



## Joseph Pastore

October 1, 1971 - January 27, 2018

Joseph Pastore, 46, of Concord Twp., passed away Saturday, January 27, 2018 at Hospice House in Cleveland. He was born October 1, 1971 in Euclid, Ohio.

Joe was a Senior Vice President of Clinical Product Development at Juventas Therapeutics. He received his Ph. D. in Biomedical Engineering from Case Western Reserve University. Joe was known for his intelligence, devotion, and compassion. He was a fan of the Ohio State Buckeyes and always enjoyed supporting Cleveland sports teams.

Survivors are his wife, Heidi Pastore (Beall); sons, Anthony, Mark and Kevin Pastore; siblings, Carmen (Karen) Pastore Jr., Donald (Mauri) Pastore and Matthew (Sara) Pastore; parents, Carmen Pastore Sr., and Suzanne Pastore; father and mother in-law, Tom and Linda Beall; brothers-in-law, Scott (Virginia) and Andy (Lynn) Beall and sister-in-law, Mindy (Rob) Ksiazka. He is also survived by many nephews, nieces and other loving family members.

Funeral Service will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, February 1, 2018 at Pilgrim Lutheran Brethren Church, 9514 Johnnycake Ridge Rd, Mentor, OH 44060, (Please meet at the church.)

The family will receive friends from 3-8 p.m. Wednesday, January 31, 2018, at

the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

Interment will be in Western Reserve Memorial Gardens in Chesterland.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made via <https://paypal.me/PastoreFamily> to be used by the family in honor and celebration of Joe's life.

Donations may also be made to The Gathering Place 23300 Commerce Park, Beachwood, OH 44122.

Please offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Western Reserve Memorial Gardens

11521 Chillicothe Rd.  
Chesterland, OH 44026  
(440) 729-9465

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 31. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

FEB 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

Pilgrim Lutheran Brethren Church  
9514 Johnnycake Ridge Road  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 255-9403

# Tribute Wall

JH

“ *Joyce & Dennis Holmes lit a candle in memory of Joseph Pastore*



**Joyce & Dennis Holmes** - February 04, 2018 at 10:36 AM

JH

*Pastors Family, we are so deeply sorry for your loss and will keep you all in our prayers. Joyce & Dennis Holmes, Houston, TX*

**Joyce & Dennis Holmes** - February 04, 2018 at 10:39 AM

LK

“ *So sorry we couldn't be at Joe's Memorial Service. Ken and I have been praying for all the family and will continue. Although I did not know Joe personally I know what a fine man he was through the example of his boys. How I enjoyed them in Sunday school . We will continue to keep You all in our prayers .  
Lynda & Ken Krstolic*

**Lynda Krstolic** - February 02, 2018 at 09:25 AM

PL

“ *The Pastore family,  
My sincere condolences on your loss. This is a very sad and painful time for your entire family. Carmen, I never had the pleasure of meeting your son. I am sorry for that. But I hold close to my heart memories of you as we grew up in Willoughby. I am so very sorry for your loss.*

*Penny Hilt Lutz*

**Penny Hilt Lutz** - February 01, 2018 at 11:52 AM

GK

“ To the entire Pastore family and friends, I hold you close in my heart. We are all better people having been connected in some way with Joe. We will carry him within us. Including his influence in our life, will keep his ever- so special way alive forever. Memories are treasures. I am blessed to have so many exceptional memories to cherish. -----In the Bellflower Way, Gail Keesecker

Gail Keesecker - February 01, 2018 at 08:56 AM



“ I worked as a consultant to Joe and his company, Juventas, for nine years. Joe was an absolute pleasure and delight to work with.....His integrity, forthright manner, collaborative nature and gentle but principled character were obvious to all. He will be missed, very much.

Rick Schwarz - January 31, 2018 at 10:54 PM

MW

“ Dear Carmen and Sue,  
Our heartfelt sympathies to you, on the loss of your beloved son. Please be assured that our thoughts and prayers are with you, during this sad time. If we can do anything for you, please don't hesitate to let us know,

God Bless you and your family, Maryann & Ed Walsh

Maryann & Ed Walsh - January 31, 2018 at 10:24 PM



“ We're heartbroken to hear of your loss. His life exemplified integrity and courage. May God provide your family peace and continued strength during this time.

m - January 31, 2018 at 03:54 PM

MA

“ To the Pastore Family,  
I was saddened to hear of your loss. Please accept my  
condolences. You are in my thoughts and prayers,  
Sincerely,  
Mary Jane Ackroyd

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**Mary Jane Ackroyd** - January 31, 2018 at 01:21 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Joseph Pastore.



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January 31, 2018 at 12:41 PM

WL

“ I worked with Joe on a Juventus trial. He was one of very few  
people with whom I've worked that I called my friend and continued  
to stay in contact with long after our working time was over. We  
shared some good laughs and fun meals. He was clearly dedicated  
to his wife and family and loved them wholeheartedly. The world is  
just not that same without him. I wont forget his friendship.

*William Lohr, Frederick, MD*

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**William Lohr** - January 31, 2018 at 12:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph Pastore.*



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January 31, 2018 at 09:03 AM



“ *I had the great honor of working with Joe at Guidant. He was an innovative scientist and leader. Joe was a great mentor to me and countless others. His legacy lives on through the lives that he touched. My sincerest condolences to the family.*

*Tamara Baynham*

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**Tamara Baynham** - January 30, 2018 at 07:22 PM



“ *Joe was a wonderful and caring person, and I am lucky to have known him. Joe represented the type of person we would all like to be - he worked hard, shared his knowledge, insights and time freely, was devoted to his family, and steadfast in his faith. My sincerest condolences to the family.*

*Linda Tufts*

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**Linda Tufts** - January 30, 2018 at 03:54 PM

MB

“ *Simply one of the best humans I know. He was thoughtful, intelligent, diligent in his work and loved the simple things in life. My heart goes out to the Pastore family in this difficult road ahead. Please contact me should you need anything! Joe was truly a great person inside and was a pleasure to meet for breakfast or a beer. I will miss him greatly.*

*Mike Bunker*

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**Mike Bunker** - January 30, 2018 at 01:27 PM

LS

“ *I had the good fortune to work with Joe on a study " that spanned two millennia" at Guidant. As a new employee, Joe was a mentor but more importantly a good friend when I needed one. Joe was approachable and shared knowledge freely. He was a fine man and I carry his example to this day. Rest in peace my friend, you finished the race.*

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**Liz Scheurer** - January 30, 2018 at 11:12 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph Pastore.*



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January 30, 2018 at 10:04 AM



“ Joe was indeed one of the brightest, friendliest, caring and most down to earth friends I've know. Always a smile on his face, and a good story to tell. He has left an indelible mark on us all, and is now free of the pain and suffering his physical body required. I can imagine it now: well done good and faithful servant.

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**Stephen Ruble** - January 30, 2018 at 12:23 AM



“ I am deeply saddened to hear of Joe's passing. Joe was a great friend and colleague who inspired many of his former Guidant colleagues with his innovative ideas.

*Scott Meyer*

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**Scott Meyer** - January 29, 2018 at 10:30 PM



“ Our sincerest condolences to the Pastore family. May Joe's memory be a blessing.

*Neil and Lauren Hunter*



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**Neil Hunter** - January 29, 2018 at 09:04 PM



“ You never knew what interesting thing you would pick up when you were talking to Joe. Although he never lost his regular-guy-ness, sometimes a nugget of brilliance would just come tumbling out. Like the day when we were in Junior High School when I suddenly found myself with a bloody nose during lunch, and he helpfully suggested that I eat more green leafy vegetables to keep my iron levels up. There were probably hundreds of other times that he chimed in with stuff like that, almost all of which I have long forgotten, but by far the craziest thing I ever learned from Joe was that you could replace the blades or “heads,” as he called them, in a Norelco razor. For some reason, the shaving habits of our fathers came up as a topic of lunchtime conversation that day. He said something like his dad’s beard grew so fast that he had to get the heads replaced in his razor every few weeks (or was it months?). My eyes suddenly widened about two notches, and I replied with “YOU CAN REPLACE THE BLADES IN A NORELCO RAZOR???” As an Asian kid whose dad could get 60 days out of a two-sided razor blade, this was a revelation. I always just assumed that you used a Norelco until the motor burned out (after perhaps 10 or 15 years) at which point you would just toss the thing in the trash and go down to the local Best Catalog Showroom and buy a new one. If I had just paid closer attention to Joe, I probably would have picked up enough knowledge to teach biology or some other science class at a community college. But that day, during the closing days of the Reagan Administration, that was what the Brainiac offered up, and it ROCKED my world. To this day, every time I go to empty the stubble out of my razor, that conversation still pops up in my head, if only for a nanosecond.

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**Ed Chou** - January 29, 2018 at 08:36 PM

KE

“ Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the Pastore family. God be with you during this difficult time.

Love,  
Rich and Katie Elwell

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**katie Elwell** - January 29, 2018 at 08:02 PM

BS

Great family...my condolences and prayers to the entire Pastore Family! 🙏🙏🙏.....Bill Whalen Sr.

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**Bill Whalen Sr.** - January 29, 2018 at 08:12 PM

 Jon  
Eggleton

“ While I later became fortunate enough to eventually know the entire Pastore family, graduating from both Mentor High School and Ohio University with Carmen, Joe was the first Pastore that I met. It was at the first summer cross country practice before my sophomore year at MHS (he was a senior), and Joe's charisma, kindness and leadership skills were evident the moment we crossed paths. He introduced himself to all of the new sophomores, and made each of us feel welcome and part of the team immediately, something I can still remember nearly thirty years later. The older I get, the more I realize that people like Joe don't come along very often, and while I hadn't seen much of him in recent years, I consider myself lucky to have known him. My sincerest condolences to Heidi and their three boys, as well as the entire Pastore family. I have no doubt his legacy will live on in each of them.

*Jon Eggleton & Family*

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**Jon Eggleton** - January 29, 2018 at 06:57 PM

CS

“ *Carla Stamper lit a candle in memory of Joseph Pastore*



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**Carla Stamper** - January 29, 2018 at 06:22 PM

SK

“ *Heidi, Sending love and strength to you and the boys.  
Susanne, Bill, Zach and Nick*



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**Susanne Krouse** - January 29, 2018 at 04:12 PM

LJ

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Family, God bless you all  
Lee and Debi James*



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**lee james** - January 29, 2018 at 04:07 PM

MJ

“ Dear Heidi and Family,  
Joe did love his Cleveland Indians. One time I went to a game with him in early April as his father had given us tickets. It was so cold, the beer was frozen! It was snowing and miserable but we endured to the end of the game. My heart grieves with you as you try to put Joe's death into perspective but no amount of reasoning can make anyone understand how a brilliant and loving man could be taken from this earth so early. His legacy will live on through your heart and your sons. Peace be with Joe's soul as he begins his new journey. MJ Stroup

MJ - January 29, 2018 at 02:58 PM

JF

“ Jeff And Mary Fenwick lit a candle in memory of Joseph Pastore



Jeff and Mary Fenwick - January 29, 2018 at 02:42 PM

Sandy  
Dorrian

“ Dear Heidi - We join you in grief at Joe's passing. It can be so hard for us to understand how God could allow such good people to suffer such hardship. God's will isn't for us to know. Joe touched so many people in his life and was so deeply loved by his family and friends. I do know that Joe is at peace now and no longer in pain. I also know that he will be watching over you and the boys for the rest of your lives. We will continue to keep you all in our prayers. May God bless you with peace and comfort. Sandy & Jeff Dorrian



Sandy Dorrian - January 29, 2018 at 02:37 PM

KH

*Dear Pastore family,  
I was so saddened to hear of Joe's illness and passing. The entire  
Pastore family is and will always be a special memory of my teaching  
days at Bellflower.*

*May you find comfort in God's love and family and friends during this  
sad time.*

*In the Bellflower Way,  
Kathleen (Mercuri) Huschka  
Eagle Mountain, Utah*

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**kathleen Huschka** - February 01, 2018 at 04:46 PM