



Ralph R. Staub

April 11, 1928 - January 1, 2022

Ralph R Staub, "Coach," passed on January 1, 2022 in Jupiter FL at age 93. Born to Elmer and Marie in Cincinnati, he was the youngest of four children. After graduating from Hughes High School, Ralph enlisted in the US Navy. Returning from the service, he attended University of Cincinnati on a football scholarship. During his time as a Bearcat co-captain and tight end, he married the love of his life, Jane Rittmeyer. He graduated with a BS degree and later a master's degree from Miami University (OH).

Ralph chose a career that combined his love of football with his natural ability to lead and motivate. Along with his unique personality, wit, sharp intellect, and innate kindness and integrity, he is fondly remembered even by the players he coached at Deer Park and Greenhills high schools (1954-1963).

In 1964, Ralph returned to UC as an assistant under Sid Gilman for 4 years. He moved on to coach at Northwestern University, until Woody Hayes hired him as Offensive Coordinator for Ohio State. After 6 years as a Buckeye, Ralph returned to UC as head coach (1977-1980). Ralph went on to join the Dallas Cowboys, Houston Oilers and the Oklahoma Outlaws.

Jane and Ralph retired to Palm Harbor, FL and enjoyed the Florida lifestyle of fishing, golfing and tennis. In 2014, Ralph moved to Atria in Jupiter, FL.

Ralph was preceded in death by his wife, Jane (2006) and son-in-law Tim Paskell. He is survived by 4 children: Gayle Manzer (Kirk) of St Augustine, FL; Nanci Paskell of Keller, TX; Carrie Scherpenberg (Ted) of Cincinnati, OH; Dan Staub (Eileen) of Jupiter, FL; and Ralph's brother Jack Staub (Paula) of Taylor Mill, KY.

He is also survived by 8 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

A private service for the family will be held at Curlew Hills Cemetery in Clearwater, FL.

In Lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in Ralph's name to the American Heart Association or to Alzheimer's Research.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN **22**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Curlew Hills Memory Gardens
1750 Curlew Road
Palm Harbor, FL 34683
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<http://curlewhills.com>

Tribute Wall



“ I will never forget the smile on your face 😊 the day that I committed to UC. I was truly blessed to be coach by a man that really loved his players. Rest up 🙏❤️ great COACH see you in the morning GOD'sTIME#11 BEARCATS

Ralph Williams - February 16 at 04:02 PM

KT

“ Coach Staub was a terrific coach and leader of young men. I very much appreciate the lessons and guidance he gave me about football and life, as a student athlete at UC.

My condolences to his family, he was a wonderful person.

Kevin Teismann Class of 67

Kevin Teismann - January 18 at 04:54 PM

JK

“ I have very fond memories of Ralph/Coach Staub. He and my dad were friends forever, so I got to know him at an early age. Always fond memories. Later in life, I got to know him professionally, and actually had the opportunity to be on his staff, for a year at the University of Cincinnati. Great coach and a class person, all of the way. Again, many fond memories of Coach Staub. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Jim Kelly Jr.

Jim Kelly - January 17 at 10:17 AM

MC

“ Coach Staub was a straight shooter of a man and Coach. As a player our painting company painted his house the summer of 78. Imagine that being done in today's world. Became a college coach myself and benefited from my UC experience under him. Michael Clark '79

michael clark - January 16 at 11:07 PM



Coach Staub was a great man. I will never forget the expression on his face when I told him that I was coming to play football at UC. My teammates would often tease me 😊 saying that I was his son. It was a pleasure to have such a great man as a coach. Rest up COACH 🙏 see you in the morning GOD'sTIME #11 BEARCATS 🙏❤️

Ralph Williams - February 16 at 03:48 PM

BM

“ I had the distinct pleasure to work in Bearcat Athletics during Ralph tenure as the Head Football Coach for the Bearcats. He was a great representative for the university and a wonderful role model. Simply put, he was a class act.

May he Rest In Peace and May God hold him in the palm of his hand.

With deep sympathy.

Bill Mulvihill

Bill Mulvihill - January 12 at 10:04 PM



“ Sorry to hear the news . I have lots of memories of coach at Cincinnati. He will always be remembered. Prayers to the family

Tim Schira - January 12 at 05:14 PM

MD

“ I will be forever grateful to Coach Staub for giving me a chance in the coaching profession when he hired me on his staff at University of Cincinnati. I learned so much from him as a man, father , husband and Coach! He will be missed but never forgotten!! Great man and Coach!!

Mark Duffner - January 12 at 04:44 PM



“ He coached me my years at Ohio State and helped make me the man I am. When I was released by Cleveland he brought me back as his Graduate Assistant. Great honor to have been coached by and for him. RIP Coach. Blair Conway 1971-1974 OSU

Blair Conway - January 12 at 03:48 PM

TS

“ *BUCKEYE NATION* lost one of the truly great ones from our 1970's Buckeye Football coaching staff. Coach Staub was a wonderful human being and an excellent football coach. He came back to me on the plane on our way to the Orange Bowl in 1977, after getting the head football job at Cincinnati and asked me if I'd like to be a Bearcat. I still had one quarter left to graduate and was not able to be part of that staff. It is one of my all-time biggest regrets. RIP Coach Staub. This signed Ralph Staub trading card was sent to me by Mark George, Woody's manager his last 4 years as our coach.



Todd Alles Sr - January 12 at 02:34 PM

HB

Ralph was a standout two-way UC end in days when two-platoon football was in vogue. He was a treasured friend after our paths crossed in the UC athletic department of the 1960s. I was blessed to have known him as a friend. He was everything positive as a person. Ralph had a subtle sense of humor, too. Ralph, say hello to Jim Kelly up there and put in a good word for me, please.
Hod Blaney

Hod Blaney - January 19 at 02:16 PM