



## Michael R. Sussman

March 24, 1943 - August 12, 2024

Michael R. Sussman, age 81, of Cambridge, OH formerly of Pataskala, OH passed away Monday August 12, 2024 at his home. He was born on March 24, 1943 to the late Ben Sussman and Ethel Ann Dolan Sussman in Mount Vernon, OH. Michael served in The Army National Guard and graduated from Bryant College with a degree in Business. He later was the owner of Michael R. Sussman National General Insurance Agency. He retired from Home Instead of Granville, OH after eleven years of service. Michael worked with West Licking Special Olympics where he was retired as treasurer. He was involved with Alcoholics Anonymous and was a Guest Writer for the Newark Advocate.

Michael is survived by his wife Vicki L. Casebolt Sussman whom he married on November 12, 1988. One daughter Angela K. Hayhurst and significant other Jim Hagen of Zanesville, OH. Two sons, Casey (Tabitha) Hare of Kimbolton and Adam Hare of Kimbolton, OH. One sister Barbara Levenson of Miami, FL. Four grandchildren: Robbie Hayhurst, Riley Hayhurst, Rusty Hayhurst, Madelyn Siefker. An adopted daughter, Margaret Browder. Several nephews and nieces.

Memorial Contributions may be made to West Licking Special Olympics, 93 Glenridge Dr., Newark, OH 43055

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday August 24th at 1 pm at Victory Baptist Church, 9564 Hazelton Etna Road, Pataskala, Ohio 43062.

An on-line guest-book may be signed at [www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com](http://www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com).



# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG **24**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Victory Baptist Church  
9564 Hazelton Etna Rd.  
Pataskala, OH 43062

# Tribute Wall

BL

“ Barbara L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael R. Sussman.

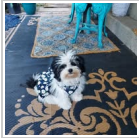
Barbara L. - August 22, 2024 at 03:01 PM

BL

“ Barbara L. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Michael R. Sussman.



Barbara L. - August 22, 2024 at 03:01 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Michael’s passing..I enjoyed his stories and looked forward to reading them in the newspapers. Prayers to his family

Patti Burns - August 22, 2024 at 09:19 AM

WO

“ West Licking Special Olympics planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael R. Sussman.

West Licking Special Olympics - August 21, 2024 at 01:59 PM

WO

“ *West Licking Special Olympics purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michael R. Sussman.*



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**West Licking Special Olympics** - August 21, 2024 at 01:59 PM

JF

“ *Julie Whetstone & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael R. Sussman.*

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**Julie Whetstone & family** - August 21, 2024 at 11:27 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael R. Sussman.*



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August 21, 2024 at 11:27 AM

JS

“ *I knew Mike from our writing club at the Granville Senior Center. He always came up with great stories.*  
*Jay Skeese*

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**jay skeese** - August 21, 2024 at 10:09 AM

JM

“ *Vicki, so sorry to hear of your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family,*

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**John McOsker** - August 20, 2024 at 07:02 PM

LF

“ Michael was a special Home Instead caregiver. I met him when we shared a client and we were changing shifts. His caring was genuine and complete. God's peace to his family and friends  
Larry Fugate  
Newark, OH

Larry Fugate - August 20, 2024 at 04:57 PM

MB

“ Vicky, I am so sorry to read the news about Mike!! It was always a joy to see and talk to him for a little bit!...Also always enjoyed his columns in The Advocate ! Sending Love and prayers for you and your family during this time of Sorrow ❤️❤️❤️ , Marcia Brannon

Marcia Brannon - August 20, 2024 at 02:29 PM

BP

“ Baine Family & Ben Pahl purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Michael R. Sussman.



Baine Family & Ben Pahl - August 19, 2024 at 09:39 PM

SH

“ Mike was a great neighbor to my parents for years and cared for their adopted feral cats when Dad no longer could. He was always encouraging and funny, never lacking for a sly remark from the wells of his quick wit. Godspeed, dear friend.

Steve Harris - August 16, 2024 at 10:05 PM

BM

“ Mike was such a big supporter of our West Licking Special Olympians for many many years. He truly loved and cared for people. He will definitely be missed. Prayers of comfort for his family. Brenda Green-Malone

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**Brenda Green Malone** - August 14, 2024 at 05:31 PM

AH

“ Most of the staff at Home Instead were females. I was always in awe of Mike for the reliability, care, and compassion he showed to each and every client he ever helped. I know he earned a special place in heaven for all the kindness he shared over the years with so many, including all of us in the office. I pray for the comfort and peace of his family.

*Amy Huddleston*

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**Amy Huddleston** - August 14, 2024 at 01:34 PM

PH

“ Thinking of Mike. Condolences. Peter Haines '60

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**Peter DeCamp Haines** - August 13, 2024 at 11:30 PM

AB

“Mike was an exceptional caregiver who was with us at home Instead for 11 years. His excellent listening skills and unwavering commitment to treating everyone with dignity and respect made a world of difference in the lives of so many Clients. Mike consistently took on difficult situations with grace and provided the very best care, always going above and beyond to ensure his clients felt valued and well-cared for. We are forever grateful for the care and compassion he showed everyday.

Annette Bowman  
President, Home Instead

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Annette E Bowman - August 13, 2024 at 03:19 PM



“Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael R. Sussman.



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August 13, 2024 at 01:10 PM



“Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Michael R. Sussman.



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August 13, 2024 at 01:07 PM

DA

“ I remember interviewing Mike when he first came to Home Instead. I liked him immediately. He will always be remembered at Home Instead as one of our very best Caregivers. He had an understanding and compassion with Alzheimer's clients that was truly a gift. He made a difference in so many lives and leaves a remarkable legacy of care, goodness and humor. It was a privilege to know Mike and witness his care for others. God's speed good man.

*Deborah Archer  
HR Director, Home Instead.*

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**Deborah Archer** - August 13, 2024 at 10:05 AM



“ May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,  
  
May your memories of Michael R. Sussman, give you peace,  
comfort and strength...  
  
Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.  
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You  
will not be forgotten.  
My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....

*US Army National Guard Veteran, Michael R. Sussman, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - August 13, 2024 at 07:48 AM

CU

*I remember Mike I used to be a cheerleader for the west licking special Olympics*

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**Chelsea Umland** - August 13, 2024 at 02:22 PM

CC

*Mike was a high school friend . He enjoyed life and was a fun character with an ornery smile . He will be missed .*

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**Chris Creith** - August 14, 2024 at 11:59 PM