

Condolences from the On-line Ahlgrim Book

- *Salvador O Palafox* Oh my God, what terrible news. My dear friend and mentor Murray will surely be missed. To all his dear family, please accept my deepest condolences. Murray and all of you will be in my thoughts and prayers. May he rest in peace. A good, honorable, gentle and caring man.
- *Jim West* Murray spread more cheer and goodwill than anyone I have ever known. He was a joy to work with and a super competitive golfer, but the importance of winning was always overshadowed by the amount of fun generated by Murray's constant conversation. I will always remember the good times with Murray at work and at play. Rest in peace good friend. Condolences to the most important people in his life, his family.
- *The Micele Family* Alice and Murray we're the first to welcome us to the neighborhood, they made our transition from the city to the burbs easier, especially for my grandmother who loved to visit with Alice. Since Alice's passing we enjoyed seeing Murray sitting out on the patio reading his paper, mowing the lawn or playing with the grandkids. We'll miss him.
- *Pat and Ron Fisher* Our prayers are with you and your family at this time of loss.
- *Keith Kurber* My thoughts and prayers to the family. Murray was my friend since late 1969. HE WAS EVERYTHING the attached OBIT says, and I will miss him and his smiling face on the annual Christmas Picture. He was a true anchor of his neighborhood, which I enjoyed until 1981. He and Alice visited in Florida until she passed in 2002, and then Murray came annually for about 5 more years. I am so lucky to call him my FRIEND.
- *Chris Bona* As mentioned in the telling words above from his family, Mr. Kurland would unconditionally light up any room in more ways than one. He reminded me so much of my late father mostly in the way he shared and cared more about the person in front of him, rather than himself. Heaven has gained an amazing angel and all will notice. God bless Mr. Kurland and his beautiful family.
- *Eleanor Flavin* Sending Love and Sympathy, I am so sorry for your family.
- *Michel Masi* Murray was a man who was "alive" at all times. We cherish his visits to our family BBQs. His lively socks, shirts and hats were nothing compared to his stories and brilliant personality. He was a man truly alive.
- *Janet Brady & Family* Our love and prayers to you all as your Dad and your Mom were both amazing people. Rob couldn't have written a more beautiful tribute that truly honored what a magnificent individual your Dad was. From his energetic and charismatic loving personality, to his meaningful volunteer work and most importantly his passion for his children and grandchildren. Heaven has gained an exceptional angel!! Healing hugs and love to you all!!
- *Scott Vermillion* Dear Lissa and family...I am so sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts during this difficult time.
- *P. Kent McLaughlin* Murray was a wonderful man with an amazing smile and genuine enthusiasm for life. I was privileged to know Murray since I was in grade school and to be a colleague of his at S&C Electric for many years. Murray got to know my father, Phil McLaughlin, at Line Material and Phil was his contact to the Conrads and S&C. It was a pleasure to read the obituary which was obviously composed with much love and respect for a fine person and a devoted family man. It was always clear when you met and got to know Murray that as much as he put into his work (and his golf game) that Alice and his family were the true source of his

pride and joy. I will miss him, but like you, there will be many memories to keep him in the mind of everyone he met and befriended.

- *Ted Wozny* Murray, what a “colorful” man in ALL ways. I was partnered with Murray in a tournament which was alternate shot, meaning, Murray hits the ball, then I take the second shot, etc etc, and we keep switching back and forth. Murray teed off on the Boulder Ridge second hole, then I proceeded to hit the second shot in the water. I was upset about it, feeling bad letting Murray down, and he comes up to me and states “why are you upset, THAT WAS MY GOLF BALL!!”. And there he went and we waited until he found and recovered the ball in the water. He will be missed, condolences to the family.
- *Ralph & Karen Brown* Murray will be missed by all of his many friends at Boulder Ridge. He was always happy and glad to see us, and you could count on him for a kind word every day. We would see Murray practically every weekday morning moving along the pond of #18 looking for lost golf balls. You could easily recognize him with the bright colors and classy look. He was a true legend at our club, and he lived a very good life. We will remember him fondly.
- *Rich Augustine* Murray was a wonderful man to know always positive and had the ability to bring put a smile on everyone’s face. You could always count in him to be the brightest one on the team. We will miss him around Boulder. My sincere condolences to his entire family.
- *Michael Giannini* I know Murray will be sorely missed by all those whose lives he has touched and enlightened with his charming demeanor, his golf enthusiasm and for his choice of haberdasher. My deepest and most sincere condolences to his family. Michael Giannini – fellow Boulder Ridge club member
- *Brian Downey* Murray was a down to earth, regular kind of man, who was a pleasure to be around. I feel privileged to have had the opportunity to meet Murray at the Boulder Ridge Country Club and every time I saw him in his special golf attire, he reminded me of my Scottish & then Irish ancestors. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Murray and your family....as others have noted, heaven has gained a very special person.
- *John Miroballi* Murray was a true gem, a class gentleman and very kind man. I always enjoyed conversation with Murray, his attitude was positively infectious. His commitment to his family, his listening ear and the diversity of experience Murray had over a very long well-lived life, will not be forgotten. May your rest in peace Murray. To Murray’s Family, your father and grandfather was a fantastic man, our condolences. Murray will be missed, but not forgotten.
- *Ben & Linda Baltasar* Murray you’re a special friend and a good man to everyone We will miss you in Boulder Ridge May you rest in peace.
- *Angelica Palafox* My prayers and love for the most wonderful family that Alice and Murray created with so much love . He was always fun , loving, interested in our lives and family . Murray will never be forgotten , he will be in our hearts forever .
- *Barbara Pagano* Murray’s loving wife, Alice, was the first person I met at Boulder Ridge. She introduced me to the 9 Holvers, and the rest is history. I have missed her so much over the years, as I will now miss Murray. They are together once again, enjoying a round of golf, where there are no bad shots. Murray’s fashion always put a smile on my face, as we would banter back and forth about Big Ten Teams.....Wis. vs. Purdue! God Bless you all and may He give you peace. Your father and grandfather was a true gentleman and community leader.

• *Peter Sandars* So very sorry to learn of Murray's passing. Always a joy to be with at work or play, a great man. Sincerest condolences to all Kurlands and related Family members. Peter, Christine Sandars and Directors & Staff of ADAPT Australia Pty Ltd

• *Coco/rob Marcocchio* I will miss that positive ,smiley face , decked out in Wisconsin colors ! I will always remember him for the GREAT referral he gave me at my locker same 10 years ago (Marmee) terrific employee , and still with us at A/A

• *John Kating* Whether it was sharing a bleacher at Fremd High School watching our sons play basketball, or an early Saturday morning round in the early days at Boulder Ridge, or more recently a mid-week 9 from the whites, Murray's light always shone brightly and somehow made it a better day for having been with him. He'll be missed, but I suspect his memory will continue to bring a smile to many faces for some time to come.

• *Jim McGaan* As a new member, I walked into the BR locker room a little after seven and immediately encountered two of the club's "institutions". The first was Ralph who promptly asked me if I had a game and then quickly added that Mr. Kurland had just left the tee. I followed the cart tracks through the dewy fairway and caught up with Murray(the second institution) on the second green. After establishing my University of Wisconsin credentials, he welcomed me into his early morning paradise. Over many early morning games, he talked of his love of Wisconsin (the Pack), his wife, his family, BR, and his work and I was greatly impressed with how much comfort he received from a life well lived. I enjoyed these mornings with Murray loving how he would engage the greenskeepers in their native language and I sensed that they loved him as much as all of us did. I am sure I speak for many when I say how much I will miss walking into the Grill Room at lunch time expecting to see his friendly smile and wild socks as he quietly enjoys his lunch. Murray made all our lives better just by being himself.

• *Bud & Rae Fogel* Dear Kurland-Extended Families: We were very sad to hear of Uncle Murphy's passing. He was one of the "Good Guy's"—and will be missed by all who knew him; Though he and Aunt Alice leave behind a wonderful legacy of devoted children and grandchildren. He was a "Bright Light" in a sometimes Dim world. May he rest in peace with Aunt Alice.

• *Tracy Adamczyk* Murray was such a great guy. I truly enjoyed the time I spent working with him. He will be sorely missed by all.

• *Renee Jendras* I first noticed Mr. Kurland because of his colorful attire, who was that man on the course that you could see from far away, and then I got to know the man. I've been at the club for almost 22 years and he was a favorite of mine. Always a kind word and a smile. When Mrs. Kurland was alive they would come early to the club and play a game that they brought with them before their dining reservation. They were a lovely couple. I know they are together again.

Mr. Kurland would always inquire about my husband's health after Al joined the "zipper club". After that he would stop by my little window to swap stories and talk about his family and grandkids. Mr. Kurland was just an exceptionally nice man! I will miss him very much!!!