



Kurt William Quade

October 30, 1952 - June 18, 2025

Kurt William Quade, 72, of Mooresville, North Carolina, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, June 18, 2025, after a courageous battle with cancer. Born on October 30, 1952, in the Panama Canal Zone and raised in West Des Moines, Iowa, Kurt lived a life marked by dedication, love, and quiet strength.

A proud graduate of Valley High School in West Des Moines and Iowa State University in Ames, Kurt built a successful career rooted in integrity and leadership. He spent 12 years with Pella Windows before dedicating over three decades to Weinig, Inc., where he served as a respected sales leader until his retirement. He was a wonderful mentor to his colleagues and a steadfast protector of all who knew him.

Kurt was preceded in death by his beloved parents, Derwood and Dorothy Quade; his cherished daughter, Stacie Daughenbaugh; and his precious granddaughter, Charleston Knox.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 48 years, Cathy Quade; his loving daughters, Leslie Quade and Jennifer Quade Knox (Jason); his brother, Mark Quade (Kathy), his Uncle Steve Quade and Aunt Rita Quade and his treasured grandchildren: Emily Daughenbaugh, Joseph Daughenbaugh, Matthew Zimprich, Abigail Zimprich, Jackson Zimprich, Wyatt Knox, and

Holden Knox; his partner in crime, cousin Robert Locke (Susan);

Kurt will be remembered for his unwavering commitment to his family, his quiet wisdom, and the kindness he extended to all who knew him. His legacy lives on in the hearts of those he loved and inspired.

A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, June 24, 2025, at 4:00 PM EST, at the Heritage House, Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, in Mooresville, North Carolina. Visitation for family and friends will be one hour prior to the service from 3:00-4:00 PM.

Funeral services will also take place at 11:00 AM, Saturday, June 28, at McLarens Resthaven Chapel, Des Moines, IA. Burial will follow in Resthaven Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations be made to a cancer research organization of your choice in Kurt's memory.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home and Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Quade family. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Resthaven Cemetery

801-19th Street
West Des Moines, IA

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

JUN 24. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Heritage House of Cavin-Cook Funeral Home
494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Memorial Service

JUN 24. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Heritage House of Cavin-Cook Funeral Home
494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Funeral Service

JUN 28. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

McLaren's Chapel
801 19th Street
West Des Moines, IA

Graveside Service

JUN **28**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Resthaven Cemetery
801 19th Street
West Des Moines, IA

Tribute Wall

DK

“ Kurt was one of the most valued colleagues during our time with Weinig Group. Over the years, he became a good friend who reliably came to see us at our place whenever he was in Germany. He was a knowledgeable person and it was a pleasure to discuss politics and current events with him. We will always keep him in good memory and express our most sincere condolences to Cathy and family. Dieter and Barbara Kura/Wertheim/Germany

Dieter Kura - June 29, 2025 at 06:09 AM

CI

“ Central Sales Inc purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Kurt William Quade.



Central Sales Inc - June 26, 2025 at 11:49 AM

CK

“ Herr Quade, I have a million things I'd like to share, but brevity is the soul of wit.

KQ, was/is a shining light in my Memory. Professional, Competent, That ever glowing presence. A Tech recently said “you could bring Kurt into a Highly Tension situation and he would defuse the situation, calmly, slowly, wind it back”

The World Will be missing one Saint...

Christian Koerner - June 24, 2025 at 08:54 PM

FU

“ It is with deep sadness that I received the news that our colleague and friend is no longer with us.
My thoughts are with the family and all his loved ones who now have to deal with this situation.
I met Kurt in 2013 and from day one we had great chemistry and he never let me feel that my English was atrocious.
Rest in peace, Kurt.
Your Frank Urban

Frank Urban - June 24, 2025 at 10:30 AM

CQ

Thank you for your kind words. Wife, Cathy

Cathy Quade - June 24, 2025 at 11:06 AM

RZ

“ *"We had a good run"*
- Gordon Lightfoot

Russ Zimprich - June 23, 2025 at 06:53 AM

MJ

“ *Kurt gave me an opportunity that literally changed my life. For that I will be eternally grateful. His professionalism was a guiding light. He brought midwestern values to an international business and in the process showed how to have a good time and make money. He taught me about Dutch Letters and Pella Bologna. Somehow he instilled in me a love of Iowa. I will always remember Kurt for being the great man he was.*

Mike Janco

Mike Janco - June 23, 2025 at 01:56 AM

CQ

Thank you Mike. He so loved traveling with you!! Turned into a great friendship of many years. When I think of you two I smile! Cathy

Cathy Quade - June 24, 2025 at 11:12 AM

TB

“*Knowing the Quade’s for almost 50 yrs brings so many shared memories. I think one of my favorite ones is when Kurt let Marc, (our son) about 13 or so, drive his International H tractor. Quade’s lived on a farm outside of Pella, and every Iowa boy should know how to drive a tractor, right? Marc drove it right through a fence, and all Kurt said was, “I was thinking about taking that fence out any way...”. Love to All, Mike and Tami Breuklander*

Tami Breuklander - June 21, 2025 at 05:53 PM

JW

Kurt’s kindness was his guiding light. He loved his family beyond measure. A quiet man with a kind heart beyond measure. He left his mark and will be deeply missed.

Judith A Wagner - June 23, 2025 at 05:52 PM

CQ

Thank you my / our friend!!!

Cathy Quade - June 24, 2025 at 10:43 AM

AM

“ *Charity, Alexandra, John-Paul and I have had the pleasure of knowing Kurt and Cathy for the last 14 years. They have been awesome neighbors and have always gone above and beyond neighborly etiquette. Kurt was the kind of person who would literally take a shirt off his back for you. We will always remember him fondly, for who he was and what he taught us about valuing every hello. As our next door neighbor, Kurt was a source of endless love and support. He celebrated all our children's milestones, made sure our abode was safe when we were away, comforted us in our times of need, and made each one of us feel so special. His deep soothing baritone voice behind his unlit cigar was a constant source of comfort and joy.*

As we mourn the loss of Kurt, we also celebrate the incredible person he was and the lasting impact he had on our lives. His legacy of love and kindness will continue to inspire us every day. Our joy is that he is no longer in pain. Rest in power Kurt.

Alex Mbutia - June 20, 2025 at 04:40 PM

VI

“ *Viking Machinery Sales Inc. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kurt William Quade.*



Viking Machinery Sales Inc. - June 20, 2025 at 12:20 PM