



Joseph "Joe" E. Buehler III

May 4, 1967 - June 11, 2026

Joseph ("Joe") Edward Buehler III, 59, of Mechanicsburg, PA, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, June 11, 2026 surrounded by family and friends.

Born in Phoenixville, PA on May 4, 1967, Joe was the son of the late Linda Jo Hoover and Joseph Edward Buehler Jr. Joe was a lifelong sports enthusiast and was a football player at Lebanon Valley College. He graduated from Lebanon Valley College in 1989 and earned a master's degree in Sport Management–Athletic Coaching from Millersville University. Throughout his life, Joe has been a dedicated teacher and coach. He coached countless teams in many different sports, including: Palmyra High School Football; the Milton Hershey School (Football, Women's Basketball, Baseball); Lebanon High School Football; Cedar Cliff 5th-6th Grade Boys Basketball; GoWags Rockhounds Baseball; Palmyra Youth Baseball; Lower Allen Baseball; and West Shore Baseball All-Stars. Beginning in 2004, he worked as a football coach for the Flying Dutchmen at his alma mater, Lebanon Valley College. He later achieved the position of head coach in 2015, which he held until his retirement in 2023. After retiring, he continued to serve and support local high schools and youth sports programs with mentorship and coaching. In addition to LVC sports, Joe was a committed Philadelphia and Notre Dame sports fan, and could often be found watching the Eagles, Phillies, Sixers, and Fighting Irish with his loved ones.

Joe is survived by his wife, Jennifer; by their children, Blake Buehler (fiancé Jack Markowitz) and Jeb (wife Lauren) Buehler; by his brothers, Jason Pappariella and Lewis (wife Jennifer, and children, Kaylee and Drew) Pappariella; by his stepmother, Louise Buehler; and by his stepsister Gwen (husband Bill, and children, Alex and Josh) Martz. In addition to his immediate family, he is survived by a loving extended family, a large network of friends, and the hundreds of students and athletes whose lives he greatly impacted.

A Memorial Service will be held at Arnold Field at Lebanon Valley College on Friday, June 19, 2026, at 6PM. A visitation will be held from 5PM until the time of his service at LVC. Casual attire is encouraged. Proudly represent Joe's favorite teams: Lebanon Valley College, Notre Dame, Phillies, Eagles, Sixers, Milton Hershey gear, or any other team Joe has coached.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the Lebanon Valley College Stadium Project in Joe's memory. Checks can be mailed to Lebanon Valley College, Office of Advancement, 101 N College Ave, Annville PA, 17003: please write "Coach Buehler" on the memo line. Donations can be made online at www.lvc.edu/give: please include "Coach Buehler" in the requested information.

Upcoming Events

Public Visitation

JUN **19**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Arnold Field on the Campus of Lebanon Valley College
Annville, PA 17003

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Scott & Michelle Graby lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Joe" E. Buehler III*



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