



## Kurt Katzmarek

August 11, 1959 - June 17, 2011

Katzmarek, Kurt

Wed., June 22, 2011

Kurt Katzmarek, 51, passed away June 17, 2011 at his home in Tinley Park. He is survived by his wife Stephanie (nee Dryjanski/Lerch), brother Karl, beloved uncle and great uncle of many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his sisters: Carol and Trudie, and parents Carl and Geraldine. Kurt worked for Berry Plastics in the purchasing department for over 18 years and was an avid bowler. Memorial visitation will be held on Sat., June 25, 2011 from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service at 12:00 p.m. at Heartland Memorial Center, 7151 183rd Street, Tinley Park, IL. Memorials may be directed to the American Cancer society in Kurt's memory. To sign guestbook or for info [heartlandmemorial.com](http://heartlandmemorial.com) or 708-444-2266.

# Tribute Wall



“ Why haven't this video go viral yet?##imported-begin##ZyprexaDH##imported-end##

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December 28, 2011 at 01:00 PM



“ I met Kurt as the result of my brother Sam having a child with Kurts Sister Trudy. Kurt was the happiest most fun loving creature I think I ever met in my life. Always happy, always smiling, always ready with a joke or quick and clever remark. He will be missed dearly by many.

Regards Debbie

*In Hard Times and Good Times*

by John Knighton.

*Father, I pray for all those in need,*

*For all of my friends and my family.*

*I pray for your strength to see us all through, When life is the hardest and when times are good. Father, when life seems to throw us a curve,*

*When we are unsettled, upset and unnerved. I pray for your wisdom to carry us through, When life is the hardest and when times are good.*

*Father, there is never a good time for sorrow, Or the pain of uncertainty that comes with tomorrow. I pray for your goodness to see us all through,*

*When life is the hardest and when times are good.##imported-begin##Debbie Constabile##imported-end##*

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June 24, 2011 at 03:51 PM



“ I will miss Kurt. He was a special man and a good neighbor. I will keep him and the Katzmarek family in my thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Susan Bevan###imported-end##

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June 24, 2011 at 10:31 AM



“ Dear Stephanie,  
My deepest sympathies go out to you and your family. I remember Kurt from my days of working at Landis Plastics. He was a kind and funny man. He could always make you laugh even when you were having a bad day. Our loss is Heaven's gain. Peace be with you and your family. Heaven just got a little bit funnier now that Kurt is there! Take care Stephanie!###imported-begin##Karin Kirchman###imported-end##

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June 22, 2011 at 04:33 PM



“ Kurt you are a wonderful, caring, funny and sweetheart of a person that I enjoyed working with and talking to every time we spoke. Your sense of humor and gracious nature will most definitely be missed, along with the nurturing way you comforted me due to my own illness. You are a selfless fantastic friend and I hope you are now at peace. Love and Hugs from your friend Lynn at Spdi - God Bless you and your Family. Love you KK!###imported-begin##Lynn Christensen - Supplier and Friend at Spdi###imported-end##

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June 22, 2011 at 08:50 AM



“ Kurt was always there for me as a friend and a co worker . Always willing to help ..... his laugh alone made me smile. I will miss him very much, and I will never forget him. His positive attitude was and will always be a reminder to me to not let things get you down. Thank you for being my friend .  
Mel Antrim###imported-begin###Melinda Antrim###imported-end##

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June 22, 2011 at 08:39 AM



“ To the family, let the memories of time spent with Kurt help ease the pain and suffering of your loss. I worked with Kurt going back to the Landis days up untill he left work. What a wonderful person and joy to be around, always a joy to be with. Kurt will be missed. My deepest sympathy.###imported-begin###Roy Smith###imported-end##

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June 21, 2011 at 06:55 PM



“ Stephanie, may the memories of the laughter and joy that Kurt surely gave you keep you smilig and laughing as time goes on. It was a joy to work with him and call him friend. We wish you peace  
Jennifer & Paul Malinowski###imported-begin###Jenifer Malinowski###imported-end##

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June 21, 2011 at 06:18 PM