

Buckeye Athletes, Parents, and Coaches,

It is with heavy hearts that we share with you all the unexpected passing of our founder, club director, husband, and father, Steve Yates.

Steve founded Buckeye Volleyball Club with the intent of not only shaping and educating young athletes, but cultivating self-confidence in a positive and uplifting environment. We (his family) intend to continue these principles as advocates of his mission.

Unfortunately, due to the current Public Health Emergency we must hold a private funeral. Once these current restrictions are lifted we will be sure to inform the community of a larger and more public celebration of his life.

We know that many of you may have questions or would like to share your condolences with our family during this time, but please be patient and respect our privacy while we make the proper decisions and arrangements needed for this difficult time of transition.

Thank you,

Jayne, Kristen, and Lauren Yates