



## Robert "Carter" Hegenbarth

June 19, 2001 - October 5, 2021

Robert "Carter" Hegenbarth, age 20 of Beachwood, formerly of Mentor and Cleveland Heights, passed Tuesday October 5, 2021. He was born June 19, 2001 in Willoughby, OH.

Carter was an Operations Analyst for Federal Gear and Machine in Eastlake Ohio. He graduated from University School, Class of 2019.

Carter was an old soul with an enormous heart and a great friend to everyone. He always carried such a positive outlook and looked for the best in everyone. Carter was an animal whisperer and loved his cats and all animals. He loved music and hoped to one day to work in the music industry. He was the glue that kept our family together. He will be sorely missed by anyone who knew him.

Carter is survived by his parents: David L. and Michelle (Lloyd) Hegenbarth, siblings: Tyler and Morgan Hegenbarth; grandparents: Margaret Lloyd, James and Carole Hegenbarth; aunts & uncles: Cindy (Regis) Collins, Edward (Jennifer) Lloyd, Robert (Whitney) Lloyd and Keith Mutscher, and cats: Cypress and Simba.

Preceding Carter in death are his grandfather: Gary Lloyd and aunt: Nancy Mutscher.

A celebration of Carter's life will be from 3:00 -7:00 pm Tuesday, October 12, 2021, at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave. Mentor, OH 44060, with a service at 7:00 pm Tuesday October 12, 2021 at the funeral home. The 7 pm service will be available on Zoom; <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88942343441?pwd=OXJqY045WG52T3liaTFJQWxmWWwzdz09>

The family request contributions may be made to Project White Butterfly (216) 727-8725 or <https://projectwhitebutterfly.org/support-pwb>

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

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

OCT **12.** 3:00 PM - 7:00 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/>

## Funeral Service

OCT **12.** 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

SC

“ I hardly knew Carter, only having the opportunity to meet him just recently, and yet I know how much he is loved and how much he will be missed. His aunt Nancy shared so many fun stories about Carter, Tyler and Morgan over the years from the time they became. She shared photos of them as they have grown into adults and reveled in the adventures she got to do with them. She was so proud to be their aunt. For me, they will always be Nancy's cherished loves. I know she would be crushed over Carter's loss of life at such a young age. I hope he is at her side now. My heart goes out to the Hegenbarth family and all who knew and loved Carter.

Stacy Chretien - October 12, 2021 at 08:07 PM

SB

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Sandy Brinn - October 12, 2021 at 04:42 PM

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Eleanor Clements - October 11, 2021 at 06:40 PM

CC

“ Carter you were our ray of sunshine. Your smile and genuine kindness brought happiness wherever you were. I treasure my memories and love you beyond words.



Cindy Collins - October 10, 2021 at 09:18 PM

DG

“ David and Michelle,

*Erica and I were devastated to hear the news about Carter. Our family will pray for you and yours. We know the pain and we know that it will eventually pass, but there will always be memories and always be a place for him. That place is in your hearts and in the hearts of all who knew Carter. Remember the love and joy he brought to your lives and that infectious smile.*

David Gantt - October 10, 2021 at 03:51 PM

TF

“ On behalf of the 2019 US Varsity Hockey Team, we extend our thoughts and prayers to the entire Hegenbarth family. Carter was a terrific manager and an even better friend. He was valued by each and every member of the team and will he will be missed forever. Thanks for the memories, Carter.



The Muha Family - October 10, 2021 at 02:50 PM

LA

“ Halloween 2015! Carter came as Donald Trump! He was such a kind young man with impeccable manners and a big heart. We are holding space for everyone who loved and cherished Carter. Lisa, Paul and Kees Austin.



Lisa Austin - October 09, 2021 at 11:11 AM

ZP

“ Our Deepest condolences and thoughts are with you and your family. We have wonderful memories of Carter and our son Zachary as childhood friends. Love, Paganini Family

Zera PAGANINI - October 09, 2021 at 10:12 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Robert "Carter" Hegenbarth.



October 09, 2021 at 10:08 AM

JW

“ *David, Michelle and family.*

*We heard the news from Mike Stroth. Rick and I are saddened to hear of Carter's passing. Sending light, love and peace to your entire family during this very difficult time.*

*Rick and Janet Woodruff  
Maryville, TN*

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**Janet Woodruff** - October 08, 2021 at 06:30 PM

DE

“ *Dear Michelle & David, & family,  
Carter was one of my favorite students. He visited my office frequently, along with his friends, so I got to know him well. He was very personable and endearing. I will always remember his wonderful smile and his kindness. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Memories of Carter will be in my heart forever. May God bless you and give you the strength you need to endure the tragic loss of your son.  
With my sincerest condolences,  
Denise*

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**Denise** - October 08, 2021 at 05:05 PM

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**Mary Hegenbarth** - October 08, 2021 at 03:58 PM



*Beautiful family*

**Allison Nyquist** - October 09, 2021 at 08:05 AM



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**Amy Myers** - October 08, 2021 at 02:23 PM



*Carter-a precious child*

**Allison Nyquist** - October 09, 2021 at 08:06 AM

KS

*I know Carter's Phillips-Osborne/AOA classmates and families will keep his memory alive forever. Love to all of you.*

**Karen Sippola** - October 09, 2021 at 12:38 PM

DA

*David and Michelle*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Carter actually beat our son Alex in the sixth grade entrepreneur contest with his BBQ sauce which I guess was a family recipe! He was very humble and gracious with his win. God bless your family.*

*Our deepest sympathies,*

*Kevin, Danielle and Alex Afnan*

**Danielle** - October 10, 2021 at 07:16 PM

EB

*Dear Hegenbarth Family,  
I was so sad to hear about Carter. He was such a great kid and will be missed by so many here at US. He was such a kind-hearted guy. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
Sincerely, Erik Bunce*

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**Erik Bunce** - October 10, 2021 at 08:53 PM

OM

*Dear Hegenbarth Family,  
My condolences and thoughts are with your family. I was very sad to hear about Carter. I remember him in Kindergarten. He was a great kid. Praying for you all.  
Sincerely, Olivia Matchinga*

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**olivia matchinga** - October 12, 2021 at 11:59 AM