



Bayard K. Kurth Jr.

March 20, 1940 - December 3, 2022

Bayard K. Kurth Jr., age 82, of St. Clair Shores, passed away on December 3, 2022. He was born on March 20, 1940, in Detroit, to the late Bayard and Ann Kurth. He married Ann Gatliff on July 20, 1963. She preceded him in death.

Bayard is survived by his three son; Bayard Kurth III, Bryan Kurth, and Brenden (Lesa) Kurth, granddaughter, Bridget, and two sisters; Carol Igoe and Ellen (Robert) Courtwright.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Karl Kurth.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Arrangements in care of Jowett Funeral Home - New Haven.

Tribute Wall

JH

“ My last name has two words: Van Hamm. You can write it as one word if you wish VanHamm. Thank You. Judeth Van Hamm

Judeth Van Hamm - January 24, 2023 at 09:11 AM

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“ Bayard and his sister Ellen lived on the next street in Grosse Pointe, a block closer to the lake. Ellen was a classmate at the Convent. When I was 16, Bayard was my first date, going to a party at the Kurth's cottage, I believe on Lake Erie. Before that the boys that I knew through my cousin Ched were playmates. I got back in touch with Bayard a few years ago when either a family or class reunion brought me to Michigan from my home near Boston. Bayard gave me a tour of Detroit. We stayed in touch. I have greatly admired his approach to life and his talent at making things. We shared an interest in gardening, among other things. I believe we go on after this lifetime. I highly recommend reading *Destiny of Souls* by Michael Newton. Newton was a psychotherapist who early in his career so deeply hypnotized a client that the person remembered their time between lifetimes. Over his career about 2000 people came to Newton seeking access to these memories. Newton kept notes. This book shares what he learned. Yes, you can see your pets, too. Ellen knows how to reach me.

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