



Curtis E. Heckert

February 16, 1960 - March 19, 2020

On Thursday, March 19, 2020, Curtis Heckert, loving brother and father, suddenly passed away at the age of 60 in his home of natural causes. Curtis was born on February 16, 1960 in Detroit, MI to Eugene and Martha (Deeb) Heckert. He received his Associates Degree in Welding Technology and was certified in Robotics and Automation Technology as well. Curtis was a respected Senior Metallurgical Laboratory Technician for GKN Driveline, Inc. for 35 years in Auburn Hills and Sloan Valve Co. in Novi for less than a year engineering water efficiency products. Curtis was preceded in death by his father, Eugene, and his mother, Martha Mary (Margie). He is survived by his daughter Samantha and her fiance, Tyler Loos, his two brothers, Mark and Craig and sister in laws, Tina and Lea, and several cousins.

Curtis had a passion for history, music and inventions. He loved to tinker with mechanical things. He also engineered his own outdoor wood furnace, and enjoyed spending time in the natural elements of his back yard. He was a devoted father and beloved brother. His knowledge and skills were much admired not only by friends and family, but also by all who encountered his intellect and amazing projects displayed. He was also an avid music lover and a collector of unique vehicles and enjoyed rebuilding projects. He was affectionately known for his quick wit, his infectious smile, and his kind and compassionate spirit.

Due to the current State of Emergency, funeral services are cautioned until further notice. Please visit the online tribute and share memories with family at

www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com

A future memorial tribute will be planned and posted online at www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com

In lieu of flowers, please consider donations either to United Way, local Christian Services in Curtis' name to help those in your community suffering from this national crisis.

Tribute Wall

R.

“ Dear Mark & Craig,

*I was randomly looking online and I found this site.
I am shocked and deeply saddened to find out about the early passing of Curt.
I remember him since he was born.
My deepest sympathies.
Dec. 11, 2021 - R.Z.*

R.Z. - December 11, 2021 at 02:41 AM

AM

“ Dear Tina and Mark,

Words cannot express the sorrow I feel for the both of you. So young... During these difficult times, the best I can do is for you to visualize me wrapping my arms around the two of you in comfort and in love. You're in my thoughts and prayers. I love you, Ann

Ann Manning - September 12, 2020 at 01:28 PM

AT

“ *I worked with Curt at GKN. He was always a gracious man. He will be missed. My regards to his family and close friends. I'm so very sorry for your loss. - Anni Teague*

Ann Teague - May 18, 2020 at 02:02 PM

AG

“ I worked with Curt at GKN. I considered him an expert in metallurgy and fracture analysis, he was my go-to guy for gear fractures. I learned alot from him and enjoyed spending time with him in the lab. He was a very valuable resource to the company. He quiet and witty sense of humor was displayed with subtle jokes throughout the lab.

Austin Gerding - May 07, 2020 at 12:40 PM

TH

“ Your kind condolences following Curtis' passing are very much appreciated at this time of sorrow. We are grateful for all the support and will remembered by the family.



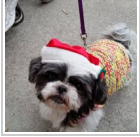
Tina S Heckert - April 08, 2020 at 12:11 PM

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Tima S Heckert - April 08, 2020 at 12:10 PM



“ *Linda Pittman sent a virtual gift in memory of Curtis E. Heckert*



Linda Pittman - April 04, 2020 at 07:43 PM

CH

“ *You know Samantha and I have been close since a very young age and to me curt was a dad. I remember when I needed a place to stay he'd welcome me with open arms and when we were younger he set up the tire swing and spray painted our snow forts. I'll always remember the time he took Sam and I to see the Christmas light show at the DTE theater. And whenever I stayed the night he would make the best syrup for pancakes and waffles in the world. Curt was little with words but he was always a great father and he'll forever be in my heart. My heart hurts for my sweet sister and her mother and her aunts and uncles as well. If any of you need anything please feel free to reach out.*



chloe - April 01, 2020 at 09:26 PM

JH

“ *I'm glad we found a way to along after our divorce and that he knew I would always love him*

Jenny Heckert - April 01, 2020 at 11:50 AM

CK

“ I’m so sorry to hear this. My condolences go to the entire Heckert family.

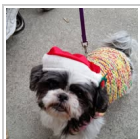


christopher kaercher - March 26, 2020 at 07:39 PM

VJ

“ So sorry that he had to leave us so soon, way before he should have. I often feel guilty when God takes those who have children before those of us who don't. And although I will NEVER judge Gods wisdom I will never completely understand matters like this , rest in peace Curtis.

Vito Lafata Jr - March 25, 2020 at 12:35 AM



“ Curt will be missed as a brother, a father, as a friend, and yes, even as a son-in-law. We didn't always see things eye to eye. I love small dogs, and he didn't have much to do with little dogs. His favorite mother-in-law had a small dog which he called, "possom." I once accidentally dropped an ice cube on the floor. Unfortunately Curt found it later with his socked feet. And thinking my dog peed on the floor, he shouted, "Ehh possom piss!" In hindsight, we all had fun laughing at that, and still do. It brings a chuckle, even now. I loved it when he came home from work, opened the front door and said, "daddy's home!" To see Sam's face light up was priceless. He would say it every single day. I will miss you Curtis. You left us way too young.

-Linda

Linda Pittman - March 24, 2020 at 09:24 PM

CH

“ *"I'm not dead,
i just swap rooms
I live in you
and go through your dreams"*



*My deepest condolences
Christine*

Christine - March 24, 2020 at 02:11 PM

MO

“ *Dear Craig, Dear Marc,
I am deeply saddened by the news of your loss.*

remembering the wonderful and fun time when Curtis visited. He had this twinkle in his eyes just before he was up to do something funny. Such a witty, smart, creative and humble person. Still picturing him like it was yesterday. Sleep well Curtis..

*My most sincere condolences and a big hug in thought.
Monika*



Monika - March 24, 2020 at 02:04 PM

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Monika - March 24, 2020 at 01:48 PM

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“ *Monika lit a candle in memory of Curtis E.
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Monika - March 24, 2020 at 01:31 PM

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Monika - March 24, 2020 at 01:31 PM

KK

“ Dear Heckert Family,

I am so very sorry for your loss. Although I didn't know Curt for very long, he was certainly a friendly face at Flushmate. We spent "free time" showing each other pictures of our dogs. He will be missed.

Kelly Knight

Kelly Knight - March 24, 2020 at 09:27 AM

TS

“ I had only just met Curt in the past few months when he came to work at Flushmate. His intellect and his constant want to learn and dissect processes is something I will always remember him for. We had several in-depth conversations together about cars and motors, politics, and even religion. His mind was sharp and he was always quick in his thoughts. I did not know him well on a personal level, but he often talked about his daughter and her band days. I feel like I have missed out on learning from and getting know Curt better. I want to express my condolences to his family and friends for this loss, may you find peace and understanding at this time. May Curt Rest In Peace.

Tim Simpson - March 23, 2020 at 06:49 PM

LF

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. I had the opportunity to work with Curt at Flushmate. Curt was very pleasant and a great addition to the Flushmate team. We will miss him. Keeping his family in my prayers.

Lori Feltmate - March 23, 2020 at 02:21 PM

EL

“ He was my cousin he take me to the renaissance festival he have funny he hang out with me and samantha he was made yummy food i love u cousin my name is elena kiernicki i will never forget u



Elenakiernicki - March 22, 2020 at 02:45 PM

PK

“ I will miss you Curtis you were a HUGE influence on my life , you showed me that a person could do anything if they tried .I Your kind calm personality taught me how to react and treat people. Your drive to make things perfect with your hands and skills has made me want to be just like you. You will always be in my heart , I will miss you



Paul kiernicki - March 22, 2020 at 12:18 PM

TH

“ Tina & Mark Heckert lit a candle in memory of Curtis E. Heckert



Tina & Mark Heckert - March 21, 2020 at 05:58 PM

TH

“ Good night dear brother. You remain Forever in our hearts. RIP 🙏😊



*Your actions were always kind
A generous hand and an active mind
Anxious to please and loath to offend
A loving brother and faithful friend
We'll all miss you very much.*



Tina & Mark Heckert - March 21, 2020 at 02:35 PM

MH

My Little Brother I will miss you forever!.....Mark

Mark Heckert - March 23, 2020 at 11:09 PM

TA

*Curtis will remain as a light in my hart, with many good memories
from a time long ago, in a place I dearly miss.
Rest in our LORD JESUS CHRIST, you always helped me Curtis.
My deepest sympathy to Mark, Craig, and family.
I LOVE YOU ALL! tommy g. A.*

Thomas Amato - May 23, 2020 at 06:40 PM