



Christopher R. "Chris" Sustar

March 20, 1970 - October 2, 2025

Christopher R. "Chris" Sustar, 55, of Concord Twp., passed away Thursday, October 2, 2025, at Cleveland Clinic Main Campus, Cleveland, OH. He was born on March 20, 1970, in Cleveland.

Chris was part-owner and Vice President of Purchasing at Fredon Corporation, the family manufacturing business, in Mentor, OH.

Chris enjoyed spending time with family and friends, riding on his Harley, hunting (aka tree napping), fishing, boating, which entailed whipping people around on tubes trying to make them fall off, and sitting on the porch watching the lake in Chautauqua, NY. He loved to host game nights, football watch parties in the fall, as well as every Thanksgiving and Easter dinner.

Chris attended Julie Billiard School where he was given academic support, encouragement, and made lifelong friends (his JB crew). Summers were spent at Chautauqua Lake in Maple Springs where he would ride bikes, water ski, fish, and play many, many games of Ghost in the Graveyard with the neighborhood kids he still calls friends. He went on to attend St. Peter Chanel High School, where he played football and baseball. He had an incredible pitching arm but wasn't known for his running speed. So, in true Chris fashion, every time he was up to bat, he knew he had to hit a triple to make it safely to first base.

After high school, he began working at the family business. His career may have started with sweeping the shop floors, but he went on to become a Journeyman Machinist, then Vice President of Purchasing. He worked with many talented people who became friends over the years and had the privilege to work alongside his father, Roger, sister, Alyson, son, Chris Jr., and daughter Emily.

Chris was a true friend to many. He had a generous heart and wanted more than anything to make sure people were taken care of. He had an easygoing nature that drew people to him. When you became his friend, you knew you were making a friend for life. Those around him knew how much he loved them by the way he rolled his eyes and gave them a hard time about everything. He was happiest when his house, or the porch in Maple Springs, was full of friends and family, and everyone was enjoying themselves.

Chris was a man called “best friend” by many, a true reflection of the spirit he brought to this world, and how he will be remembered.

Survivors include his children: Christopher R. “Chris” (Haley) Sustar Jr. and Emily Sustar; grandchildren: Braxton and Carter; father: Roger Sustar; siblings: Alyson (Michael Caronchi) Scott and Jason Sisky; nephews and niece: Chase and Maxwell Scott, Mitchell and Juliana Sisky and many cousins.

Preceding Chris in death is his mother: Judith "Judy" (Ulepic) Sustar.

A celebration of Chris’s life will be held from 12:00 – 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 12, 2025, at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060. In celebrating Chris’s life, the Brown’s game will be playing, tailgate food will be provided, and the family

asks for you to wear your Browns, Guardians or Cavaliers apparel.

A private family inurnment will take place at All Souls Cemetery, Chardon, OH at a later date.

The family requests contributions be made to Julie Billiard School Lyndhurst, 4982 Clubside Rd, Lyndhurst, OH 44124 or www.juliebilliardschool.org/donate.

Please offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Cemetery Details

All Souls Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **12**. 12:00 PM - 4:00 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/>

Guests are encouraged to wear Browns, Guardians or Cavaliers apparel.

Tribute Wall

DT

“ Heaven gained an amazing young man who was loved by many. He will definitely be missed and remembered always. He's now watching over all his loved ones. Prayers to his family. 🙏❤️. RIP Chris 🙏❤️

Darlene and Ed Tomko - October 12, 2025 at 03:22 PM

JD

“ James Dunn purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Christopher R. "Chris" Sustar.



James Dunn - October 11, 2025 at 05:21 PM

PP

“ Our most heartfelt sympathy. Christopher Sustar rest in peace! Phil & Marie Plestis and Family

Phillip Plestis - October 11, 2025 at 11:59 AM

BT

“ Bob Elze and the Gosiger Cleveland Team purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Christopher R. "Chris" Sustar.



Bob Elze and the Gosiger Cleveland Team - October 11, 2025 at 10:46 AM

BT

“ Bob Elze and the Gosiger Cleveland Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher R. "Chris" Sustar.

Bob Elze and the Gosiger Cleveland Team - October 11, 2025 at 10:46 AM

CB

“ We are so sad to hear of Chris' passing. We are thinking of the entire Sustar family at this difficult time. May all the happy memories of Chris' life sustain you all. My best to Roger and Alison and to your families. Chris Brill-Packard

Chris Brill-Packard - October 11, 2025 at 07:02 AM

CM

“ C M. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher R. "Chris" Sustar.

C M. - October 11, 2025 at 06:59 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Christopher R. "Chris" Sustar.



October 11, 2025 at 12:10 AM

LM

“ Love and peace Pep Manufacturing. purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Christopher R. "Chris" Sustar.



Love and peace Pep Manufacturing. - October 09, 2025 at 01:27 PM

LM

“ Love and peace Pep Manufacturing. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher R. "Chris" Sustar.

Love and peace Pep Manufacturing. - October 09, 2025 at 01:27 PM

LP

“ Love Joe & Diane Pepka purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Christopher R. "Chris" Sustar.



Love Joe & Diane Pepka - October 09, 2025 at 12:58 PM

LP

“ Love Joe & Diane Pepka planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher R. "Chris" Sustar.

Love Joe & Diane Pepka - October 09, 2025 at 12:58 PM

RA

“ Roger & Juanita Atkins purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Christopher R. "Chris" Sustar.



Roger & Juanita Atkins - October 09, 2025 at 09:41 AM

RA

“ I remember Chris fondly and extend my sincere condolences to his entire family.
Roger Abood
Former principal and baseball coach at St. Peter Chanel HS

Roger Abood - October 08, 2025 at 08:14 PM

BH

“ Brandon and Alexis Haney purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Christopher R. "Chris" Sustar.



Brandon and Alexis Haney - October 08, 2025 at 07:49 PM

BH

“ Brandon and Alexis Haney planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher R. "Chris" Sustar.

Brandon and Alexis Haney - October 08, 2025 at 07:49 PM

DH

“ I have great Memories of Chris as one of my students at Julie Billiard School. Condolences to you Roger and the family. Chris will be in my prayers.

Dean Hollingsworth - October 08, 2025 at 06:28 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Christopher R. "Chris" Sustar.



October 08, 2025 at 02:02 PM

TA

“ Terry A. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Christopher R. "Chris" Sustar.



Terry A. - October 08, 2025 at 07:03 AM

TA

“ Terry A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher R. "Chris" Sustar.

Terry A. - October 08, 2025 at 07:03 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christopher R. "Chris" Sustar.



October 07, 2025 at 07:38 PM



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

October 07, 2025 at 07:38 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Christopher R. "Chris" Sustar.



October 07, 2025 at 02:53 PM



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

October 07, 2025 at 02:53 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Christopher R. "Chris" Sustar.



October 07, 2025 at 01:49 PM



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

October 07, 2025 at 01:49 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Christopher R. "Chris" Sustar.



October 07, 2025 at 12:08 PM



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

October 07, 2025 at 12:08 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Christopher R. "Chris" Sustar.



October 07, 2025 at 11:57 AM



“ My heartfelt sympathy to you and your family Alyson. I am sending all my love and peace to you during this difficult time. Please know that I am here if you need anything. You are in my prayers, wishing you peace and comfort.

MARY LOU CARONCHI - October 07, 2025 at 10:23 AM

DP

“ Wishing your family peace. I am so sorry to hear of Chris's passing. I remember meeting him the first time. Frank dragged us both to see an awful Ozzy cover band, followed by an epic snowball fight. Good times.

Dawn Perrotti - October 07, 2025 at 08:53 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Christopher R. "Chris" Sustar.



October 07, 2025 at 08:24 AM

MN

“ Dear Roger, Alyson, and family

My deepest and heartfelt sympathies for your loss!

I am still in shock to hear the news... There is no words to describe!

I pray that you find peace and comfort during these difficult times. May the special memories you made together help you heal with time!

Sending thoughts and prayers to you and your family!

*God Bless and RIP Chris!
Maria Nassif/AFLAC*

Maria Nassif - October 07, 2025 at 07:13 AM

JS

“ John & Barb Schmauder purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Christopher R. "Chris" Sustar.



John & Barb Schmauder - October 06, 2025 at 05:16 PM

JS

“ John & Barb Schmauder planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher R. "Chris" Sustar.

John & Barb Schmauder - October 06, 2025 at 05:16 PM

CE

“ Crane Aerospace & Electronics purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Christopher R. "Chris" Sustar.



Crane Aerospace & Electronics - October 06, 2025 at 04:25 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Christopher R. "Chris" Sustar.



October 06, 2025 at 04:10 PM

LL

“ Lisa L. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher R. "Chris" Sustar.

Lisa L. - October 06, 2025 at 03:41 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Christopher R. "Chris" Sustar.



October 06, 2025 at 02:39 PM

OT

“ Oswald Benefits Team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Christopher R. "Chris" Sustar.



Oswald Benefits Team - October 06, 2025 at 02:29 PM

OT

“ Oswald Benefits Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher R. "Chris" Sustar.

Oswald Benefits Team - October 06, 2025 at 02:29 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Christopher R. "Chris" Sustar.



October 06, 2025 at 02:10 PM



“ *I hope you find comfort at this time of loss. My sincere sympathies all Sustar and Fredon family.*

Fernando Cruz Parra

Fernando Cruz Parra - October 06, 2025 at 02:04 PM