



Dr. Edwin C. Kuntz

August 17, 2012

Dr. Edwin C. Kuntz of Cape Girardeau died on August 17, 2012, at the age of 78 at his home with his family by his side. He was born July 14, 1934, in St. Louis to Edwin C. and Virginia Kuntz. He and Gabriela Montoya were married on April 3, 1972 in Lima, Peru. Ed graduated from Chaminade College Preparatory School in St. Louis and St. Mary's University in San Antonio, Texas where he obtained degrees in music, history, and chemistry. He taught in both St. Louis and Lima, Peru before getting his MBA from Stanford University. Ed then taught at ESAN (Business Graduate School) in Lima, Peru. In 1978, he earned his Doctorate in Business Administration from Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas. Ed taught at Southeast Missouri State University College of Business for 17 years before retiring as Professor Emeritus. Ed was acknowledged by his peers as possessing a vast body of knowledge across many academic disciplines. His intellectual curiosity was only exceeded by his love of his wife and children. Ed is survived by his loving wife of 40 years, Gabriela; two sons, Chris (Deena) Kuntz of Paducah, Ky., and Greg (Lisa) Kuntz of St. Louis; two daughters, Cecilia (Andy) Colburn of Cape Girardeau, and Gina Kuntz of St. Louis; and six grandchildren, Abby Kuntz and Josh Kuntz of Paducah, Ky., Andrew Kuntz, Ella Kuntz, and Nicholas Kuntz of St. Louis, and David Colburn of Cape Girardeau. He was preceded in death by his parents. Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, August 22 at Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home. Parish prayers will be at 7 p.m. The funeral mass will be at 9 a.m. on Thursday,

August 23 at St. Vincent de Paul Church with Fr. David Hulshof officiating. Burial will follow at St. Mary's Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Birthright of Cape Girardeau and the Newman Center at Southeast Missouri State University.

Tribute Wall

DW

“ We were very sorry to hear of Dr. Kuntz'passing. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Gina and her entire family during this difficult time.

Don and Janice Wright - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Our condolences on your loss. We will keep the family in our prayers.

The Krueger Family - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Deena and Chris, Words can't express how sorry we are for your loss. We are praying that the love of God enfolds you at this time, bringing you the peace and comfort that can only be from Him. With love for our dear friends, Sam and Stacey "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted." --Matthew 5:4

Sam and Stacey Bridges - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Thank you for letting us take care of Dr. Kuntz. I'll keep in touch and if you need anything, I hope you'll call. Blessings, Nancy Gillard, Bereavement Coordinator.

Crown Hospice - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Chris, Our condolences to you and Deena on the passing of your Dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with ya'll. Peace be with you.
Don & Belinda Page

Don Page - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Greg & Lisa So sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts & prayers are with you & your family.

Don & Kay Hays - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Gina, it sounds like you got a lot from your dad. Intelligence, humor, curiosity, etc. I'm so sorry for your loss and have been impressed with your strength throughout everything. Love you ruffles.

Julie Micon - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ Gina, I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Kelsey Provance - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Greg and Lisa, Very sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

Luke Hays - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Sorry for your loss Gina. Your father was an intelligent man. You didn't tell me he received five degree. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. If you need anything feel free to contact me. Best wishes.

Michael Cardwell - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Sorry for your loss. I'll miss our conversations in the street n he always asked about Nikki. If I can do anything, please call on me.

Carolyn Seabaugh - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Greg and Lisa, We are so sorry for your loss. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Joe & Amy Gibson - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SV

“ I am sorry for your loss. I had Dr. Kuntz as a Professor in my MBA program at SEMO in the '70s. He was a driving force and mentor in helping me decide to go on to complete my Doctorate degree. He was an outstanding teacher, mentor and friend, and I will miss him.

Steve Del Vecchio - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ The pain of losing someone you love can be overwhelming; I too know that pain. May your family find comfort as I have in knowing that our loving heavenly Father promises us that very soon he will 'wipe out every tear from our eyes, and death will be no more.' (Revelation 21:4) What a wonderful day that will be!

K. Jackson - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Judith and my prayers are with you this week as you move forward. In the weeks and months to come when your driveway is no longer full, if I can help in any way, please let me know.

Dean Matthews - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM