



Robert A. Hemly

February 5, 1955 - January 5, 2026

Robert A. Hemly, age 70, of Mentor, OH, passed away at his residence on January 5, 2026. He was born on February 5, 1955, in Cleveland, OH.

Bob was the owner of CR Supply, LLC in Mentor, OH. He sold industrial cutting tools to machine shops for more than 50 years and conducted his business with absolute honesty and integrity. He considered his customers and acquaintances to be extended family members and always went out of his way to make them feel appreciated and valued.

He spent time learning to prepare coveted family recipes and was especially known for his chocolate butter brickle, which he generously shared with customers, family, and friends.

Bob enjoyed traveling to multiple destinations with his wife, Christine. He loved swimming, snorkeling, and kayaking. Together they enjoyed whale watching, hiking, and parasailing. Their favorite place was the deck of their home, where they found contentment in each other's company.

He was proud of his many lifetime friendships and was a graduate of St. Joseph High School, Class of 1973, in Cleveland, OH.

Bob donated regularly to several organizations, including Rainbow Babies and

Children's Hospital, the Pacific Whale Foundation, the Wounded Warrior Project, and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Bob is survived by his wife of 19 years, Christine (née Yochum); his sister, Marilyn Angel; daughters, Sara E. Hemly of Columbus, OH, and Kate M. Neyman (James); stepchildren, Kimberly E. Frydrych (Steven), Michael G. Smola, and James D. Smola; grandchildren, Frank W. Frydrych and Parker Smola; and special family friends Jon and Shannon Oostdyk and Robin Hyett, who assisted Bob and his family during this most difficult time.

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert G. Hemly; mother, Marie C. Hemly; sister, Mary Ann Hemly; and brothers, John and Joseph P. Hemly.

A private family service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers and in his memory, contributions may be made to Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School, online at vasj.com/donate

Arrangements entrusted to Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, Mentor, OH. Offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Tribute Wall

JT

“ He was always such a joy to be around, and I enjoyed working with him over the years for all our tooling needs. Prayers to his family and friends! R.I.P. Bob

Jess, Bill and The Omega1 Team - January 28 at 02:08 PM

KA

“ Our prayers and condolences to Ms Christine and the Hemly family. RIP Mr Bob Hemly.

Korloy America - January 13 at 05:39 PM

SC

“ My sympathy and prayers to you Chris and the whole family.

Sr. Maryann Cirino - January 11 at 02:43 PM

DA

“ It was always a pleasure seeing Bob drive up to the shops back door. He always has a smile and the tooling we needed. If he did not have it, he could get it. He is truly missed.

Dave - January 11 at 09:04 AM

SD

“ Bob always had a smile when we saw each other RIP my friend

steve and gail desantis - January 10 at 04:12 PM

EH

So sorry to read this! He supplied me with tools for years and was a good friend.

Emery Harriger - January 10 at 05:56 PM



Good man soo sorry to hear this news. God Bless

Jeff Bastulii - January 10 at 07:48 PM



Bob was a proud member of the St. Joe's Class of 73 - family - we will miss his smiley face and bubbly personality at our get-togethers and reunions

Terry D - January 12 at 12:04 AM



*It was always enjoyable when Bob came to the shop. Great personality. He will be missed. Sorry for your loss.
Mike Gerg*

Mike - January 20 at 01:50 PM



*I just now heard about Bob's passing. What a great man! When his truck pulled into where I work, I always made sure I had some time to catch up with him. His family was his world; you all have my sympathy,
Tami*

Tami Greenthaner - February 03 at 02:46 PM