



## Anthony "Chris" Emanuele

October 17, 1980 - May 13, 2025

Anthony "Chris" Emanuele, 44, of Fairview Park, unexpectedly left this world on May 13, 2025. Born on October 17, 1980, in Willoughby, Ohio, Chris managed to pack more love, laughter, and corny jokes into 44 years than most of us do in a lifetime.

Chris graduated from Lake Catholic High School in 1999, where he was not just smart - he was nerd, trophy-winning smart. He took first place at the Northeastern Ohio Science & Engineering Fair twice - first in Chemistry his junior year, then Physics his senior year. He was also a member of the Academic Challenge Team his junior and senior years.

He studied at the Illinois Institute of Technology before completing his Mechanical Engineering degree at the University of Toledo. Then, as if that wasn't enough, he tacked on an M.B.A. from Cleveland State University, which he sprung on everyone after the fact. He was also a proud member of Sigma Phi Epsilon (Ohio Iota), where he created life-long friendships.

Chris worked as an engineer for ASG, Division of Jergens, Inc. in Cleveland, where he applied his genius to make things better, faster, stronger, and probably with more torque. He also gave back by mentoring Perry High School students through the Northeast Ohio Regional RoboBot Competition. He loved showing kids that robots are cool, but teamwork, kindness, and duct

tape are cooler. Chris was also a lifetime blood donor, giving 78 pints of blood through the American Red Cross.

Beyond the brainpower, Chris had a competitive side. Not only in sports but in beer-stein holding. Yes, you read that correctly. Chris was a local legend in the sport of holding a full stein of beer out at arm's length, which is both exactly what it sounds like and somehow weirder. He advanced to regionals in New York City three times - a feat requiring great strength, intense focus, and a love of beer.

Chris was the kind of guy who showed up when you needed a hand - or a laugh. He was a sharp trivia partner, but also so charismatic that people often believed the fake facts he confidently delivered. He was described as loyal, reliable, kind, selfless, and absolutely hilarious. If you were lucky enough to be in his circle, you were lucky enough.

Chris is survived by his beloved wife, Maura, and their adored daughter, Charlotte, a.k.a. "Pumpkin Pie" - the absolute center of his universe. Also surviving are his proud parents, Anthony L. and Diane Emanuele; his sister, Carolyn Shaw; his sister-in-law, Christine (Derrick) Martin; brother-in-law, Bob Moran III; and his father-in-law, Robert Moran Jr. He was Uncle Extraordinaire to Dylan and Sabrina Shaw, Audriana and Delaney Martin, and Riley Murawski. Oh, and let's not forget Princess Louisa Jean McWiggle Nubbins ("Lulu"), the pampered pooch with a name Chris insisted on, to the delight/confusion of the vet.

Preceding Chris in death was his brother-in-law, Michael L. Shaw.

Visitation will be held Thursday, May 22, 2025, from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m., and again Friday, May 23 from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, Ohio. A

funeral service will begin at 11:00 a.m., followed by a graveside ceremony at All Souls Cemetery, 10366 Chardon Rd, Chardon, OH 44024.

In lieu of flowers, the family encourages donations to Charlotte's education fund, <https://www.ugift529.com/home.html> Code: C57-V8E.

Rest easy, Chris. We'll keep your laughter in our hearts, your stories in our memories and forever raise a stein in your honor.

# Cemetery Details

## All Souls Cemetery

10366 Chardon Rd.  
Chardon, OH 44024  
(800) 582-6850

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 22.** 2:00 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/>

## Visitation

**MAY 23.** 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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MAY 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MH

“ Sending our deepest condolences from Matt Hagemeyer and family, Although I have lost contact with Chris in recent years I will never forget how he added to and supported Sigma Phi Epsilon at UT. He came to us in need of a place to belong before entering any program at school during a difficult time of change. Chris helped to usher in a new way forward. His laugh and smile will stick with me forever. Prayers for his family and may his loss remind us to reach out to those we have lost connection with, Holy Friendship Forever.

Matt Hagemeyer - May 22, 2025 at 08:28 AM

TR

“ Tim, Tina, Jeff, Nicole, Chris & Rachel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anthony "Chris" Emanuele.

Tim, Tina, Jeff, Nicole, Chris & Rachel - May 21, 2025 at 07:06 PM

TR

“ Tim, Tina, Jeff, Nicole, Chris & Rachel purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Anthony "Chris" Emanuele.



Tim, Tina, Jeff, Nicole, Chris & Rachel - May 21, 2025 at 07:06 PM

TW

“ Teresa W. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anthony "Chris" Emanuele.

Teresa W. - May 21, 2025 at 07:28 AM

LF

“ Love, The Miller Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Anthony "Chris" Emanuele.



Love, The Miller Family - May 20, 2025 at 08:01 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Anthony "Chris" Emanuele.



May 20, 2025 at 11:02 AM

JR

“ Jason & Kati Rodriguez purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Anthony "Chris" Emanuele.



Jason & Kati Rodriguez - May 20, 2025 at 10:13 AM

JR

“ Jason & Kati Rodriguez planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anthony "Chris" Emanuele.

Jason & Kati Rodriguez - May 20, 2025 at 10:13 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Anthony "Chris" Emanuele.

May 19, 2025 at 07:11 PM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anthony "Chris" Emanuele.



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May 19, 2025 at 01:02 PM



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