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Curtis John Edwin Downing, Jr., age 86, formerly of Mantua Ohio, passed away Saturday, March 9, 2024 in Titusville, PA.

Curtis was born on September 25, 1937 at the family home in East Cleveland. He attended Shaw High School and later went on to attend Kent State University, playing football at both schools. He enjoyed canoe trips and camping in the Canadian bush and loved to backpack and hike. He was an avid jogger and competed in several marathons.

Curtis was a Christian man who rarely missed a day of church and would sing at the top of his lungs during worship. He especially loved classical music, fast cars, studying history and had to always be reading something. He valued hard work! In his retirement, he bought a farm in Pennsylvania where he tended to his highland cows and large bountiful garden.

He is survived by his wife of 29 years, Cathy Downing; children, Scott (Annette), Curt (Karen), Doug (Carol), Laura Ahart (Britt) and Greg (Kristen); step-children, Renee Walker (Mark), Michelle Zayak (Jim) and Laura Klatik; grandchildren, Vonnie Martin (Mickey), Tyler (Brooke), Marie Morgan (Steve), Andrew (Meagan), Kyle, Ian, Ross (Mackenzie), Cameron, Alyssa Borjas, Reese Borjas, Campbell Ahart, Alexis, Ryann, Nate Walker, James Zayak (Emylee), Morgan Reiff (Duane), Dan Klatik and Audrey Krotz (Eric); great grandchildren, Olivia Martin, Tripp Martin, Hudson, Porter, Ford, William Morgan, Harrison Morgan, Sophia Morgan, Greyson, Declan, Tyler Zayak, London Zayak, Haven Reiff, Jacob Hukill, and Alise Lang.

Curtis was preceded in death by his parents, Curtis Downing Sr and Mildred (Appla) Downing; his wife and mother of his five children, Nadine (McLaughlin) Downing; and a



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sister Carol (Downing), Lundstrom.

Friends may call for visitation at Green Funeral Care, 4668 Pioneer Trail (at the corner of St. Rt. 44), Mantua, Friday, March 15, 2024 from 4-7 p.m. Funeral Service will be Saturday, March 16, 2024 at Friendship Alliance Church, 19126 Ravenna Rd., at 10:30 a.m. Interment will immediately follow at Westlawn Cemetery, Mantua Township.

To watch the funeral service via livestream, please use this link:

<https://www.facebook.com/laura.downingahart>



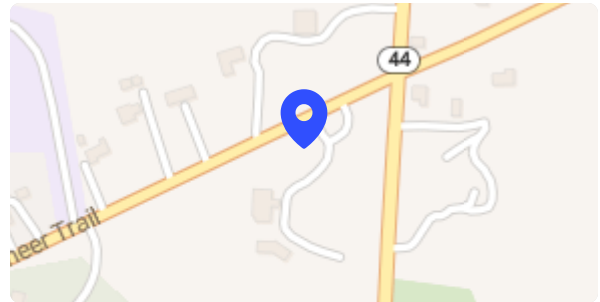
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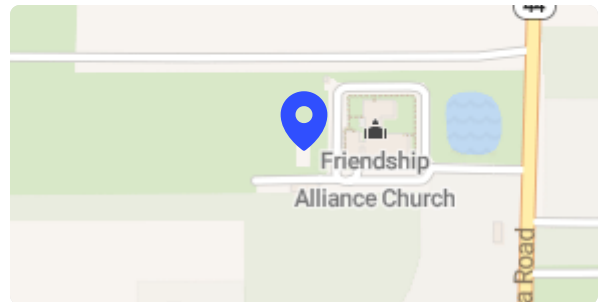
Visitation

- Friday**, March 15, 2024
- 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET
- Green Funeral Care**
4668 Pioneer Trail, Mantua OH 44255



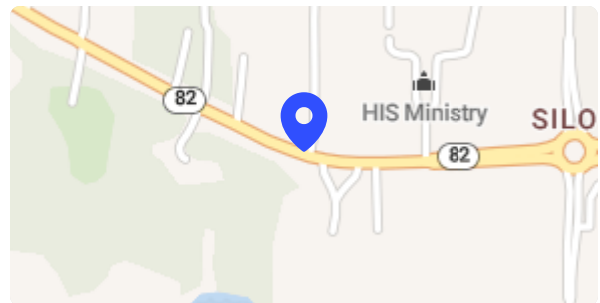
Funeral Service

- Saturday**, March 16, 2024
- 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM ET
- Friendship Alliance Church**
19126 Ravenna Rd, OH



Burial

- Saturday**, March 16, 2024
- 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM ET
- Westlawn Cemetery**
St Rt 82, Mantua OH 44255



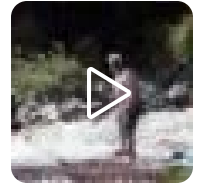


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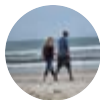


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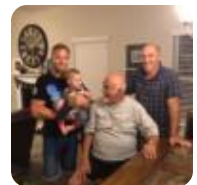


March 15 at 4:08 PM

MA **Menda Ahary** March 17 at 4:02 PM
Loved watching this video. It captured his whole life!



Laura Ahart shared a photo to the **Memorial Video** album.



March 15 at 6:32 AM



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Downing family.



March 14 at 9:08 AM



Love, Renee, Michelle And Laura sent a Serene Retreat to the Downing family.



March 13 at 6:58 PM



Love, Renee, Michelle And Laura planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Curtis.



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John & Dory Blakey & Family sent an Enduring Grace to the Downing family.



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Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Downing family.

March 12 at 5:17 PM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Downing family.

March 12 at 4:23 PM



Dan Entingh posted:

Big Curt is what I called him and he was instrumental in my interest in both the outdoors and nature. I went on a number of Canadian wilderness trips with he and his sons. He and my Father were first cousins. I loved him and will see him one day soon in Heaven.

March 12 at 2:59 PM



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Memories only last if you share them

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



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