



Kurt Russell Fiegel

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Kurt R. Fiegel, age 64 of Lewes, DE, passed away on August 29, 2023, of complications from multiple myeloma. He was born in Providence, RI, on March 8, 1959, son of Dolores Fiegel and the late Bernard Fiegel.

Kurt was a big man with a big personality. He was a passionate outdoorsman and masterful gardener. Kurt spent most of his life in Montgomery County, MD, where he was a successful salesman for Luskins, a long-time distributor of the Washington Post, and an intrepid guide for Orvis. He was happiest in the woods, on a boat, casting a line, or tying a fly. He loved his years tending the Hanson Farm in Potomac, Maryland and had a unique knack for creating unforgettable recipes.

Kurt will be remembered for his storytelling that made you laugh until you hurt, his wild adventures, his creative talent, and his inexplicable love of Andy Griffith Show reruns.

Kurt is survived by his beloved mother, Dolores Fiegel; his sister, Lori Fiegel (Tom); his brother, Eric Fiegel (Patty); his nephews and niece: Alex Beers, Gina Beers, Justin Fiegel, and Nicholas Fiegel; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Services will be private.

Contributions in Kurt's memory may be made to Chesapeake Bay Foundation, www.cbf.org, or Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation, <https://themmrf.org/get-involved/>, or PO Box 414238, Boston, MA 02241-4238.

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.



Tribute Wall

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JC

Jeanie Freeman Ciskowski posted:

I have not seen Kurt in many years, but I have some fun childhood memories of him. Our parents were part of a group that camped together, and the kids were allowed an unusual amount of freedom to roam the campground together in the evenings. Kurt was several years older, so he was more of a big brother to me than a pal. One evening at a campground, when I was about 11 years old, a group of kids that included Kurt were playing "spin the bottle, and I was nervous and excited to join in. When it was my turn to spin, it pointed to Kurt. I'm sure he was not thrilled to kiss the little girl he'd known for most of his life, but he was very kind, he gave me a chaste peck and did not roll his eyes and groan! I will always remember him very fondly.

September 3 at 2:57 PM

JF

Jerry Freeman posted:

I lived in Boys Town with Kurt, and we had lots of fun; 4 Bachler's living in 1 big town house. You always knew when Kurt was in the room, He was funny and loud and kind, and he was always the life of the party. He loved his music and generally had the volume on full blast. 2 stories come to mind when I think of him. The first was when we camping with the parents as kids. We had found an old chair with horse hair stuffing, so we pulled some out and made it into a disk. We gave this to a family friend Ken as a toupe to cover up his bald spot. He actually wore it for us!The second memory that comes to mind was when we were a bit older. At one of our parents parties we gathered up all the wine and liquor we could collect and put it in a bottle, thinking it would make a good drink (it wasn't). We then decided to "age" it for a while, and left it in the basement for a few months thinking this would improve it (it didn't).Great times, he will be missed.

September 3 at 10:08 AM

CB

Carol Bender posted:

Heavens Gate has welcomed you home and is holding you blissfully in its loving embrace.You have arrived at the precipice of your otherworldly genesis and eternal blessedness.Faithful promises await you.Carol Bender

September 3 at 9:55 AM



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DL

Dave Levine posted:

Jerry Freeman and I lived with Kurt for a time at Boys Town as we called it. He was always the life of the party. A foodie and coffee snob long before they were in vogue. He was an Apocalypse Now nerd and hosted a party in its honor with everyone dressed in military gear. Bigger than life, he will be missed but never forgotten.

September 3 at 9:22 AM

HH

Heather Hanson posted:

I'm so grateful I had the opportunity to meet and chat with Kurt and watch him tend to the garden on the farm. He had a true green thumb and was responsible for introducing beautiful new varieties to the farm table (I believe the kale and rhubarb was his doing). And the stories he would tell... I'm so sorry for your loss- Heather Hanson (Bob's granddaughter)

September 2 at 7:29 PM

ME

Montgomery Embrey posted:

I spent many day's hunting and fishing with Kurt, they were great times. He was always a joy to be around. I am so sorry for your loss.

September 2 at 3:16 PM

EP

Emma And Jerry Philpot posted:

My memory of Kurt was when he was my escort during Patty & Eric's wedding. He was enjoyable and unforgettable. May God bless him and the rest of your family with peace. Our love and prayers are with Patty, Eric, Mrs. Delores and the rest of your family. 😊❤️🙏

September 2 at 1:42 PM

AS

Amy Simonson posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family at this difficult time. Kurt is so beautifully honored in this tribute. We know he will be deeply missed. All our Love, The Simonson Family "What we have once enjoyed we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes a part of us."—Helen Keller

September 2 at 6:11 AM



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LF

Lori Fiegel posted:

On behalf of the Fiegel family, we would like to thank all of Kurt's caregivers for their compassionate care over the years, especially during these last months. We are especially grateful for the incredible support of Delaware Hospice nurses and staff. Lori Fiegel, Kurt's sister

September 2 at 5:59 AM

EE

Edna Ellett lit a candle in honor of Kurt.



August 31 at 5:11 PM

AS

Andy Spence September 10 at 5:31 PM

Kurt and I went fly fishing together and became friends. When I told him I was going to go fishing on Martha's Vineyard, he surprised me with a box full of flies that he tied shortly before I left. He took me once (at 3:30 AM!) to a special pool on Big Spring where I hooked, and then proceeded to lose, the biggest trout I have ever hooked on the east coast! Kurt was a fly fishing savant and great human being. I'm going to miss him! Andy Spence

JH

Jim Hage September 3 at 8:33 AM

I was a family friend nearly 50 years ago and the Fiegels had a message board on the fridge. Lori had written, I'm at the library, and Eric, I'm playing basketball. Kurt scoffed and scrawled, I've gone to rob the 7-11. Maybe because of his size, maybe it was the red hair, but Kurt loved to play the rebel, albeit one with a big heart. With great patience, he taught me to care for and love MGB's, even when those temperamental cars didn't love us back. Kurt was fortunate to know the abiding love of his family and his friends, which was always mutual. He'll be missed.-- Jim Hage



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Kurt by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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