



Kurt Arthur Schumann

May 3, 1948 - April 21, 2025

Kurt Arthur Schumann passed away peacefully on April 21, 2025, in Edina, Minnesota, with his beloved wife, Connie, by his side, after living with the challenges of Parkinson's disease since 2017. He was just days away from his 77th birthday.

Kurt was born on May 3, 1948, in Melrose Park, Illinois, and spent much of his early life in Eagle, Wisconsin, and South Beloit, Illinois. He later moved to Delafield, Wisconsin, where he worked in his family's bakery, Schumann's Bakery. His time there helped shape his lifelong love of good food-especially donuts. He graduated from Oconomowoc High School in 1966.

Kurt went on to graduate from St. Olaf College in 1972 with a degree in English and later pursued graduate studies in Communication Theory at the University of Minnesota. He began his career at Post Publications and later served as a Marketing and Sales Manager for the St. Paul Pioneer Press. Later in his career, he found great joy as a location manager for the Johansen Bus Company, which eventually became First Student. Kurt had a natural gift for managing people and budgets, and he approached leadership with both skill and compassion. His kindness and gentle spirit touched many lives during his time there. Kurt retired in 2014 after over 22 years of service in the school bus transportation industry.

Kurt was a devoted Green Bay Packers fan and a man who loved the outdoors. He found peace in nature, treasured time at deer camp with close friends, and often walked the trails of the Landscape Arboretum. He had a tender heart and a deep appreciation for music, travel, wildlife, and the quiet joy of a good book or a challenging puzzle.

He is survived by his loving wife, Connie Schumann; his children, Erik Schumann (Faith) and Leah Schumann (Aaron); his stepdaughter, Jill Mikelson (Jason); his stepsons, Adam Mikelson (Brittany), Benjamin Mikelson (Karen), and Thomas Mikelson (Meghan); his grandchildren, Noah, Isaac, Malcolm, and Colbie; and his two sisters, Renee Johnson (Dave) and Suzy Barczak (Greg).

Kurt's warmth, humor, and signature "toodle-oo" will be dearly missed and lovingly remembered by all who knew him.

A Memorial Service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 3, at Peace Lutheran Church in Bloomington, MN. Visitation will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the church, one hour prior to the service.

Tribute Wall

SB

“ My condolences to Connie, Eric, Leah, Suzy, Renee, Dave and all family and friends of Kurt. I remember the group walks that the family would take in the cold after Thanksgiving dinner on the walking path in Delafield. Then we came back for some pie. May Kurt rest in God's everlasting peace.

Steve Ball - May 05, 2025 at 09:56 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kurt Arthur Schumann.



May 01, 2025 at 12:40 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kurt Arthur Schumann.

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“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kurt Arthur Schumann.



April 28, 2025 at 06:46 PM

RS

“ 1 file added to the album Kurt Schumann - Shared by Cousins Russ & Heidi



Russ Schumann - April 28, 2025 at 06:42 PM

KG

“ I first met Kurt and Connie shortly after they moved in to our townhome complex. What a lovely couple. Connie was so warm and welcoming, and Kurt was able to use his walker and join us in the living room. I could tell he still had a lot of spunk and spark. When I saw this beautiful picture I can see it even more so. Blessings and love to Connie and all Kurt's family members.

Kristi Gibson - April 27, 2025 at 04:27 PM

TF

“ The Conover and Sievers Families purchased the Express Sympathy and Condolences "I Have You in My Heart" with Butterfly Wind Chime for the family of Kurt Arthur Schumann.



The Conover and Sievers Families - April 24, 2025 at 09:27 AM

AN

“ Kurt and Connie - your smiles lit up my heart the first time I walked into your home my first day at my new job in Sept 2023. The joy, laughter and kindness was present in your home! I value and honor you both as I grieve alongside of you, Connie. We done caring and loving your husband! Your commitment to each other was evident! Love to you ...I will miss Kurt.

Andrea - April 24, 2025 at 09:01 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Kurt Arthur Schumann.



April 23, 2025 at 08:17 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kurt Arthur Schumann.



April 23, 2025 at 07:11 PM



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“ Leah, Aaron and families
We are so very sorry for your devastating loss
Loosing a parent is very difficult

Mom and dad L



Mom and dad L - April 23, 2025 at 03:03 PM