



Curt Gottlieb

October 30, 1935 - May 31, 2024

Beloved husband of the late Laurel for 60 years.

Devoted father of Kevin (Anna) Gottlieb, Wendy (Merwyn) Essenburg, Richard (Kelly) Gottlieb, and Paul Gottlieb.

Loving grandfather of Alyssa, Nevaeh, Matthew, Joel, Karen, the late Meredith, Tyler, Brady, Elizabeth (Travis) and P.J.

Cherished great grandfather of Padmé and Clayton.

Curt began his life in Vienna Austria as the only son to Walter and Fritz. He, along with his parents, immigrated to the United States when he was four years old. His family eventually settled in Detroit. Curt graduated from Wayne State University with a bachelor's degree in political science. He retired in the 1990's from the MESC after many years of service. Curt was an avid fan of all the Detroit sports teams, taking his family to many Tiger baseball games. During his leisure time, Curt could be found enjoying watching Jeopardy, and spending time with his many, many dogs. Curt was very involved in his church, St. Matthew Lutheran of Westland, serving as an Elder for many years. For more than 30 years, Curt was involved with a local Toastmasters club, earning the "Toastmaster of the Year award for his club in 2016. Curt will be missed dearly by his adoring family and many friends.

Previous Events

Instate

JUN 21. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Matthew Lutheran
5885 North Venoy Road
Westland, MI 48185

Funeral Service

JUN 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

EB

“ I met Curt in 2019. I remember thinking how spry he was at 84 years young. My connection with him was Toastmasters and at that time, not only was he our club Sergeant at Arms, he was an Area Director and giving speeches and evaluations. He liked to share how long he was in Toastmasters AFTER he retired. He had so many stories to tell and he told them so well and he always had a joke or two, even if it followed with the shaking head rather than a laugh. :-). He may not have 'needed' Toastmasters for his work, but our club needed him and I know that the meetings were a huge part of his week. I will greatly miss his evaluations, his never ceasing energy and stories and his cat walking across the zoom screen in front of him. The family is in my prayers--I know this is a difficult time and I will miss Curt. Till we meet again at Jesus's feet.

Emily Bauman - June 06, 2024 at 05:10 PM

DK

“ We loved Curt. He became a piano student of mine (Debbie) at a ripe young age! (Senior age!) Age never stopped him. He played on our piano recitals and continually wanted to learn. He also loved my dog Sammie and would always bring her a treat to his lessons. We will miss him so much. But I know he's in God's loving arms and with Laurel. Tom & Debbie Kimmel

Deborah Kimmel - June 04, 2024 at 09:32 AM