



Kurt J. Ayers

September 12, 1951 - June 6, 2017

Kurt J. Ayers, D.D.S., of Columbus, Ohio, went home to be with the Lord on D-Day, June 6, 2017, at The Kobacker House. He was born September 12, 1951 in Akron, OH, son of the late Ted and Margaret (Womersley) Ayers. He graduated from Akron North High School in 1969, from Ohio State in 1973 with a B.A. in Anthropology and from The Ohio State College of Dentistry in 1977. Kurt had been a family dentist in Clintonville in Columbus since 1979. An active Christian, he has been a member of Indianola and Boulevard Presbyterian Churches, and a current member of Meadowpark Church of God. His other loves beyond family and church were genealogy, camping, gardening, and sports (the Buckeyes!) A longtime history lover, he had been a member of the Brigade of the American Revolution since 1994, participating in many living history events. Having researched his family history since he was age 19, he is a registered descendant of the First Settlers of Ohio (through the Ohio Geneological Society) and he is a Son of the American Revolution (Hocking Valley Chapter). He is survived by his loving wife, Cynthia (deVries) Ayers; son, Benjamin (Katie) Ayers; granddaughters, Emily and Eliana; step-mom Joann Ayers of AZ; brother, Craig (Bonnie) of FL; sister, Lisa Ayers of Akron; mother-in-law, A. Katherine deVries; brother-in-law, David (Kristy) deVries and numerous nieces, nephews and great-nieces and nephews. Besides his parents, he is predeceased by brother, Andrew Ayers and fathers-in-law, Norman L. deVries and Donald Curtis. Much gratitude goes to the OSU Ross Heart Hospital and the Kobacker house for their excellent care of Kurt.

Calling hours will be held 2-4 & 6-8 pm on Friday, June 9th at RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High Street, Worthington, OH 43085. Private family burial will be held. A memorial service will be held on Friday, June 16th at 11 AM at Meadowpark Church of God, 2425 Bethel Road, Columbus, OH 43220, Rev. Diane Thatcher officiating with visitation 1 hour prior. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Meadowpark Church of God, Indianola Presbyterian Church or the Kobacker House. On-line condolences www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **9**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home
515 High Street
Worthington, OH 43085
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<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

JUN **9**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

JUN **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Meadowpark Church of God
2425 Bethel Road
Columbus, OH 43220

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Kurt J. Ayers

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ Cindy, I am sorry about the loss of Kurt. May loving memories of yesterday bring you strength today and the months ahead. I am praying for you and your family. Barbara Frautschi, member of Boulevard Church.

Barbara Frautschi - June 14, 2017 at 03:31 PM



“ Cindy,
So sorry to learn of Kurt's passing. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.
Roberta Newcomer

Roberta Newcomer - June 09, 2017 at 03:03 PM



“ Dear Cynthia and Ben, I am so sorry for your loss. Cynthia I fondly remember your volunteering for me at the Devonshire Library, I still have the stain glass heart you gave me in my kitchen window. My heart goes out to you and Ben at this time. My God give you and your family Strength and Comfort in your time of need.
With Heartfelt Sympathy, Jeanine Frash

Jeanine Frash - June 09, 2017 at 01:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kurt J. Ayers.*



June 09, 2017 at 07:20 AM



“ *Cindy,*

My husband, Terry saw Kurt's obit in the paper. So sorry to hear of your loss. I remember you and Kurt fondly from when you both were members of Boulevard. My prayers are with you and your family.

Carol and Terry McFadden

Carol McFadden - June 08, 2017 at 10:04 PM



“ *Mike & Julia Novena & family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Kurt J. Ayers.*



Mike & Julia Novena & family - June 08, 2017 at 09:43 AM

KS

“ I was so sorry to hear of Kurt's passing. My husband, Fred and Kurt would set up together at events because Fred portrayed the surgeon for the 8th PÀ and Kurt would display all of his dental instruments. Fred passed away 7 years ago so now I am sure they have met up in heaven and are having some great discussions.

*Kathleen Schneider
8th PÀ*

Kathleen Schneider - June 08, 2017 at 06:28 AM

CW

“ Cynthia Womersley purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Kurt J. Ayers.



Cynthia Womersley - June 07, 2017 at 09:47 PM

BH

“ Deepest sympathy to Kurt's family. I only met Kurt a few times at events related to the Sons of the American Revolution, of which I became a member in 2013. I was always impressed with Kurt's Revolutionary War clothing and how realistic he looked, his gentle manner, and his dedication to history. It was a pleasure to know him. God bless him and his family.

*Sincerely,
Bob Hill
Compatriot, Hocking Valley Chapter, OHSSAR*



Bob Hill - June 07, 2017 at 09:02 PM

JW

“ Kurt and I have been friends since 1963. He got me involved in the BAR about twenty years ago. We both shared the love for genealogy, and, whenever we got together, we sure had a lot to talk about.

He is truly one of the best friends I have ever had and one of the most decent people I have known.

I shall dearly miss him.

Jim Wallace - June 07, 2017 at 04:16 PM

JO

“ I met Kurt in 2001 through our mutual interest in early America; he was a man of great intellectual accomplishment and learning who was able, if he couldn't answer a question, point me in the right direction quickly so that I could find an answer. I feel that I speak for many when I say that a light among us has gone out and will be greatly missed.

John J. Ogden, Esq.

Caldwell's Company, Butler's Rangers

John J. Ogden - June 07, 2017 at 11:53 AM

JP

“ We were so saddened to learn of Dr. Ayers' illness and passing. Our prayers are with his family and friends at this difficult time. Dr. Ayers was a wonderful, gentle dentist and always made us feel comfortable and at ease during visits. We always told such interesting stories about his re-enactments or of history in general. We will miss him very much after being his patients for over 30 years.

Jennifer and Bill Phillips


Jennifer Phillips - June 07, 2017 at 11:11 AM

JE

“ Dear Cindy and Family,
We pray that you will experience the comforting presence of the Lord during this difficult time and in the days ahead. We are praying for you.

Love,
David and Marlene Jerome

Jeromes - June 06, 2017 at 09:24 PM

 Kat
Siconolfi

“ Oh Dr.Ayers our hearts are heavy. I just can't believe you are no longer here. The gentle dentist you were! The stories you shared along with that smile and twinkle in your eye when you spoke of Cindy, Ben and the grandkids. Our laughs about our elder in-laws lol. You made sure for over 30 years that my teeth and those of my three children were super clean. May you rest in peace. Lord I ask that you hold tight Cindy and Ben in this most difficult time. Bring comfort to their hearts.

Kat Siconolfi - June 06, 2017 at 04:07 PM