



# Alexander J. Sussman

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**A**lexander J. Sussman, 89, passed away on March 22, 2022 in the comfort of his home.

Alexander “Jim Sussman” lived for 30 years in Medina, Ohio with his wife Freyda. They moved from New York and they loved their life and friends in northeast Ohio. Jim cherished his family, loved his country and was proud of his Jewish faith. Jim grew up in Brooklyn, New York with his brother Vic, and parents Leonard and Hana. Jim graduated with honors from Baruch College from the City College of New York. He was a leader in his Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity developing lifelong friendships and creating scholarship programs for future Baruch graduates. From his ROTC training in college, Jim joined the Army. He was stationed in Fort Carson, Colorado as a 1st Lieutenant with the 9th Infantry. Jim loved his Army service and could be seen every week at the Medina Recreation center sporting his 9th infantry ball cap.

Jim met his future wife, Freyda, by crashing a private party and convincing her to leave with him; thus began a loving relationship that lasted 63 years. Jim and Freyda raised their two sons, Adam and Eric, in Manhasset, NY. There he built a thriving executive search firm that led to leadership roles in several corporate employment agency firms. Jim became a sought after consultant in the Employment Franchise industry and served on the Board of the International Franchise Association.

Throughout his life, Jim was the most dedicated of fathers and a devoted husband. From his humble beginnings in Flatbush Brooklyn, he instilled in his sons the value of discipline, education, hard work, loyalty and generosity. Jim always used to say, “it’s better to give with a warm hand.”

Jim had a fiercely bright business mind and always helped others with their professional and personal challenges- he took care of others first before he took care of himself.



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Jim was devoted to his Jewish faith, praying every week at home and walking the 5 miles during high holy days to the closest Temple the next town over.

Later in life, Jim cherished his grandsons Luke and Ben and traveled to watch them compete or just spend time with them enjoying the great Ohio summers.

Jim spent several years avoiding the Ohio winters, spending time with his brother in Tucson, AZ. As he did throughout his life, he made fast friends, found a good poker game and great classic car shows. He loved the desert, took his grandsons on adventures throughout old Tucson and most importantly took care of his brother Vic.

Jim will be missed because he was a true American original; self-reliant, never avoiding the tough challenges in life, extending unselfish generosity to others, and always taking care of this family.

In addition to his wife, Jim is survived by sons Adam (Robyn) Sussman, and Eric (Davida) Ebner; and grandchildren Luke Sussman, and Ben Sussman.

He is preceded in death by his parents Leonard and Hana Sussman; and brother Victor H. Sussman.

Services will be held on FRIDAY, March 25, at 12:30 p.m. at Jardine Funeral Home, 15822 Pearl Road, Strongsville. Burial will be taking place at Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery in Seville, Ohio.

Donations may be made in Alexanders' honor to  
Cleveland Metroparks-Hinckley Park  
Legacy Fund

<https://www.clevelandmetroparks.com/parks/support/donate/legacy-fund>





## Events


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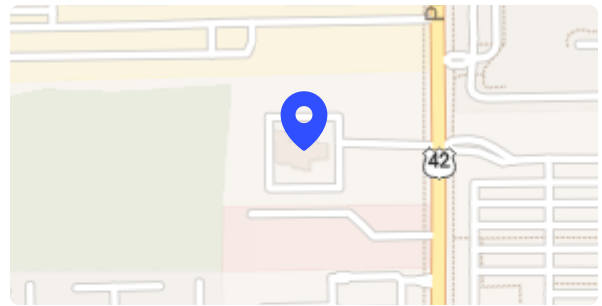
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### Funeral Service

 **Friday**, March 25, 2022

 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM ET

 **Jardine Funeral Home**  
15822 Pearl Road, Strongsville OH 44136





# Tribute Wall

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**Adam Sussman** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Dad and Clint hanging out in Malibu

March 25 at 6:06 PM



**Steven Silberberg** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Al Sussman was a close friend of the extended Silberberg Family. He most recently was a key speaker at the Celebration of my father's ,s life in 2017. This picture is from my Bar Mitzvah in March 1970 of the table of my parents college friends. Many great memories with Al. May his memory be a blessing.

March 24 at 8:05 PM



**Adam Sussman** March 25 at 6:30 AM

Thank you Steven My Dad loved your family and loved visiting with your parents



**Anonymous** sent a Best of California Wine Gift Basket to the Sussman family.

March 23 at 11:58 AM



**Keflyn Donley** posted:

Sending healing vibes to his family during this tough time. Though I knew Jim at his hardest part in life he never stopped pushing to achieve his goals and was a very kind man. May he Rest In Peace.

March 23 at 9:46 AM



**Jackie Davis** posted:

I was with Freyda the night she met Jim, who then introduced me to my first husband and to my second. He was unique when young and remained so all throughout his life. My memory bank is full of cherished memories of Jim, way back to the days of antiquing in Camphill with Vic and Marion. Loved his humor, his ethics, his strong family ties. He will be missed and surely not forgotten. Jackie Davis

March 23 at 5:29 AM



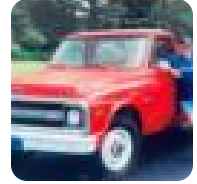
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**Shapiro Funeral Care** shared an album called **Memories Album**.



March 22 at 12:10 PM



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## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Alexander by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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