



David Curtiss

November 23, 1941 - November 5, 2024

David Luther Curtiss, 82, passed away November 5, 2024.

A native of Lansing, Michigan, son of the late Theodore Arthur and June Ilene Auge Curtiss, he was a U.S. Air Force Veteran, a retired employee of Ford Motor Company, and of the Christian faith. He was an avid golfer who routinely shot his age. However, he felt his greatest accomplishment was his grandchildren.

Surviving are his wife, Tokiko Hokama Curtiss of the home; a son, Mark David Curtiss (Kerry); a daughter, Tami Curtiss Eimen (Jerry); two brothers, Ronald Curtiss (Patricia) and Gary Curtiss; a sister, Luann LeBaron (James); and four grandchildren, Kristen Susan Rettig (Jackson), Jessica Curtiss, Rachel Eimen, and Cody Eimen.

Memorials may be made to Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, Kansas 66675-8516, Lymphoma and Leukemia Society, P.O. Box 22324, New York, New York 10087, or Tunnels to Towers Foundation, 2361 Hylam Blvd., Staten Island, New York 10306.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Tribute Wall

SW

“ It's taken me a bit to come to terms that my cart buddy is gone. We have played together these last 2 and a half years twice a week. We had a lot of talks while riding around together, not just about golf but pretty much about everything. I did get the knowledge about how much he cared about and how proud he was being the father to his family and a husband to his wife. He did routinely beat the pants off of us younger kids on the course and from what I know he pretty much also did in life. I am going to miss my friend and it's hard to think he won't be at the course waiting on me to get there so we could chat as we walked to get our cart and played a round of golf.
RIP David
You earned it.

Scott Whitlock - November 17, 2024 at 04:20 PM

RK

“ We met Dave and Toki when we moved to Royal Harbor when we decided to move south for the winters. Dave was a true gentleman! Always kind words for everyone! He would drive the ball straight and was one of the best putters I ever played with! Dave and Toki were quite a team, alway smiling and friendly. I always thought they were the best couple ever! Life brings tears, smiles, and memories. The tears dry, the smiles fade, but the memories last forever! Ray and Kelly Krienke

Ray Krienke - November 11, 2024 at 07:28 PM

RW

“ David was a friend I made at Royal Harbor where he previously lived. We often shared conversations about our life experiences and the Christen values we shared. I stayed in touch with Dave through occasional emails.
My heartfelt sympathy to the family at this difficult time.

Richard Wandersee - November 10, 2024 at 09:21 AM

NC

“ Prayers and condolences to Toki and family.
Dave was a wonderful human being. We, his golfing buddies, missed him when he left us and still talk about him.
I personally feel blessed to have known and golfed with him many times. He was an amazing golfer in spite of the wedge. 😊
His memory will linger always.

Nick Campitello - November 09, 2024 at 09:20 PM

NL

“ Enjoyed spending time and golfing with Dave. He was a good friend and may he rest in peace.

Nick Liotus - November 09, 2024 at 07:56 PM

PB

“ We have many fond memories of Dave. Great Guy. He will be missed. May he rest in peace
Pat and Pete

Pete and Pat Booth - November 09, 2024 at 06:52 PM

KR

“ 82 (almost 83) long years is something to be proud of. A true love that spans distance and culture and time is something to be proud of. A family centered around laughter and giving is something to be proud of.

Papa, you lived a life and left a legacy you should be proud of.

Thank you for all of the memories - whether that be holding Jess during the scary part of the princess movies, picking me up when the geese at the park were chasing us, spending countless summer days at your house, coming to every graduation, piano recital, dance competition or wedding. You were there for me from the day I was born to almost 29 years later. How lucky we are to have had a grandpa like you.

We love and miss you, thank you for being my umbrella.

Kristen Rettig - November 09, 2024 at 06:10 PM

MM

“ *Dave and Toki will always have a special place in our hearts. Keith and I had a favorite photo framed. It's of Ron Kwiatt, Keith Magnusson, Dave, and Bob Wise carpooling to golf. Dave and Toki were great friends and neighbors!*

Mary and Keith Magnusson



Mary and Keith Magnusson - November 09, 2024 at 05:26 PM

DW

“ Dave and I had a lot of good conversations. We became very good friends. He was a wonderful man, and we found out we both joined the service the same day in Michigan. Was on the same train to Texas. And the best part was when we became neighbors and living across the street from each other. My wife and I will both miss him. He has a great family and a loving wife, Tokiko who is also a wonderful person. He was also very proud of his family and spoke often of them.

Blessings and comfort to Tokiko and all of their family.

Don and Sally Wonsey

Don and Sally Wonsey - November 09, 2024 at 01:24 PM

JE

“ 3 files added to the album David Curtiss



Jerry Eimen - November 07, 2024 at 08:09 AM