



## Mark Joseph Kurtz

May 14, 1959 - December 10, 2023

Mark J. Kurtz, of Grosse Pointe Woods, passed away on Sunday, December 10, 2023 at the age of 64. He was born in Detroit, Michigan on May 14, 1959 to George and Joan (nee Navetta) Kurtz.

Mark enjoyed cooking, entertaining family and friends, playing chess, backgammon and cards. Mark along with his wife, Mary, enjoyed boating and spending their summers on the water. They were members of Shore Club Marina and Jefferson Yacht Club in St. Clair Shores.

Mark is survived by his beloved wife of 22 years, Mary (nee Tripses). Loving brother of John Kurtz, Judy (Bob) Schleh, Sue (Brian) Jeralds, Steve Kurtz, Mary Beth Kurtz, Paul (Kim) Kurtz and step brother of Vicki (Larry) Gagna, Mark (Dawna) Aleo, Karen Gilbert and Jim (Jill) Aleo. Dear brother in law of Mike (Kimi) Tripses, Joyce Tripses and Patty (Tom) Raftis. Dear uncle of Jonathan (Ashley) Kurtz, Samantha (Bryan) Babcock, Zach Kurtz, Kirsten (Dave) Silwanowicz, Sarah Jeralds, Christopher Schleh, Sonny (Kylie) Schleh, Harper (Chris Woodyard) McConnell, Calvin (Ary) McConnell, Owen McConnell, Jarin (Maggie) Tripses, Samantha Sinay and great uncle of Elijah Tahji McConnell Woodyard, Iseyah Duniyah McConnell Woodyard, Alison and Olivia Babcock, John Silwanowicz and Callum Schleh.

Mark was predeceased by his parent, Joan Kurtz, George (Joyce Aleo) Kurtz

and his father in law and mother in law, Richard and Kathy Tripses.

Memorial visitation will be held on Thursday, January 25, 2024 from 3-8 p.m. at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 11470 Thirteen Mile Road (west of Hoover) Warren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in memory of Mark may be addressed to Forgotten Harvest online at: <https://www.forgottenharvest.org/donate/>

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

JAN **25**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Warren  
11470 Thirteen Mile Road  
Warren, MI 48093  
(586) 751-3131  
warren@wasikfuneralhome.com

# Tribute Wall

SG

“ Met Mark 1981, both working as busboys at Dimitris Den. Spent a summer with him on Lake St Clair sailing his catamaran. One of the best summers of my life. Lost touch after I married. I will miss him, looked him up too late. Great guy!

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**Scott Gill** - February 21 at 05:55 PM

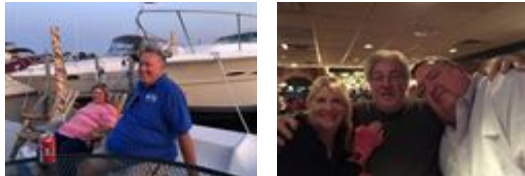
RG

“ Mark was always easygoing and personable when I saw him. A stand up guy. Rick Griesbeck

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**rick griesbeck** - January 26, 2024 at 03:43 PM



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**Wasik Funeral Home, Inc.** - January 25, 2024 at 12:52 PM



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**Wasik Funeral Home, Inc.** - January 24, 2024 at 04:09 PM

MB

“ *Always a good time with Mark! He will be missed! Prayers to Mary and the entire Kurtz Family. God Bless!*



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**Mike Banaszak** - January 20, 2024 at 12:08 PM

FA

“ *Mary Kay, our heartfelt condolences, we're sorry for your loss... You and Mark were great neighbors, and we enjoyed your Christmas parties, especially Mark's great lamb chops ..Mark was left too soon...*

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**Fred Andriaschko** - January 07, 2024 at 02:05 PM

BL

“ Mark, may you rest in peace. You will be deeply missed. You touched so many lives, we are blessed to have known you. We will always remember your great personality, karaoke songs, and your fantastic food at our JYC pot luck nights; as well as a great Euchre player. You and your beautiful wife, Mary Kay, hosting our final stop on our dingy poker runs was a perfect end to a fantastic day! Fair winds and following seas, we will treasure the memories  
Brad & Lisa Levitan

Brad L - December 17, 2023 at 12:25 PM

TZ

Mark may you rest in peace.Nothing but fun memories of our years at Joe Muer and beyond.Never a dull moment.Peace brother.

tom zasucha(zuch) - December 18, 2023 at 08:01 AM

RP

“ Mark, May your soul rest in eternal peace. My condolences to the entire family. Roshni Patel


Roshni PATEL - December 17, 2023 at 09:27 AM

GG

“ Mark, you will be greatly missed. You always had a friendly smile and a cold beer ready(and great food!!) It was always a pleasure to stop by and see Mark and Mary. Mary I hope you continue to be a presence at ShoreClub. Mark you are loved by many!!

Gary Gekiere - December 15, 2023 at 10:11 AM

SW

“ Mark, May heaven grant you fair winds and following seas  Love, Fred and Sharon Walker

Sharon Walker - December 14, 2023 at 09:16 PM

PD

“ Oh Mark Mark-cook up some heavenly meals for our folks up there with you! Play a little euchre and light up the heavens with that contagious smile! You'll be missed by many down here my friend! Until we meet again - peace 🙏  
Pati D and James Rink

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**Pati D** - December 14, 2023 at 06:09 PM

BL

“ My condolences to you all. Very sorry to hear this news. When we were over visiting from the UK it was always great to see Mark in the JYC, always met with a big hug and smile and had some great conversations, and always made us feel very welcome! Benji and Amy

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**Benjamin Lewis** - December 14, 2023 at 05:31 AM

IM

“ We loved spending time with Mark & Mary. We called them M&M. Boy could he Cook. We loved boating with them, he was always such a giving person. Irene & Jerry

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**Irene Martin** - December 13, 2023 at 08:55 PM

MS

“ Where do I start  
John and I met Mark and Mary over 20 years ago at Shoreclub, many boat trips, and parties different marinas, but always stayed friends.  
Mark, we will forever miss playing euchre and drinking beers and bantering and just plain having fun with you.  
For many reasons, you will always be in our hearts.  
Love always  
John and Monica

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**monica somes** - December 13, 2023 at 03:24 PM

MA

“ Oh Mark, it's hard to believe you are gone.... we never got to thank you.....

*We had a lot of great times at your parties, on your boat, on vacation, at the holidays, and around the card table. And we never got to thank you. Your generous heart, great sense of humor, and love of life and people was unbelievable. You will be missed, but never forgotten!!*

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**Mark and Dawna Aleo** - December 12, 2023 at 08:06 PM