



Kurt Ferdinand

May 5, 1952 - December 31, 2005

Kurt Ferdinand -- St. Anne Kurt A. Ferdinand, 53, of St. Anne, died Saturday (Dec. 31, 2005) at his home, after an extended illness. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at the Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home, St. Anne. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Anne Catholic Church, where he was a member. Cremation rites will be accorded. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley or to the American Cancer Society. Mr. Ferdinand was currently employed at Intec Group in Morocco, Ind. He had previously worked at Nestle Clinical in Hopkins Park. He was born May 5, 1952, in Kankakee, the son of Clarence and Ida Dallaro Ferdinand. He enjoyed building model boats, science fiction, Star Trek and photography. He had a great sense of humor. Surviving are his wife, the former Judy Kirby, whom he married Nov. 30, 1972, in Indianapolis, Ind.; two sons, Travis Ferdinand of Kankakee, Joshua Ferdinand of St. Anne; two daughters and sons-in-law, April and Lance Weiske of Kankakee, Melinda and Tony Chillis of St. Anne; his father of St. Anne; two sisters and one brother-in-law, Kathleen Yenerich of Limestone, Carol and Richard Brown of Murfreesboro, Tenn.; one brother and sister-in-law, Don and Carol Ferdinand of Prospect, Ore.; three grandchildren, Brittney and Jacob Weiske and Arsenio Chillis; and several nieces. His mother is deceased.

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Debbie##imported-end##

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.##imported-begin##Donna (Brace) Morris##imported-end##*

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“ *You will always be the strongest man I know. I will always love you with all my heart, and I will never go a day without missing you. I Love You Daddy.##imported-begin##Melinda Chillis##imported-end##*

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“ Dear Judy and family,

 i ½ i ½ Please accept our condolences and know that you are being thought of everyday. Kurt will be missed by alot of people. i ½

 With Sympathy, Bev & Tom Cranston and Heather & Teresa##imported-begin##Beverly Cranston##imported-end##

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“ To Judy and the Kids:

We are thinking of you all at this time of sorrow. OJ and Kurt were good friends thru school and it is with great sorrow that we say goodbye to him.

You will be in our thoughts and hearts.

Sincerely, Oj & Kathie Grazis

##imported-begin##OJ and Kathie Grazis##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Monica Lee##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Danielle Regnier##imported-end##

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“ Judy and Family,

I was sorry to read about Kurt in the paper. ĩ½You have my deepest sympathy and I will remember you and yours in my prayers. ĩ½I know that times will be tough but know that there is always someone that is thinking about you and praying for you.

Love,

Terri###imported-begin##Terri Bebot###imported-end##

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“ NULL###imported-begin##Sister Inge###imported-end##

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“ It's like the song at Mom funeral,

are family tree is shedding her leaves.

Kurt will be missed very much.

But he has great company in the heaven's with Mom, Stevie , Alley, Mama

Carver and Mrs Ferdinand.

See you when we get there Kurt.###imported-begin##DEbbie Biggers###imported-end##

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this very sad time. ĩ½Just remember that he is with you all in spirit and will never be forgotten. ĩ½###imported-begin##Trisha Hauser###imported-end##

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“ Judy & Family... I am so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers will continue to be with you all. If any of you need anything, please call me anytime. Lots of Love to you all, and may God Bless.##imported-begin##Donna Fox##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##carl nolan##imported-end##

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“ *Judy, April, Melinda, Travis and Josh*

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my life. You all have been great neighbors and friends. We have all
 love you.

My heart is with you. I am so sorry for the loss of Ku.
 all. As a young child, Judy taught me to believe in *Angels* and I have. I
 an *Angel* and will help you every step of the way.

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##imported-begin##Patricia Page and family##imported-end##

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“ To all the family my deepest sympathy. i ½ i ½ He was loved by us
 all! It is sad that dad had to leave this world but, he now has entered
 a new world with no illness and pain. He will be missed but never
 forgotten. I love you all!##imported-begin##Natasha
 Overbey##imported-end##

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“ In this sadness all I can think of is a loving father even to kids that were not his & the best SANTA ever. ĩ½He will be greatly missed.

Love Trish##imported-begin##Trisha McAllister (Heath)##imported-end##

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“ God Bless You in Your Time of Sorrow:

 ĩ½ĩ½ĩ½ĩ½ĩ½ĩ½Asking God to keep you close and give you strength, especially during this time.##imported-begin##Roger/Charlotte Barwegen##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Roger##imported-end##

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“ He was one of the GREATEST men i have ever met. ĩ½I loved him like a father & and he will always be my father.

With So Much Love

Heather##imported-begin##Heather Heath##imported-end##

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“ My family and I are really sorry to hear about your father. ĩ½I know he had been dealing with his health for a while. ĩ½We will be thinking of you and your family in our prayers. ĩ½Hope to see you soon. ĩ½

Todd, Patty, and family.

##imported-begin##Todd Garfield##imported-end##

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“ Know that our prayers are with you at this very hard time. i ½Both of us have been through what you have, and right now, it is very difficult, but you will remember all the great times you had with your loved one, and that will be the memories you treasure.

##imported-begin##Bob and Terry Reneau##imported-end##

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“ So very sorry to hear about Kurt,Just know that you all are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Donita(Trace) Cupit##imported-end##

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“ Kurt , you hung in there and fought it all the way . And now God has got you with him . It's hard to believe your gone but at least you won't have to suffer anymore . When you get to Heaven give everyone a kiss for me and tell them we love and miss them .I'll miss your Emails and your updates maybe you'll find away to keep them coming .

Wayne##imported-begin##Wayne Kirby##imported-end##

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“ A life spent here on earth
is never left undone.
All ends are tied up neatly
as a new life has begun.
He stands, a pillar of strength
a man so full of pride.
As he waits, a smile on his face
The Lord is by his side.
He looks to Earth and sees
a family left behind.
Still staying strong together
held with ties that bind.
He knows he's not forgotten
He knows he's not alone
For his new life is beginning
Our Father has brought him home.
Judy, Melinda, Josh, April, Travis and family. ¹/₂Please know that Kurt will always be there beside you.
With Love and Deepest Sympathy,
Nikki
Schultz

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“ My Dad is one of most amazing men I have ever known. ¹/₂He has always been there for my sisters and brothers and has never ever let us want for anything. ¹/₂I'm going to miss him dearly. ¹/₂Our lives have changed forever. ¹/₂My life has changed forever. ¹/₂He's in heaven with my Grandmas, laughing up a storm and watching over us.
I love you dearly Daddy.
April Weiske

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“ We are all going to miss Kurt. He would have all of us laughing on 2nd shift at Intec. My deepest condolences to his family.
Jim Barney

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Jim Barney##imported-end##

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“ So sorry for the loss. My prayers are for all the family.
Sharon##imported-begin##Sharon (Reno) Emerson##imported-end##

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“ To the Ferdinand Family

Our hearts are with all of you as you say good bye (Just for now) to Kurt. We know you must be so proud of him. He gave it everything he had and fought it hard and long. And he did so with such perserverance, grace and humor. We admire his strenght through all of this and yours for helping him through it all.

Stay strong and stay together and remember we love you all,

Steve, Lisa, Stacy, Jason, Karen##imported-begin##Lisa and Steve Kirby##imported-end##

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.
i¿½Remember he will always be in your heart. i¿½He is your angel watching over you now. Peace be with you.##imported-begin##Pat, Connie & Brittany Eisenback##imported-end##

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