



Kurt A. Edgerton

February 23, 1961 - March 29, 2026

Kurt Alan Edgerton passed away on March 29, 2026, after a courageous battle with cancer. He was born on February 23, 1961, to Donald and Phyllis Edgerton. He grew up in Waterloo, Nebraska, and later moved to Elk City, Nebraska, where he attended a country school and built the kind of steady, down-to-earth roots that stayed with him throughout his life. Kurt graduated from Waterloo High School, Class of 1979.

If you knew Kurt, you knew his humor was part of the deal: classic one-liners, familiar catch phrases on repeat, and an infectious laugh that was unforgettable. He was a character in the best way. Kurt also had a gift for making people feel remembered. One of his “signature” things was his greeting cards. On holidays, birthdays, and special occasions, he would hand-pick a card for the people who mattered most to him, and then make it his own. He filled them with personal messages and little drawings, and whatever else fit the moment. Those cards were classic Kurt: thoughtful, funny, and memorable.

Kurt loved music, especially classic rock. In recent years, Boomer Radio was almost always playing, whether he was at home or in the car. He also loved to travel and make memories in places like Hawaii, the Grand Canyon, and the Black Hills. But the Rocky Mountains of Colorado were always his favorite. Colorado was his happy place.

Kurt's work life reflected what mattered to him most: people. He spent much of his early career as a travel agent, helping families plan trips and make memories. Later, he spent many years at Hy-Vee in the produce and deli departments, where customers and coworkers came to know him as friendly and dependable. In more recent years, Kurt worked as the custodian at Blue Sage Elementary. He took a lot of pride in being part of the school community. Having to step away from that job as his health declined was one of the hardest things for him.

After leaving the school, Kurt took up a new hobby of reading. Adventure stories, autobiographies, and history became his favorites. He almost always had a good book nearby. He found comfort in working out at Common Ground, going to movies, taking walks, and spending time with Marchelle and family.

Kurt was also deeply proud of his recovery and recently celebrated 18 years of sobriety, an accomplishment that reflected his strength, dedication, and determination. Recovery brought him community, purpose, and faith, and it also brought Marchelle into his life. Their relationship grew from shared understanding and support, and she soon became an important part of his life. Above all, Kurt adored his daughter, Sarah, and he loved being a grandfather to Trevor and Van. He will be remembered for his humor, his steady presence, and the way he made people feel comfortable just by being himself. A fighter to the end, Kurt leaves behind a lot of love.

Kurt was preceded in death by his father, Don Edgerton.

He is survived by his daughter, Sarah Edgerton (and partner, Art Liebsch); his grandsons, Trevor and Van; Sarah's nephew, Mickell Davitt; and his significant other, Marchelle Elston. He is also survived by his mother, Phyllis Leaver; his

stepfather, Jerry Leaver; and his siblings, Rhonda Hanson (late Kirk); Debbie Hoskovec (Kurt); and Kevin Edgerton (Tracie), along with three nieces, three nephews, and a large extended family who will miss him deeply.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, May 9th, 2026, from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm at Lifegate Church, 15555 W Dodge Rd. Omaha, Ne 68154.

Instead of flowers, the family invites you to consider a donation to The Salvation Army of Omaha in Kurt's memory.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Gathering

MAY 9. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Lifegate Church Omaha
1555 West Dodge Road
Omaha, NE 68154

Tribute Wall

LC

“ Love, Liz Campbell purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Kurt A. Edgerton.



Love, Liz Campbell - May 05 at 06:34 PM

DB

“ We (Debbie & John Breeden) met Kurt at The Lodge of Four Seasons in Lake Ozark, MO when he visited with my cousin, Marchelle Elston. We shared the Memorial Day fireworks and a beautiful visit etched in my memory. He was a gentle, loving, intelligent soul it was our pleasure to include in our circle. He is now in the Fathers' arms. It is our loss and his gain. Rest In Peace our friend.

Debbie Breeden - April 13 at 02:32 PM

SV

“ Kurt was a character. We had a lot of fun riding around in high school and he was always joking around. My prayers go out to the family and I sure you will miss his one liners. 🙏

stacey vencil - April 07 at 06:08 PM