



## George Kurzym

February 9, 1946 - January 2, 2021

George Kurzym, age 74, resident of Sterling Heights, passed away on Saturday, January 2, 2021 in Troy, Michigan  
Born February 9, 1946 in Germany to the late Eugene and Maria Kurzym (nee Turowski).

George was a longtime carpenter in the Detroit area working for many years with the Detroit Board of Education.

Cherished husband of 51 years to Cynthia Kurzym (nee Kapa)  
Devoted and loving father of Jeffrey Kurzym, Andrew (Sherry) Kurzym, Kara (Russ) Rodriguez, Jessica Kurzym and, Kristi (Stephen) Stawicki.  
Proud grandfather of Stella Stawicki, Christopher Stawicki, and Alexandria Rodriguez.

Dear brother of Jim (Jeanne) Kurzym, and Henry (Kateri) Kurzym.  
Much loved by his sister-in-laws and brother-in-laws.

Visitation at the Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home 8459 Hall Road (3 Blks E. of Van Dyke) Utica Wednesday, January 6 from 2-8pm with prayers 7pm  
\*\*Due to COVID-19, and in accordance with CDC recommendations and the Governor's Executive Orders, please be advised that the funeral home is limited to 25 people in the visitation/service room at any given time, please be mindful of your time at the funeral home as there may be others that may be

waiting to pay their respects. Also, masks are required to enter the building

Instate Thursday, January 7 from 11:30 am at St. Lawrence Catholic Church  
44633 Utica Road (Btwn Van Dyke and M-59) Utica until time of mass 12  
(Noon). the funeral mass will be lived streamed through the link below ~ <https://www.facebook.com/STLUtica>

Please share a memory at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com)

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

JAN 6. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
(586) 731-2411  
utica@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

### Prayer Service

JAN 6. 7:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
(586) 731-2411  
utica@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

### Instate At Church

JAN 7. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church  
44633 Utica Road  
Utica, MI 48317

## Funeral Mass

JAN 7. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church  
44633 Utica Road  
Utica, MI 48317

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors created a George Kurzym Funeral Mass in memory of George Kurzym*



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**Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors** - January 03, 2021 at 12:49 PM



“ *Very dear memories of George, even though they grow hazy when I think about the Leroux he could drink me under the table with. My thoughts and prayers to the entire Kurzym family, especially Cindy, Kara, Jessica, Kristi, Jeff and Andy.*

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**MPS** - January 23, 2021 at 07:17 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of George Kurzym.*



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January 06, 2021 at 07:28 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of George Kurzym.*



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January 06, 2021 at 06:19 AM



“ *James T Kurzym purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of George Kurzym.*



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**James T Kurzym** - January 06, 2021 at 03:57 AM



“ *Joe, Issaka & Kamal purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of George Kurzym.*

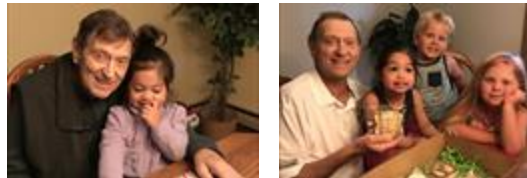


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**Joe, Issaka & Kamal** - January 05, 2021 at 11:07 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



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**kara** - January 05, 2021 at 10:03 PM

KA

*We miss you Boppa*

**kara** - January 05, 2021 at 10:06 PM

CK

*I'll never stop loving you and missing you! A part of my heart went with you when you left. You were my one and only "My Love"*

*Cindy*

**cynthia Kurzym** - April 30, 2021 at 09:25 PM



“ *With Our Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket was purchased for the family of George Kurzym.*



January 05, 2021 at 05:34 PM

JA

“ *Cindy and family so sad that God needed George with him at this time ..May God give you his inner peace..during this time ..*



**Janice Andras** - January 05, 2021 at 11:35 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of George Kurzym.*



January 05, 2021 at 08:53 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of George Kurzym.*



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January 05, 2021 at 08:53 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of George Kurzym.*



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January 04, 2021 at 05:10 PM

EK

“ George, We'll miss you.

*Let us enjoy his life. Many of us met at Resurrection Catholic Grade School, making many more friends at Biraga Park. Cindy and George met as teenagers, getting married in their early 20's. BOY, WHAT A WEDDING! George loved Motown, singing and dancing to the tunes at parties. My wife and I were fortunate to see the Temptations with Cindy & George at the State Fair. George loved his family and was he proud of his grandchildren! We along with friends shared many years of good times, camping with and without our kids, years of picnics at Camp Dearborn, numerous trips to Mexico, annual outings to Soaring Eagle for 10 plus years, gambling and playing golf and celebrating the Kurzym wedding anniversary. With friends going out for dinner and drinks is how we all stayed connected. He enjoyed hunting with his family up north. George was an avid golfer. I was fortunate to ride with him in the golf cart. He would often give me advice to improve my game but finally telling me to "just hit the ball". I won't mention his other words. We had played hockey in Tilbury, Canada with his family. His unselfishness with his carpentry skills and his help was appreciated.*

*George was an excellent husband, father and grandfather. He was also a great friend to us all. We enjoyed and appreciated his friendship. As we all recall our fun times with George, he will be missed but never forgotten.*

*Ed and Gretchen Konwerski*

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**Ed and Gretchen Konwerski** - January 04, 2021 at 03:06 PM



“ Always smiling, always happy, a bright light to be around, made you smile when you were down. We will miss all the good times and all the love George shared with everyone. May God Bless Cindy and the family and help guide them through this difficult time.  
Love Ron & Diane

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Ron Oleksiak - January 04, 2021 at 02:22 PM



“ Heartfelt Memories was purchased for the family of George Kurzym.



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January 04, 2021 at 02:14 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of George Kurzym.



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January 04, 2021 at 12:00 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of George Kurzym.



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January 04, 2021 at 11:38 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of George Kurzym.*



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January 04, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *We will always remember George’s smile and especially how much he loved his Family. He will be missed. He is in our thoughts and prayers. With love, Aunt Yvonne & Uncle Bud Messick*

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**Yvonne Bright Messick** - January 04, 2021 at 10:48 AM



“ *Love Mark/Patrice, Annie, Tom, Susan/Chuck purchased the A Full Life for the family of George Kurzym.*



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**Love Mark/Patrice, Annie, Tom, Susan/Chuck** - January 04, 2021 at 09:10 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of George Kurzym.*



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January 04, 2021 at 09:07 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of George Kurzym.



January 04, 2021 at 08:27 AM



“ My memories of my dear uncle will always be how he treated me and loved me as one of his own throughout my life ... truly one of greatest men I will ever know .. his love for his family was limitless. We were all blessed to have known him and been loved by him ❤️

Amy Delaney - January 03, 2021 at 10:32 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of George Kurzym.



January 03, 2021 at 10:15 PM



“ Julian and Judy purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of George Kurzym.



Julian and Judy - January 03, 2021 at 07:48 PM

GR

“ I will always remember our days working together at DPS. We were partnered together for 12 years, and I must say he taught me more than any other man that I worked with. He was a great friend and a good listener. Not to say that we didn't butt heads on the job once in a while, But being the man that he was it never lasted long and before you know it it was as if it never happened. Thanks for the good memories, you will surely be missed. Rest In Peace my friend!

Greg Rebain - January 03, 2021 at 07:30 PM

VP

“ When I remember George, I will always remember a warm, fun loving guy with a huge smile who was always ready to give a warm welcoming bear hug every time we met.

valerie panosian - January 03, 2021 at 07:09 PM

VP

“ Valerie and Rick Panosian purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of George Kurzym.



Valerie and Rick Panosian - January 03, 2021 at 07:00 PM

SF

“ Sincerely, The Jacobson family. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of George Kurzym.



Sincerely, The Jacobson family. - January 03, 2021 at 06:46 PM

FZ

“ *The loss of George is like the loss of a brother during our formative years. Although I haven't seen George or Cynthia in a while, the memories of growing up with them flash clearly before my eyes. God Bless George and all his family during this terribly sad time. I would not be the person I am without the influence that George, Cynthia and all their families had on me in days gone bye. Thank you and Bless you all!*

*Fred Zaharoff  
Biraga Park & Fort Myers*

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**Fred Zaharoff** - January 03, 2021 at 05:28 PM

WC

“ *There is so much I could say about my Uncle George. Things will never be the same without him. Family gatherings will feel different without him there. My heart aches. My heart breaks for my Aunt Cindy and my 5 cousins. I am praying for all of them. He was such an amazing man and I am truly blessed to have had him in my life as my godfather and uncle.*

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**Wendy Castaneda** - January 03, 2021 at 04:56 PM

LA

“ *Love, Alexa, Lily, Madeline, and Addison purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of George Kurzym.*



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**Love, Alexa, Lily, Madeline, and Addison** - January 03, 2021 at 04:46 PM

LD

“ Love, Wendy, Ed, Michelle, and David purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of George Kurzym.



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**Love, Wendy, Ed, Michelle, and David** - January 03, 2021 at 04:39 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of George Kurzym.



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January 03, 2021 at 04:01 PM

SR

“ Our neighborhood park, Biraga, on Mt Elliot in Detroit was where all of us neighborhood kids gathered and hung out in the 50's thru the 70's. While we didnt always get together, us “kids” continued our friendships and maintained contact until this day, thanks to social media. It is truly sad losing a member of our Biraga family. My heart goes out to you, Cindy. You and George were together for almost as long as I can remember. George will be sorely missed.

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**Susan Randazzo** - January 03, 2021 at 02:33 PM

MP

“ My heart is broken over the loss of a truly wonderful man. He was a "prominent figure" in our family for so many years. I always referred to George as being my "favorite Brother-in-Law." I loved him like a Brother. He was always there for me, when needed. He was a guy's guy but, he was, first and foremost a "family guy." His passing leaves a huge hole in my heart.

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**MARLENE E POMA** - January 03, 2021 at 01:47 PM

JR

*Dear Cindy and Family,  
We are so sorry to hear about George. It is such a shock! George was a nice man and a good neighbor. I remember when you had your daughters, I was standing on the corner waiting for the school bus and George was coming home from the hospital and stopped to say that "they're all girls" You could tell he was very happy.  
George, may you be at peace now. You will be missed.  
Love to all,  
Joanne, Lilla Russo and Family*

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**joanne russo** - January 04, 2021 at 09:52 AM

JT

*Cindy,*

*My heart is with you, my feet are beside you, and my arms are wrapped around you. Oh, such a great life you and George forged together. I'm so grateful I was blessed to work and play with you at the Schard.*

*Thank you for being such a wonderful person. Thank you for always talking and laughing with me at the circulation desk. And thank you for sharing George with The Schard Family. He had us at hello. Our gatherings may have decreased throughout the years, but our love for you has not.*

*Juliet*

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**Juliet Tropea-Murphy** - January 04, 2021 at 04:51 PM