



## Austin A. Kurtz

October 7, 1946 - May 13, 2022

Austin Anthony Kurtz passed away peacefully in his home on Friday evening, May 13, 2022 after a very brief illness. Austin was the son of the late Derna and Tony Kurtz, and the grandson of the late Anna and Domenick Kurtz of Johnstown, PA.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Elaine Jerman Kurtz; son Thomas Kurtz, husband of Kristy of North Coventry; daughter Karole Kurtz Hamill, wife of James of Malvern; four precious grandchildren who were the loves of his life; two brothers, Domenick Kurtz of Johnstown and Anthony Kurtz of Lancaster; as well as six nieces and nephews.

Mr. Kurtz was a teacher in the Spring-Ford Area School District for 35 years, until his retirement in 2008 as a reading specialist for the Title One Reading Program. He also coached the Spring-Ford Middle School baseball team. Mr. Kurtz was a member of St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish, where he was a Lector.

He was an avid gardener who took great pride in his beautiful garden and yard. He loved woodworking, cooking, sporting events, spending time at the beach, decorating for the holidays and baking his famous Italian cookies, and walking at the YMCA with friends. He was most happy, however, when he could spend quality time with his grandchildren.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with the family at St. Teresa of Calcutta R.C. Church, 256 Swamp Pike, Schwenksville, PA 19473 on Wednesday evening, May 18, 2022 from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm. There will be a service that follows (St. Teresa of Calcutta) at 7:30 pm officiated by past and present pastors from the Royersford United Methodist Church. A second visitation will take place in the Church on Thursday morning, May 19, 2022 from 9:30 am – 10:45 am, with a funeral mass beginning at 11:00 am. Burial will immediately follow in the Limerick Garden of Memories, Limerick, PA.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his name to the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network by visiting [www.PanCan.org/donate](http://www.PanCan.org/donate) or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital by visiting [www.StJude.org/donate](http://www.StJude.org/donate). Condolences may be offered by visiting [www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com](http://www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com). Arrangements are being handled by the Cattermole-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Royersford, PA.

# Cemetery Details

## Limerick Garden of Memories

44 Arcadia Drive  
Limerick, PA 19468

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

St. Teresa of Calcutta R.C. Church  
256 Swamp Pike  
Schwenksville, PA 19473

## Funeral Ceremony

MAY 18. 7:30 PM (ET)

St. Teresa of Calcutta R.C. Church  
256 Swamp Pike  
Schwenksville, PA 19473

## Visitation

MAY 19. 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

St. Teresa of Calcutta R.C. Church  
256 Swamp Pike  
Schwenksville, PA 19473

## Mass

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MAY 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Teresa of Calcutta R.C. Church  
256 Swamp Pike  
Schwenksville, PA 19473

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Johnstown High School, Class Of 1964 lit a candle in memory of Austin A. Kurtz*



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**Johnstown High School, class of 1964** - May 22, 2022 at 06:53 AM

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“ *My heartfelt condolences to the Kurtz family for the passing of Austin. It was my privilege to have worked with Austin in the Spring-Ford School District. He was a fine teacher and a true gentlemen. Elaine, Tom, and Karole, may the memories of your husband and father bring you comfort in the days ahead.*

*Warmest regards,  
Stan Wysochanski*

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**Stan Wysochanski** - May 21, 2022 at 07:20 PM

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“ *Ellen H. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Austin A. Kurtz.*



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**Ellen H.** - May 18, 2022 at 01:42 PM



“ [Memorial Trees](https://www.klotzbachfuneralhomes.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Austin A. Kurtz.

May 18, 2022 at 11:58 AM



“ Austin will always be one fine friend to us. His warm smile, friendly conversations, love for his family and his great cooking skills will be treasured with us always. We both shared the same time in teaching at Spring-Ford School District and we share such good memories of those many days. Austin is not far away. He will appear in our thoughts and warm our hearts for years to come. John and Linda appreciate Austin as one fine friend. We send warm love to each member of his family, especially Elaine. Bless all of you.



John & Linda Beazley - May 18, 2022 at 08:29 AM



“ Rest In Peace my 4th grade teacher, Mr Kurtz. You were truly one of the best teachers I ever had. Many good times in that class. You will be truly missed.

Carole D'Attilio - May 18, 2022 at 07:27 AM



“ I remember Mr Kurtz from Oaks Elementary school in the 70's. Kind man and good teacher. RIP

Lori Slawecki Hartlieb - May 17, 2022 at 08:44 PM



“ 2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - May 17, 2022 at 03:17 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Austin A. Kurtz.



May 17, 2022 at 07:36 AM



“ Jefferson Northeast Emergency Medicine purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Austin A. Kurtz.



Jefferson Northeast Emergency Medicine - May 17, 2022 at 07:29 AM



“ Tom and family,  
My deepest condolences. May you find strength and peace in your memories.

Ellen Holdiman

Ellen Holdiman - May 16, 2022 at 04:44 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Austin A. Kurtz.*



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May 16, 2022 at 01:40 PM



“ *Kathleen Iannuzzi lit a candle in memory of Austin A. Kurtz*



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**Kathleen Iannuzzi** - May 16, 2022 at 11:38 AM



“ *GNI Family purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Austin A. Kurtz.*



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**GNI Family** - May 16, 2022 at 09:02 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Austin A. Kurtz.*



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May 15, 2022 at 05:18 PM



“ *Peace Eternal Wreath was purchased for the family of Austin A. Kurtz.* ”



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May 15, 2022 at 11:29 AM