



Alex D. DeRubeis

July 19, 1948 - May 13, 2016

Alex D. DeRubeis, born July 19, 1948, in Altoona, PA and resident of Mentor, OH for the past 32 years, peacefully passed away May 13, 2016 with his family by his side.

Alex recently worked in customer service for Progressive Insurance, preceded by a nearly 40 year diverse and distinguished career at Sears. Alex loved jogging, sports (especially golf), reading and time spent with family and friends. He received his BSBA from the former Dyke College and was a 1966 graduate of Bishop Guilfoyle High School.

Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Josephine A. (Palma); son Dr. Michael (Paula) DeRubeis; daughters Gina (George) Copeland, Carla (Scott) Huter, Dana (Matt) Hearn and Maria (John) Janik; grandchildren to whom he was known as Papa, Anthony, Gianna, Vincent, James, Jack, Emma, Alex, Olivia, Nicholas, Sophia, Ava and Julia; mother Carmella (Mignogna) DeRubeis and brother Joseph (Joy) DeRubeis. He was preceded in death by his father Loretto "Deno" DeRubeis.

A memorial mass will be held 10 am Thursday May 19, 2016 at St. Bede the Venerable Catholic Church, 9114 Lakeshore Blvd., Mentor, OH 44060. Please meet at the church.

Family will receive friends 4 – 8 pm Wednesday at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to St. Bede the Venerable Church or to the American Cancer Society, 10501 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44106.

Offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
8466 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3401
ajs@brunners.com
<https://www.brunners.com/>

Funeral Mass

MAY 19. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Bede The Venerable Catholic Church
9114 Lakeshore Blvd
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 257-5544

Tribute Wall

LE

“ To Alex's family,

I grew up with Alex on Hudson Avenue, we has such a great childhood in our neighborhood, playing on our street, sled riding al the way from Crawford avenue to PV boulevard. playing cops and robbers, having good friends and playmates. It was a simpler time. I remember a kind kid and I am sure Alex grew to be a wonderful man. My condolences to his family, his mother and brother, they are great people.

*Sincere sympathy ,
Leslie (Kline) Kudra*

Leslie - May 21, 2016 at 06:45 PM

WF

“ *With our warmest condolences, The Robinson Family purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Alex D. DeRubeis.*



With our warmest condolences, The Robinson Family - May 19, 2016 at 12:58 AM

ER

“ *Elsa Robinson lit a candle in memory of Alex D. DeRubeis*



Elsa Robinson - May 19, 2016 at 12:03 AM

ER

“ Dear DeRubeis family, we have kept you all in prayer throughout this journey. May God continue to bless you as you were all a blessing to your husband, father and grand-dad.

With our heart felt condolences, The Guerrero Family (Elsa's Family)

Elsa Robinson - May 19, 2016 at 12:03 AM

PP

“ Our deepest sympathy and condolences to Alex family. Thinking of you. Peggy & Jesse Peck Hollidaysburg, Pa.

Peggy Peck - May 18, 2016 at 01:09 PM

PA

“ Kathy and I met Alex in the early 90's when he was a District Manager. As our careers proceeded through the years in the Cleveland District, it was always a pleasure to work and interact with Alex in his store(s), on the golf course and at Winking Lizard after a Region visit. His smile lit up a room everywhere he was present! He would have been an excellent educator, as he enjoyed teaching others his vision of a successful retailer and person. He was a special individual and will always bring a smile to our faces when remembering him. Our prayers are with the DeRubeis family. May his memory be with you always.

Paul and Kathy Stehnach

Paul - May 18, 2016 at 09:12 AM

PS

“ Paul & Kathy Stehnach lit a candle in memory of Alex D. DeRubeis



Paul & Kathy Stehnach - May 18, 2016 at 08:57 AM

DB

“ I sat next to Alex while in the Mentor office and he was just a wonderful individual. He never had a bad word to say. I always remember him saying he had to go home for lunch so he could deliver the work his wife was doing from home. May he rest in peace. My condolences to you and your family. He will truly be missed.

Darlene Butler

Darlene Butler - May 18, 2016 at 06:22 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alex D. DeRubeis.



May 17, 2016 at 09:46 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alex D. DeRubeis.



May 17, 2016 at 08:52 PM



“ Clara Tromm and Family purchased the My Soul Lives On Blanket for the family of Alex D. DeRubeis.



Clara Tromm and Family - May 17, 2016 at 02:09 PM



“ Larry, Sheila, Kevin & LeeAnn Kelley purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Alex D. DeRubeis.



Larry, Sheila, Kevin & LeeAnn Kelley - May 17, 2016 at 01:53 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alex D. DeRubeis.



May 17, 2016 at 01:11 PM

JB

“ I am very saddened to hear about Alex's passing. We have been Sears friends for some 30 years. I enjoyed knowing Alex and spending time and working with him. We became especially close during my time as Mentor Store Manager and Alex had a remote office in the store. He was ALWAYS in love with the business of retail and life. I was so pleased when he became manager of Mentor after I left. We shared being email friends the last several years as retirement has taken us to Arizona. I will miss him! My condolences to his family...He was a GREAT GUY!

*Jon Broers
Saddlebrooke, Arizona*

jon broers - May 17, 2016 at 01:06 PM

CT

“ Dear Josephine and Family,

I am so sad about the passing of Alex. He suffered so much in such a short amount of time. He was blessed to have a loving wife, children and grandchildren to be with him as you were blessed to have him to love.

I regret not spending much time with him through the years, but our years as children visiting each other's homes and all the holidays at Aunt Florence's house will never be forgotten. I loved my cousins, they were like brothers to me since I was an only child. I am so glad that I had that picture of us all made, the cousins.

I am saddened that Alex has left us, but has gone to a much better place .

My love and sympathy,

Clara Anne

Clara (Mignogna) Tromm - May 17, 2016 at 12:44 PM

TF

“ *The Neely Traditional Academy Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Alex D. DeRubeis.*



The Neely Traditional Academy Family - May 17, 2016 at 12:26 PM

JK

“ John and Kim purchased the Garden of Serenity Bouquet for the family of Alex D. DeRubeis.



John and Kim - May 17, 2016 at 11:19 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Alex D. DeRubeis.



May 17, 2016 at 09:47 AM

CL

“ Carla, Frank and I send our sympathy and love to you and your family. God Bless.

Cookie LaManna - May 16, 2016 at 10:33 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alex D. DeRubeis.



May 16, 2016 at 09:05 PM

 Phyllis
Harkless

“ *Dear Josephine and family,
I attended Sacred Heart and BGHS with Alex. I loved his happy
attitude. I remember his accordion playing. May his soul rest in the
serenity of God's loving arms. Phyllis Sheehan Harkless*

Phyllis Harkless - May 16, 2016 at 04:32 PM

ER

“ *Our hearts and prayers are with you all. Lots of love from the
Robinsons, Avondale AZ*

Elsa Robinson - May 16, 2016 at 04:30 PM