

David Bichsel



1962 Yearbook Caption:

B.A., Baldwin Wallace
Kent State
Biology
Civics
Geography
Football
Track
Pirate Club

Born: February 3, 1936; Died: November 27, 1984 ; Obituary from November 29, 1984 Plain Dealer

David A. Bichsel, Rocky River coach

In the years David A. Bichsel was head track coach at Rocky River High School, 1963 to 1967, the team took five Southwestern Conference championships.

He joined the faculty in 1958. He taught American history and biology and was a guidance counselor. From 1958 to 1965, he was assistant football coach.

Mr. Bichsel, 48, suffered a cerebral aneurysm Nov. 18 and was admitted



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to Lakewood Hospital. He died there Tuesday.

In addition to his work in education, Mr. Bichsel had been a real estate salesman since 1972.

He had been a member of the Rocky River Civil Service Commission since 1970 and civil service secretary since 1976. He lived in Rocky River.

Mr. Bichsel was born in New Philadelphia and had a distinguished high school athletic record there. A 1954 graduate, he won three letters in football, three in track and two in basketball.

and a master's degree in education in 1964 from Kent State University.

Mr. Bichsel belonged to the Ohio High School Athletic Association and had been a track starter for several years.

A member of the Rocky River United Methodist Church, he was captain of ushers and a former member of the pastor-parish relations committee.

He is survived by his wife, Lane; daughters, Dana Appel and Cynthia; son, Steven; mother, Maxine Bichsel; two brothers, and a sister.

Memorial services will be at 4 p.m. today at Rocky River United Methodist Church, 19414 Detroit Rd.

DEATHS ELSEWHERE

He received a bachelor's degree in 1958 from Baldwin-Wallace College