



Curt O. Zimmerman

May 13, 1968 - May 3, 2020

Curt O. Zimmerman, age 51, Manassas, Va passed away suddenly on May 3, 2020. He was born in Binghamton, NY, to the late Dean & Shirley Zimmerman. He graduated from St Leo University and was a manager of the Analytical Chemistry Laboratory at Micron Technology. Survived by loving wife Linda Zimmerman who shared 26 years together; his brother and sister-in-law Jeff & Tammy Zimmerman and their children Luke, Kirsten, and Jacqueline; his brother and sister-in-law Barry & Simone Zimmerman; and sister Lynn Ann Zimmerman-Bell and her children Zachary and Jacob.

Curt is the youngest of four siblings and cherished his relationships with all of them. He lived life to the fullest while enjoying the finer of things of life such as gardening and designing his yard, improving his home and life with various gadgets, and enjoying and sharing good beer. Curt was a wonderful father to his two beautiful cats, Yeti and Coco. His work ethic was unparalleled; whether it was directed towards his occupation or household. Curt's favorite and most fulfilling aspect of his life was doting on his beautiful wife.

Curt was described by friends and loved ones as "warm, funny, and upbeat;" "one of those rare people who makes things better just by being around;" "one of the most genuine people I've ever met;" and "my favorite uncle." He will be sorely missed by all who knew him and we all feel we did not get enough time with him.

Curt would wish for any donations in his memory to be made to the American Heart Association. We will have a celebration of life for Curt at a later date

when it is safe for all to attend.

Tribute Wall

KI

“ *Kyu Jin Im purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Curt O. Zimmerman.*



Kyu Jin Im - September 07, 2020 at 12:35 PM

LT

“ *It is hard to believe that I have lost a second dear friend from the old Dominion Semiconductor lab. I had the pleasure of working with both Curt and Linda from roughly 1996 to 2004. In a world gone mad, we just can't afford to lose pure, good hearted people like Curt. I don't think I ever saw him in a bad mood. He just had that ability to see the good in everything and to always have that twinkle in his eye to go with his sly grin. I think our friendship was based more on our collective sense of humor than it was on work responsibilities. I still have the copy the "Three Stooges" biography that he gave to me. I couldn't hold a candle to his impersonation of Curly Howard! The two of us would kill the boredom of 12 hour shifts by re-enacting the previous nights "That 70's Show", giggling like fools. I got to see the joy in his face when he purchased his beautiful blue Land Rover. We spent many an hour discussing the virtues of British cars!*

Linda, Leela and I are so sorry for your loss. We had so hoped to visit both of you after our return to Virginia in 2017, but it just didn't happen in time. We will always have the fondest memories of Curt. May his memory be a blessing.

Larry and Leela Turek

Larry Turek - June 01, 2020 at 09:58 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Curt O. Zimmerman.



May 15, 2020 at 03:54 PM



“ *Curt was always so incredibly helpful, kind and funny. His pride and joy was always his wife, Linda. The love they shared is much to be admired. I am so thankful I was able to know if even for a short time. Many hugs and so much love to the families dealing with such an unexpected loss.*
- Jess Flannery

Jessica Flannery - May 14, 2020 at 10:13 PM



“ *A Full Life* was purchased for the family of Curt O. Zimmerman.



May 11, 2020 at 10:46 AM

VA

“Curt was a friend through many years at Dominion Semiconductor and Micron. We would have long conversations about the rights, the wrongs and the dysfunctional things we experienced in those long years. No matter the conversation, Curt was always able to recall how we solved or moved forward and would share a path to the solution or at least had the plan. I will miss the many hallway football conversations and most of all will miss Curt's calming nature. He touched many lives in a such a positive way and we are all better people as a result. His spirit will live on in each of us. Linda, while the world lost a very good man, nothing compares to your loss. Seek strength from your friends and family and find smiles from your memories of Curt. My heart felt condolences.

.....Vinnie

Vincent Ardovino - May 11, 2020 at 08:29 AM

JF

“Curt was one of the warmest people I know. He always respected people for who they are, but wasn't afraid to sound off if they were trying some BS. One of the things I remember about Curt was that he could go on and on about something even if you agree with him. I guess he liked to talk. I never saw him shy away from a long phone call with friends, or to reminisce about his boat trips in Atlanta with his buddies. we were slackers together at work. I guess I'll have to double down on slacking in honor of his memory. I'm going to miss him terribly.

Jim Fowler - May 10, 2020 at 04:51 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Curt O. Zimmerman.*



May 10, 2020 at 04:39 PM



“ *Curt was one of those people that you were always happy to see. He would always take a minute to talk whether it was work related or not. Micron and this world has lost a great man. I will miss my weekly interactions with him. My heart goes out to Linda and all of Curt's family.*

John McCoy - May 08, 2020 at 02:24 PM



“ *I worked with Curt for many years, He was a critical member of the UPW team at Micron , always ready to explain the results of testing he did , always with a smile..I can remember many instances he stayed late to finish testing for me, and was our representative at meetings with the fab folks.... Very dedicated to his work, but more a good person and a good friend.*

wm gross - May 08, 2020 at 11:08 AM

KM

“Curt always had a way to say the right thing at just the right time when things got tough. The thing I'll miss the most was his laugh. His work ethic was unmatched and his passion for his hobbies led to great conversations. Technically Curt was a pleasure to watch. He thrived the most when the problem was the biggest. I was very fortunate to have worked with and learned so much from Curt. Linda we have been, and will continue, to pray for you and the rest of the family. God Bless

kevin merrill - May 07, 2020 at 03:12 PM

KI

“Curt was my mentor and friend at Micron for the last 3 years and I can never pay him back for how much he has influenced me to become a better man. His presence at work was felt by everyone who worked with him and his enthusiasm brought energy and life to the group. Just about any subject you bring up with Curt he had answers and his own personal theories that he could expound on for hours. Even in the toughest times he kept everyone's spirits up and was the glue of the lab. He cracked jokes often and put smiles on people's faces everyday. However, the biggest smile was on his face when he talked about you Linda. His face would light up when he would mention you and he would spend hours picking out tiny silver charms from a catalog trying to pick out the best one to make you happy. Just the thought of you would be all it takes to escape the pressure from work. Like a cheatcode to life he thought of you and felt instant happiness. He inspired me to find true love like the one you guys shared and taught me many important life lessons through talks that we shared. The world is grieving with his absence but his presence and influence will never be forgotten by the hearts that he has touched.

Kyu Jin Im - May 06, 2020 at 02:04 PM



“ *Share the Health was purchased for the family of Curt O. Zimmerman.*



May 06, 2020 at 01:37 PM



“ *I've been friends with Linda and Curt for the past 12 years. Curt was the kind of guy that would give you the shirt off his back if you needed it. He'd do anything to help anyone, and he always greeted you with a smile, no matter what kind of day he was having. He took pride in his work, both at Micron and at home. He loved his wife, loved his family, and loved his cats. He made an impression on everyone he knew, and will be missed by us all. I know we all feel that he was taken too soon, but I think we can agree that another angel got their wings on May 3, and we're lucky that Curt will be watching over us. My thoughts and prayers are with Linda and all of Curt's family during this difficult time.*

April Johansson - May 06, 2020 at 01:20 PM



“ *Sending prayers to Linda and the entire family . Curt was a wonderful person , we worked together and were in many groups together at work . He was always so kind and just a good man as I tell all . I will miss him lots , just talked to him last week and still in shock . I thank God for the talk we had . I know how much he loved his wife Linda and I know how much she loved him . They had a amazing bond . May Curt rest in peace in is forever home !*

Judy HARRAK - May 06, 2020 at 12:21 PM

MC

“ What has been shared already by those who worked with Curt I can not add too, it is all true. Curt was an incredible mentor and always ready to answer a question. We missed him for two years when he left Micron, temporarily years ago, and we will miss him now, but that will be temporary too! Linda you are in our thoughts and prayers. We are here for you if you need anything. A great loss for all of his family and friends. We will hoist a beer in your honor if we ever make it to another Thursday night Pnats(now Frednats) game.

MARK CARLSON - May 06, 2020 at 09:02 AM

MP

“ Nothing I write will capture how much Curt means to me and how much he will be missed. He was a dear friend and a wonderful mentor. I had no worries when he was around because there was nothing he couldn't fix, be it an instrument, a scheduling problem, or whatever life had thrown at you. Walking down the hallways at work with Curt he would greet every single person we passed and I marveled at how he knew everyone. He touched so many lives.

I will miss seeing Curt's pictures, especially the ones of his cats. His cats meant so much to him. I can imagine him jokingly saying that they would rank above Linda, but we all know how much he adored Linda. Curt and Linda were so often off doing something fun, whether it was driving up to Salem for the weekend or just having a nice meal together locally. Family meant the world to Curt and his very thoughtful family often included me for holiday celebrations when I was far from my own. My thoughts and prayers are with all of them at this very difficult time. Curt with his wonderfully humorous, innovative, knowledgeable, generous, adventurous, and caring spirit will be greatly missed.

Michelle Phillips - May 05, 2020 at 10:36 PM

LP

“ I could write a book about how much Curt touched my life and the life of all of our coworkers. I worked with Curt for 16 years and I can honestly say that he was one of the kindest and most caring person I've ever known. He always had a smile and was quick to help anyone in any way he could. Curt was the kind of person who made you just want to be around him because whatever you had going on, he always had a story to tell that would make it all go away. I and so many others have spent many Thanksgivings at his house because we didn't have family near that we could be with but he always made sure that we had a place at his table. Linda, you were loved so well. I can't tell you how many times he showed me pictures of things or told me things that he had done simply because he thought they'd make you happy. I'd never seen a man so much in love with his wife as Curt was with Linda. My heart is broken right now because I feel like I've lost not just a best friend but also family. I'm going to miss you so much Curt but I take comfort in knowing that you're looking out for us just as you did in life.

Lashena Peaks - May 05, 2020 at 05:31 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Curt O. Zimmerman.



May 05, 2020 at 04:46 PM

DP

“Curt was the very best of friends. He was kind, caring and full of life. His dedication to work, the people he worked with, the pride he put into it his work were unparalleled. His dedication, love and admiration for his wife Linda sets an example all men should follow. The world would be such a grander place if more were capable in walking the same path Curt choose and never strayed from in life. Curt i will miss you so very much, you were my best friend. May God cherish and bless you with an eternity of love just as he has blessed all of us with the time we had to share and spend with you.

Doug

Douglas Poling - May 05, 2020 at 03:41 PM