



## Jud Curwood

July 18, 1949 - August 10, 2022

On Wednesday, August 10, 2022, Jud Curwood passed away at age 73. Jud was born on July 18, 1949, in Sarasota Florida to Gerald and Helen Curwood. He was raised in Venice and was a 1967 graduate of Venice High School.

Jud owned his own business, Curwood Carpentry, for approximately 40 years.

Jud was an avid hunter and fisherman, lover of barbecuing, and known for his expansive joke collection and contagious laughter.

He is survived by three loving children: Becky Drum (Keith) of Venice, FL; Betsy Franz (Rob) of Dunwoody, GA; and Jim Curwood of Austin, TX. He is also survived by two sisters: Janis Durham of Williamsburg, KY and Jennifer Mainey of Venice, FL along with three grandchildren: Kolton Drum, Joshua Franz, and Sydney Franz.

A celebration of life will be held on Friday, August 19, 2022, at Maxine Barritt Park at 1800 Harbor Drive South in Venice at 5:30pm. All are welcome to attend this casual celebration and sharing of stories in Jud's memory.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his name to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.



# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

AUG **19**. 5:30 PM (ET)

Maxine Barritt Park  
1800 Harbor Drive South  
Venice, FL 34285

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jud Curwood.* ”



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August 19, 2022 at 11:32 AM



“ *Richard and Joyce Gange purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Jud Curwood.* ”



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**Richard and Joyce Gange** - August 18, 2022 at 07:21 PM



“ *Condolences from the Segerlind family to the Curwood family. May Jud RIP. -- Fern Segerlind* ”

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**Ms. Fern Ann Segerlind** - August 18, 2022 at 06:09 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jud Curwood.* ”



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August 17, 2022 at 04:44 PM

KH

“ *Betsy and family,  
Thinking of you lots and sending you my deepest condolences.*  
~Kristi Hill

Kristi Hill - August 17, 2022 at 12:58 PM

LJ

“ *Betsy and family - please know my thoughts are with you at this  
very sad time* ❤️ *Lori Jensen*

Lori Jensen - August 17, 2022 at 08:44 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of Jud Curwood.*



August 16, 2022 at 09:45 PM

GJ

“ *Gina and John purchased the Emerald Garden B  
asket for the family of Jud Curwood.*



Gina and John - August 16, 2022 at 09:13 PM

BC

“ *Brenda, Raquel and Chris purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Jud Curwood.*



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**Brenda, Raquel and Chris** - August 16, 2022 at 07:31 PM

JK

“ *Words, thoughts and prayers cannot express the sorrow I feel today. Not because I barely knew him or reading his obit made me realize what a good person he was ( plus we were a lot alike) and how far his life impacted those around him and I should have taken more time to be his friend. It makes me realize the good die young and that we should give them flowers while they are still around to enjoy them. It does give me comfort that he will live forever in the hearts and minds of all those who knew him. I am so sorry for your loss.*

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**joe kinley** - August 16, 2022 at 02:06 PM

AW

“ *So very sorry to hear of Jud's passing! The world has truly lost a good one, but his legend will live for years because of his influence on his family, friends and all of those who knew him! I will keep his family and those closest to him in my thoughts & prayers!.....Rest in Peace my friend!*

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**Alan Wozniak** - August 16, 2022 at 01:07 AM

JH

*I can not think of my childhood in South Venice without the memories of Janice, Jud and Jena Curwood. We all had so much fun together. I was the oldest with Janice right behind me. Brother Barney and sister Rose were about same age as Jud and brother Rick was same age as Jena. I am so sorry that we have lost Jud but I thank God for all of the memories 🍷🙏*

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**Judie Horton** - August 16, 2022 at 12:55 PM

RG

*I have many memories from very early on playing little league base ball together to shooting pool at Cyros bowling alley and eating fat fresh ones there as well I will miss Judd as well as many of my friends lately*

*Richard gange aug 18 2022 ps fat fresh ones are hamburgers*

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**Richard Gange** - August 18, 2022 at 07:06 PM