



## Max Gembus

March 6, 1948 - August 27, 2023

Max Gembus, 75, of Mentor, passed away August 27, 2023 at home, surrounded by his family. He was born March 6, 1948 in Cleveland, Ohio to the late Max and Elfrieda Gembus.

Max was a fan of all Cleveland sports and loved watching his grandkid's sports. Max could always be found working on home improvement projects.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Caroline Gembus; children, Melissa (John) Esprio and Jeff (Juli) Gembus; son-in-law, Robert Peterlin; grandchildren, Erika (Patrick) Kowalkowski, Johnathan Esprio, Luke Peterlin, Rebecca Peterlin, Isabella Gembus, Max Gembus and Zac Gembus; sister, Diane (George) Eisenmann and many nieces, nephews and other loving family members.

Preceding Max in death is his daughter, Michelle Peterlin.

A memorial service will be held 9:30 a.m., Saturday, September 2, 2023 at St. John Vianney Church, 7575 Bellflower Rd., Mentor, Ohio 44060.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in honor of Max may be made to Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516 Topeka, KS 66675 or on their website at <https://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/>

Arrangements entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and  
Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, Ohio 44060.

Offer Condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP 2. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church  
7575 Bellflower Road  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 255-0600

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Max Gembus.*



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September 01, 2023 at 04:32 PM



“ *I am sorry to hear of the passing of Max Gembus. Max and I were friends growing up in Cleveland's Old Brooklyn. We competed in many baseball and football games in that neighborhood... We also went to many Indians ball games back in the day via RTA.*

*Max was a great guy and it is sad to see him leave us. My condolences to the Gembus family.*

*Frank Gigante*

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**Frank Gigante** - August 30, 2023 at 05:27 PM



“ *Sad to hear of Max's passing. Heartfelt sympathies to his family. I worked with Max many years at Bailey Controls Company. He was a fine outstanding individua! He will be missed.*

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**Arthur Lazar** - August 30, 2023 at 04:02 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Max Gembus.*

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August 29, 2023 at 05:16 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Max Gembus.*



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August 29, 2023 at 02:31 PM



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“ *We worked with Max at Bailey Controls and Rockwell Automations. He was a great guy - smart, funny and hardworking. We're so sorry to hear of his passing. Our deepest sympathies to his family and friends. Ron & Paula Anzlover*

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**Paula Anzlover** - August 29, 2023 at 01:43 PM