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Tom Kurtz, 76, of Clinton, Iowa passed away Monday, May 27, 2024 at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics – Iowa City, Iowa.

Harman Thomas Kurtz was born on January 9, 1948 in Evanston, Illinois, the son of George Harman and Lucille Muno. He was a 1966 graduate of Clinton High School and a U.S. Veteran having served in the Iowa Army National Guard.

Tom had several passions in life: he was an admired golfer, proficient drummer, respected business owner, and revered father of 4 children.

His dedication to golf lead to holding the front 9 record of 31 at Clinton Country Club for a time. In 2001, Tom had a 193 yard hole in one on #4. He could be found on the golf course every Tuesday night and Saturday afternoon trying to beat his own best score.

As a drummer, otherwise know as a “rock star” to his children, Tom played in multiple bands including The Trespassers, Peter Brian and the Disciples, The Four Americans, 13th Precinct and the Union Jacks. 13th Precinct appeared on Dick Clark’s TV show, “Happening 68” in LA and eventually took a record deal with Dot Records. In 2006, Tom, was inducted into the Iowa Rock ‘n’ Roll Hall of Fame as a member of the Union Jacks.

Tom worked at Kurtz Glass for over 50 years. Upon his father’s retirement he became owner until selling the business in 2020. His unwavering work ethic was a model to us all.

Tom is survived by his children: Harmony (Jeremy) Eccles of Kansas City, Missouri, Tony (Dawna) Kurtz of Fulton, Illinois, Morgan (Mike) Meinecke of Ankeny, Iowa, and Elliot (Madeleine Nimoy) Kurtz of Los Angles, California; Sydney LaCourse Malone, his wife from 1973-2012; 8 grandchildren; and his brother: Rick Kurtz of Clinton, Iowa. He was preceded in death by his parents.



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The Snell-Zornig Funeral Homes & Crematory is assisting the family. Per Tom's wishes there will be a celebration of his life with his family. Online condolences may be expressed by visiting his obituary at www.snellzornig.com. In lieu of flowers memorials can be made to the family for a family memorial.



Tribute Wall

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MK

Michael Alan Kinkaid posted:

In 1980 I was hired on at Kurtz Glass by Tom's father Harmon. Over the next 21 years that I was an employee, and I also felt as part of the family. Rick Kurtz was even in our wedding in 1984. I most certainly miss Harmon and Lucy and now I will miss Tom even though I lost touch over the years. I even got to watch his wonderful children grow up. I will always feel to be a part of the Kurtz Glass family. Tom will be certainly missed by many.

June 15 at 5:03 PM

PH

Patty Holm posted:

I have known Tom for a long time. We graduated from CHS in 1966 together. I enjoyed our visits at class reunions. It was fun to run into him when I was home visiting. It was usually in the CCC parking lot. He took the time to visit with my dad, Gail Mauck, when he would make a delivery to his home. Dad enjoyed talking to Tom. After retirement, our dads had coffee and played golf together. Harm would tell Dad how much he appreciated Tom's help and how proud he was of him. My thoughts are with you all. Cherish your wonderful memories! Patty Holm Owatonna, MN

June 10 at 5:29 AM

RK

Ruthie, Shelly, And Kendra sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Kurtz family.



June 4 at 5:43 PM

MW

Michael Workman posted:

Tom was one of my favorite members at CCC.

June 2 at 4:07 PM

LE

Laurie Ellsoos posted:

I'll always remember Tom Kurtz as a very sweet young man!

June 1 at 2:48 PM



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MA

Martin posted:

My last interaction with Tom was about a year ago when he was bragging about his son Elliot. Visibly proud and with a big smile on his face he caught me up with his sons accomplishments. Im glad to know you're doing well and so sad to hear of Tom's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Take care.

May 31 at 12:30 PM

SJ

Sidney Johnson September 20 at 7:05 AM

WILL MISS YOU - FRIEND

CK

Chief Michael Kuk June 7 at 6:28 PM

I extend my Solemn Greetings from Louisiana to all of Tom's family, friends, and music fans. I was fortunate to be playing music with Tom in the 1960's. He was a excellent drummer, and very steady in keeping time. He knew how to accent the drums and add that "extra" beat to the overall song. I always stopped by the Glass Shop when I would come back to Clinton, and share some quality time. Our greatest honor together was being inducted into the Music Hall of Fame back in 2006. Brother Tom... Rest in Paradise! We'll have another big show once again!

RN

R Neese June 3 at 8:19 AM

We will always remember Tom's gigantic smile and laughter! Our deepest condolences to the Kurtz family. Howard & Ranae Neese

RM

Richard Martin June 2 at 6:23 AM

Tom and I have been friends since Junior High .I as well as our other close friends have shared experiences together growing up. We all went our separate ways after high school, but we always managed to get together and laugh at each other in fun.Tom was my friend and Buddy....I will miss him and his sense of humor. Wonder if Heaven has windows? God bless you TomRichard MartinCuster,SD



Richard Wynkoop June 1 at 2:46 PM

Got To Know You Very Well In The Last 6 Years Tom- Rest In Peace My Friend

DD

Dave Deke May 31 at 4:34 PM

Tom was a nice man. I had many opportunities to play golf and watch a very good player



Memories only last if you share them

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



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