



# Kurt Schenk

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**M**r. Kurt Schenk, age 69 of Leesburg, VA passed away on Saturday, July 23, 2011.

Kurt was born on Saturday, October 18, 1941 in Bogota, Columbia. He was a son of the late Max Schenk and the late Elvira Ramirez de Schenk.

He earned his Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering at the University of Colorado. He was a Professor of E.E. for 12 years at the University of Ottawa located in Ottawa, Ontario Canada.

He was a Diplomat with the United Nations in Vienna, Austria for nearly eight years and was later employed by the World Bank as a Senior Power Engineer in the East Asia Region until he retired. After retirement he continued as a consultant in the Energy Unit in Africa Region.

He leaves to cherish his memory his beloved wife, Patricia Schenk of Leesburg, VA; his sons, Kurt Eric Schenk of Charlotte, NC and Hans P. Schenk of Lovettsville, VA; his brother, Fritz Schenk of Fountain Valley, CA.

The family will receive guests from 10 to 11 am on Saturday, July 30, 2011 at Loudoun Funeral Chapel located at 158 Catocin Circle, SE Leesburg, Virginia 20175. The funeral ceremony will begin at 11am. Interment will follow in Leesburg Union Cemetery, Leesburg, VA.






# Events

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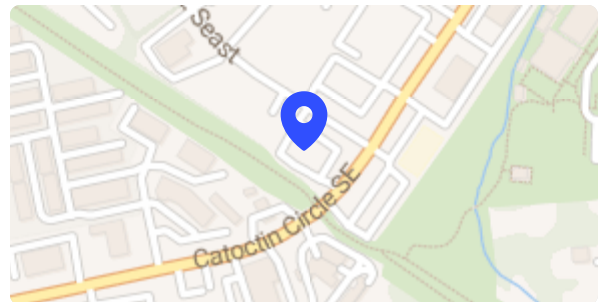
## Visitation

-  **Saturday**, July 30, 2011
-  10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
-  **Loudoun Funeral Chapel**  
158 Catoctin Circle, S.E., Leesburg VA



## Service

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## Tribute Wall

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**Loudoun Funeral Chapels** shared a **Tribute Video**.



July 22 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I worked with Kurt at the World Bank. He was very kind, smart and always fun to be with. I'm sorry he died so young and I'll not see him again. He was a wonderful man. My condolences to his family.##imported-begin##Robin Broadfield##imported-end##

October 31 at 7:15 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Patricia and family,Please accept my deepest condolences. I first met Kurt in 1991 in Harare, Zimbabwe, working on the Electricity Sub-Committee of the then SADCC. It must have been soon after he joined the WB. We became colleagues in 1998 when I joined the WB and he was a great help with my settling in DC. A brilliant Engineer whose actions spoke louder than his words. The type we miss very much in our institution these days; and simply a great human being I respected immensely. Sorry I couldn't make it.Reynold##imported-begin##Reynold Duncan##imported-end##

August 1 at 1:36 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

My Dearest Kurt,I love you so much. I reach out to you daily. My heart is broken. I cannot believe you are gone, though we knew for a long time this day was coming.We had such a beautiful last day together. You saw your angel. I believe angels only manifest to those who are truly going home.We will dance again.So much love,Pat##imported-begin##Pat##imported-end##

July 28 at 1:29 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

My sincere condolences to Kurt's family. It's indeed a big loss, Kurt was a wonderful person, everybody liked him and still asking about him. I had very good time while working with him lately and miss it a lot. All the prayers with him to rest at peace.##imported-begin##Rahmoune Essalhi##imported-end##

July 28 at 12:02 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you all during this very difficult time.##imported-begin##Jo-Elle Munchak##imported-end##

July 28 at 6:30 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

I extend my deepest condolences to the Schenk family for your loss.##imported-begin##Craig Shaynak##imported-end##

July 27 at 6:48 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

What a big loss for all of us! Kurt has been so wonderful to work with, and was always full of guidance and advice. Before he stopped working at the Bank, he helped us with a microhydropower plant in Liberia, which will bring power to a poor rural community for decades to come. My sincere condolences to Kurt's family.##imported-begin##Fanny Missfeldt-Ringius, Africa Energy Department, World Bank##imported-end##

July 26 at 12:07 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I wish to apprise the family that the growing number of responses from Kurt's colleagues that he worked with for so many years, are an indication of the deep affinity which we all felt for him. I will bring the sentiments with me to his service. Love and prayers.##imported-begin##Perry Lee Radford##imported-end##

July 26 at 10:58 AM



## Media

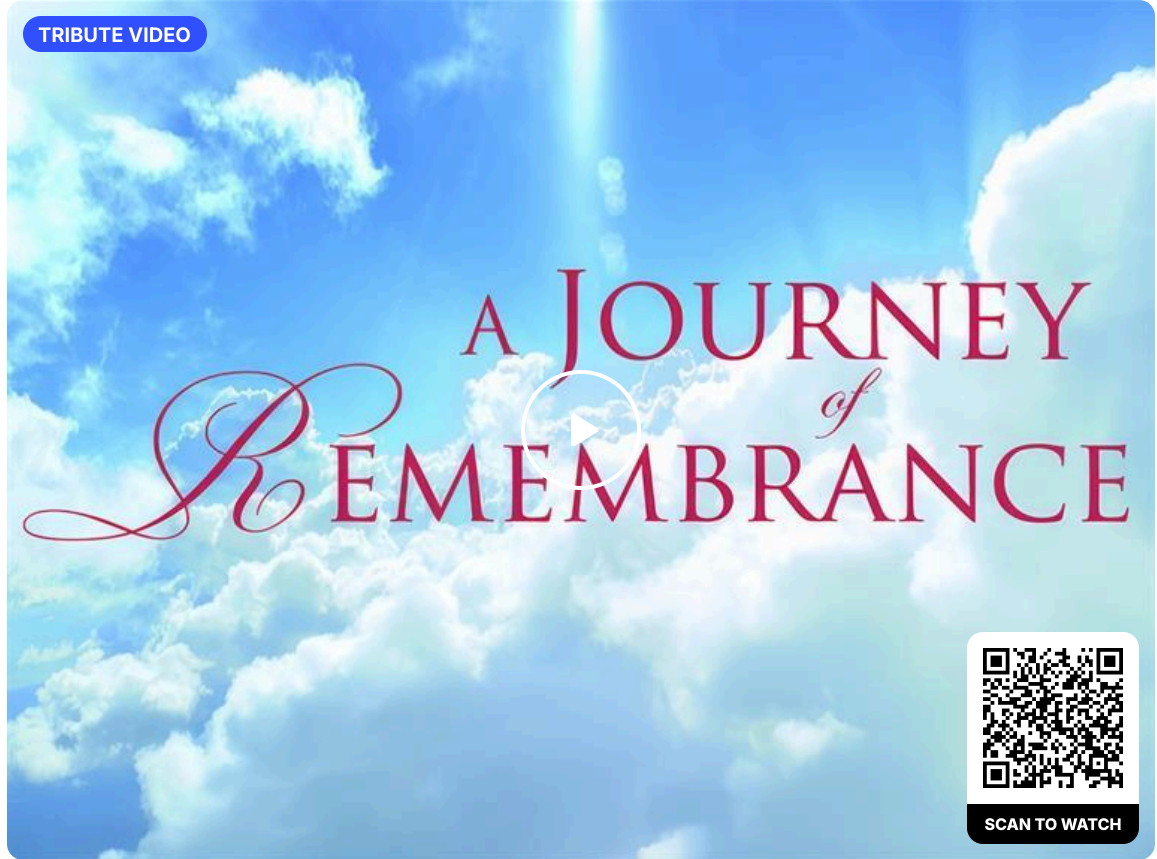
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