



## Theodore C. Dust Sr.

December 20, 1946 - October 2, 2023

Theodore C. Dust Sr., age 76 of Mentor, Ohio, passed away peacefully early morning on October 2, 2023 at Hospice of the Western Reserve in Euclid, Ohio surrounded by his loving family. Ted was born in St. Louis, MO to Theodore Clement Dust and Dorothy Geers on December 20, 1946.

Ted graduated from St. Mary's High School, St. Louis, MO in 1964. He briefly attended St. Louis University before entering the Air Force. Ted went on to further his education at Lakeland Community College, Cleveland State University, and Case Western Reserve University earning an MBA degree. His professional career took him to many different cities, states, and countries, with American Hospital Corp., Picker International, and finally with Bausch & Lomb as Director of Global Product Support in St. Louis, MO.

Ted enjoyed many activities and was always ready to experience a new adventure traveling anywhere in the world. In his late 60's he started piano lessons and loved every minute of musical expression. He was an avid reader and also enjoyed watching movies. His real passion was classic cars and collected many different models of cars and years starting with his first car at age 16 and ending with 30+ cars in various states of completion. His hobby led to forming many friendships and opportunities for travel to many different states to pick up cars.

Ted is survived by his loving wife, Kathleen of 42 years, his son Theodore Jr., his daughter Angela (Heath) Hastings, stepsons Timothy (Melissa) O'Neill, Brian (Amy) O'Neill, along with grandchildren, Sheridan Wade, Mackenzie O'Neill, Chloe O'Neill, Andre Mullin, and great-granddaughter, Kylie Penny, and many personal friendships with others in the auto repair industry and his weekly breakfast group at Panera.

His family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. on Tuesday, October 10, 2023 at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center. His funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, October 11, 2023 at the funeral home, with graveside services to follow at Mentor Cemetery in Mentor, Ohio.

In lieu of flowers, his family has asked for memorial contributions to be made to the American Cancer Research Institute for stomach cancer; online at [www.aicr.org/cancer-survival/cancer/stomach-cancer/](http://www.aicr.org/cancer-survival/cancer/stomach-cancer/)

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

# Cemetery Details

## Mentor Cemetery

6881 Hopkins Rd.  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 974-5733

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **10.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

OCT **11.** 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Tim O'Neill - October 10, 2023 at 04:14 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Theodore C. Dust Sr..



October 10, 2023 at 12:18 PM

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“ I have spent a lot of time with Ted at his shop and it was time well spent. He was always happy to see me even if I needed his help. My classis Pontiac needed a fuel pump and Ted was there to do it. I believe Ted was one of the nicest and handiest person I ever met. I will miss him and his projects. I hope to see him again in our fathers heavenly house.

Larry Novak - October 09, 2023 at 08:33 PM

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“ You were a very dear friend and business associate. I enjoyed working with you, to help build your dream collection. Our deepest sympathy to the family. R.I.P. John schilling and sister Cynthia

cynthia toole - October 08, 2023 at 11:06 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Theodore C. Dust Sr..*



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October 08, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Theodore C. Dust Sr..*



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October 06, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Cars. Car parts in the living room, nuts and bolts in the bathroom. Oh so many different cars that have come and gone. The knowledge in that head of yours. You know every classic car inside and out. This is how my love of cars and the beauty of the classics came about. Your work ethic, your kindness to all is admirable and you've taught me so much. You'll be missed, and never forgotten. I'm not sure what happens next, but I certainly hope I see you again.*

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**Tim O'Neill** - October 05, 2023 at 10:24 PM