



## Wally E. Elayan

November 15, 1964 - July 1, 2024

Wally E. Elayan, 59, of Concord Township, passed away July 1, 2024 at the David Simpson Hospice House, Cleveland, surrounded by his family. He was born November 15, 1964 in Kuwait, to the late Elayan and Suad Elayan.

Wally was known to be a fighter. In May of 2017 he got diagnosed with stage four throat cancer. He has always made his health a top priority so this came as a huge shock. After months of fighting in and out of the hospital with multiple chemo and radiation treatments he won his battle against this horrible disease. In May of 2024 Wally found out he had multiple cancerous tumors in his abdominal and liver area. They told us this cancer would be stage four terminal cancer as well but they were unable to tell us the type of cancer it would be as they have never seen it before.

Wally was in multiple hospitals for weeks on end and tried all possible treatments in search for a cure. Through all the pain and suffering Wally never once gave up. He told his daughter he was fighting for her and was never going to give up. Wally kept fighting till the day he passed and has taught so many people how to be strong like he was.

Passing away at 59 was never something Wally would have to picture. Although it was a painful time for him and everyone around him. It taught everyone around him a lot of valuable life lessons.

Wally was always the kind of guy to make everyone in the room laugh and smile. His favorite thing to do was to spend time with his family. He enjoyed golfing, fitness, traveling, cooking and was an entrepreneur.

Survivors include his daughter, Madalyn (Tate) Elayan; brother, Luay Elayan; 3 sisters living in Jordan; former wife, Lauren Elayan and many nieces, nephews and other loving family members and friends.

Preceding Wally in death is his sister, whom also lived in Jordan.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m., Thursday, July 11, 2024 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, Ohio 44060.

In honor of Wally memorial contributions may be made to University Seidman Cancer Center, University Hospitals Institutional Relations & Development, P.O. Box 94554, Cleveland, OH 44101-4554 or to Hospice of the Western Reserve, P.O. Box 72101, Cleveland 44192, donate online at [www.hospicewr.org](http://www.hospicewr.org)

Send flowers and offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUL 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center

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# Tribute Wall

BB

“ Barb Bensi purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Wally E. Elayan.



Barb Bensi - July 10, 2024 at 01:32 PM

SS

“ Soto Signature Salon & Spa purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Wally E. Elayan.



Soto Signature Salon & Spa - July 08, 2024 at 10:29 PM

GT

“ Geoff DelGrosso and friends from Titans planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wally E. Elayan.

Geoff DelGrosso and friends from Titans - July 06, 2024 at 07:43 AM

GT

“ Geoff DelGrosso and friends from Titans purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Wally E. Elayan.



Geoff DelGrosso and friends from Titans - July 06, 2024 at 07:43 AM

CR

“ Courtney Koenig & Sam Randazzo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wally E. Elayan.

Courtney Koenig & Sam Randazzo - July 04, 2024 at 02:53 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Wally E. Elayan.



July 04, 2024 at 02:53 PM

DS

“ Sending my love and prayers to sweet Maddie and Wally's Family at this saddest of times 🙏🙏😞...I met Wally at Club Ultimate Fitness on 305/Lakeshore over 30 years ago..then as he took over Riverview Racquet Club. He introduced me to my dear friend Lauren and they welcomed their beautiful daughter Madalyn. Those were the best of times! We had so much fun over the years ..he hosted my son Derek's graduation party...I will always remember his smile and kind ❤️ ..until we meet again my friend...🥹

Dar Soeder - July 04, 2024 at 01:16 PM