



Joseph Bruce Kurzweil

January 10, 1941 - September 29, 2015

Joseph B. Kurzweil, loving husband, father, and grandfather, died Tuesday morning, September 29, 2015, at 74 years old.

Funeral services will be on Tuesday, October 6 at the Catholic Community of St. Francis of Assisi in Raleigh. Friends and family are encouraged to join a gathering with Joe's family at noon, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 1pm.

A native of New York, Joe grew up among a family of dairy farmers. Joe graduated with a BS in Electrical Engineering from Rochester Institute of Technology before beginning a rewarding career that took him around the globe with IBM's circuit development, personal computer, instruments and manufacturing operations.

He was an avid craftsman and woodworker, had a lifelong eye for photography, and immersed himself in Kurzweil family genealogy. Joe was honored to serve on the finance team at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Raleigh and, as for several years, as Business Manager for Immaculate Conception Parish in Durham. Joe also served for 15 years as a member of the Diocesan Finance Council of the Catholic Diocese of Raleigh.

Joe is survived by Frances his loving wife of 51 years, sister Anna of Binghamton, NY, son Joe (Caroline) of Rochester, NY, son Tim (Laurie) of Fort Mill, SC, and daughter Julie (Phil) of Raleigh, six grandchildren, a niece, nephew and large extended family.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Joe's name to Transitions LifeCare, 250 Hospice Circle, Raleigh, NC 27607

Events

OCT **Visitation** 12:00PM - 01:00PM

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St. Francis of Assisi R.C. Church

11401 Leesville Road, RALEIGH, NC, US, 27613

OCT **Funeral Mass** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

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Comments



“ Hi my name is Kayla and I am a local bible teacher. I am so sorry for the loss of your loved one. There is a very comforting scripture at Isaiah 25:8. It says that soon Jehovah will swallow up death forever and that he will wipe away all of the tears. So we can all look forward to a time when death will be no more. I hope that this scripture can bring some true comfort during these difficult times.



kayla - October 20, 2015 at 04:15 PM



“ I am sorry for your loss. Rev 21:4 gives us hope of a time when we won't have to worry about death

S. Goolsby - October 13, 2015 at 07:19 AM



“ It is truly a sad event for me. We were neighbors and friends from young kids and spent many happy times together and I have many fond memories of Joe both as a youngster and an adult. Joe was a unique person and I am sure a wonderful husband and father. I remember well his kindness, willingness to share and always there to help when someone less fortunate needed a hand. I shall miss Joe dearly as he was a good friend.

I extend our deepest sympathies to all the members of his family. We will keep you in our prayers.

James Buddenhagen and family

Katy, Texas

James Buddenhagen Family - October 07, 2015 at 04:44 AM



“ Gary and Ellen Michels, Mark and Lisa Phillippi purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Joseph Bruce Kurzweil.





“ As a 1959 graduate of DVCS and a fellow IBM retiree, I am sorry to hear of Joe's passing. After many years he contacted me prior to the 50th high school reunion as he worked to assemble as many alumni as possible. Unfortunately he could not attend that reunion himself and we missed him there. Please accept my condolences. William "Bob" Knecht, Kingston, NY

William Knecht - October 02, 2015 at 10:40 PM