Dan Miller

Dan Miller - November 04, 2013 at 04:57 PM



“ Sorry for your loss and our thoughts will be with you and your family.

Cathi Gilliam

Cathi Gilliam - November 04, 2013 at 04:03 PM



“ Debbie, my sympathies are with you, Joe and all the family. I enjoyed getting to know David and working with him after you and I had worked so many years together. He was funny and would always share wonderful stories of you enjoying retirement. -
Carrie -

Carrie Glaeden - November 04, 2013 at 03:59 PM



“ Debbie I am so sorry to hear of David's death. Over the years that we worked together at the ODMH and since then, whenever I saw David he always made me feel close to him and really happy to see him. He was serious about his work, but always seemed to have a sense of humor about life and the situations we all face. He will be missed and you and Joey are in our hearts and prayers.

Bill Rubin and Janice Ossa

Bill Rubin - November 04, 2013 at 03:42 PM



“ Oh no. David's passing is so hard to comprehend precisely because he was so full of life. Always engaged and engaging, always fully committed to a case, a story, and especially his family. A loss too soon. Debbie and Joey...we will hold you in our hearts. Mike and Barb Hogan

Mike Hogan - November 04, 2013 at 03:39 PM



“ David was a great friend back in the days at the Ohio Department of Mental Health. A great person to have known.

Mary Lou Wall
(presently located in Clearwater, FL)



Mary Lou Wall - November 04, 2013 at 02:50 PM



“ Terri lit a candle in memory of David A. Belinky



Terri - November 04, 2013 at 02:04 PM



“ Sorry for your loss Bruce.

Michael Ottinger - November 04, 2013 at 02:01 PM



“ We are very sorry to learn of your loss. We have many fond memories of David over the years, especially his great sense of humor. Whenever I would see him at Court he would always make me laugh with a great story. Lianne Santellani Sefcovic and Louise Bistrick

Lianne Sefcovic - November 04, 2013 at 01:25 PM



“ Joey & Debbie, I'm so sorry about the loss of David. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.

xoxo
Emily Jarvis

Emily Jarvis - November 04, 2013 at 12:46 PM



“ David was an outstanding and dedicated attorney and always went the extra mile for his clients and wards. I had the distinct pleasure of working with him closely since the early 90's in his probate practice. I know he loved his family dearly and spoke of them often. He will be truly missed and his sudden passing is a great loss to many.
Annette Gibson

Annette Gibson - November 04, 2013 at 12:18 PM



“ Dear Debbie, Joey and the Belinky family,
We were so shocked and saddened to hear about the loss of David. He was a good friend and colleague to Phil. We consider both David and Debbie to be among our first friends in Columbus, Ohio. Please accept our deepest sympathy.
Philip and Lynne Kaufman

Lynne Kaufman - November 04, 2013 at 12:06 PM



“ Condolences to the Belinky family. David was always a dedicated attorney, worthy adversary and good person. May his memory always be a blessing.

Benjamin S. Zacks

Benjamin S. Zacks - November 04, 2013 at 11:27 AM



“ Jessica and I had the privilege of meeting David for the first time on Friday in your home, and we are so unbelievably saddened at this terrible loss. Even in that brief meeting, we got a sense of what a loving, compassionate, charming man he was and our hearts are breaking for you.

Andrew Mills - November 04, 2013 at 10:31 AM



“ Sincere condolences to the family on your loss. David was always a pleasure to see here at Court. We will certainly miss him. He often spoke of his family with great joy and pride.

Magistrate Doug Shoemaker, Franklin County Juvenile Court

Doug Shoemaker - November 04, 2013 at 10:29 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers go out to you. Our families knew each other for over 60 years. The Feuer Family of Youngstown.

Brian E Feuer - November 04, 2013 at 09:41 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear about this devastating and sudden loss. Although I met only met David (or Uncle David, as I came to know him through Becca years later) a few times, I know my Dad thought of him and you, Debbie, as very good friends throughout their time in Ada together at Ohio Northern and after that time. I hope you are comforted by your memories at this very difficult time. Thinking of you, Debbie, Joey, and your entire family. Love, Lindy (Kramer) Lurie

Lindy Kramer Lurie - November 04, 2013 at 08:33 AM



“ Kenly Morrison:

David was one of my favorite people. He was fun, charming, totally devoted to the task at hand, and was always in command. He was an inspiration to me both as a friend and an attorney. We had many humorous moments together, and when he was pressed by handling a large legal workload, he placed great confidence in me to come through for him in a timely manner for various requests. It was a joy to serve him, and an honor to know him. His presence brightened the entire court, and I particularly enjoyed how he was extremely pleasant, and yet commanded a great deal of respect. I will miss him and felt a bond that was like family with him. I never knew anyone like him. He was completely unique and one of my most favorite people. There is no condolence sufficient to justify his departure; and I expect of there is a life after this one, it will be a better place with David present. There were none like him. No. Not one. I will miss him, and remember our times together.

Kenly Morrison - November 04, 2013 at 08:14 AM



“ My last wonderful memory was at the beautiful couples shower you and David planned and hosted for Diana and David. As always he was a wonderful host making every guest feel at home and welcome! Gary and I share many fond memories over the last 28 .5 years! Hugs, Joy and Gary

Joy and Gary Stein - November 04, 2013 at 07:16 AM



“ Debbie and Joey -

We are so sorry for your loss. Everyone is saddened by the news. David was at our house just yesterday during the first quarter of the OSU game and said OSU would beat the spread in the first half; he was right. He was a great neighbor and dear friend; we will miss him terribly.

Our deepest sympathy to you, Debbie and Joey, in the loss of your loving husband and father. We are praying for you and your family. We are here for you, and will continue to be here for you. Please call us if you need anything at all, any time.

Joe & Kelly Ours

Michael, Sarah, Nathan, Ryan, Alex, Andrew



Kelly Ours - November 03, 2013 at 10:09 PM



“ To Bruce and the Family,

We are sorry to hear about your loss. May your God be with you in this time of need.

The Support Services Dept at III

Terri - November 04, 2013 at 02:04 PM



“ Dear Debbie, Joey, and family,

There really aren't any words strong enough for such a difficult time right now. I have been thinking about you all, and know there is a constant wish that G-d sends healing and prayers to help you get through this very emotional time.

We hope all your memories will give you blessings of comfort whenever you think about your Love. May you all know our thoughts are with you.

Our love to you all, Rochelle, Sam, Brian, Seth, and Cara

rochelle miller - November 05, 2013 at 09:07 PM