



## Wolfgang "Michael" Kunert

October 19, 1941 - June 30, 2024

Wolfgang "Michael" Kunert, 82, passed away Sunday, June 30, 2024, in Libertyville, IL. He was born October 19, 1941, in Berlin, Germany and was a former resident of Canada & Lake Bluff, living in Libertyville since 1997. Michael was a superb soccer player in Germany and later became a citizen in the USA and was a soccer draftee by Los Angeles. He was also a Vietnam veteran and was a wounded paratrooper, receiving a purple heart medal. Michael received his PhD in German Literature and philosophy and was a former Professor and was head soccer coach at Northwestern University. Surviving is his wife of 59 years, Louise Kunert; 2 sons, Mark (the late Danielle) Kunert and Kurt (Tracy) Kunert and by 2 grandsons, Ryker & Donovan.

A visitation will begin at 1:00 p.m. followed by a service at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 13, 2024, at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. in Libertyville, IL. Memorial contributions can be made to either, National Kidney Association, St. Jude Children's Hospital or Wounded Warrior. For info: 847-362-3009 or share a memory at [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 13. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Burnett-Dane Funeral Home  
120 West Park Avenue  
Libertyville, IL 60048  
(847) 362-3009

## Memorial Service

JUL 13. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wolfgang "Michael" Kunert.*



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July 13, 2024 at 11:55 AM



“ *The LaFranzo Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wolfgang "Michael" Kunert.*

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**The LaFranzo Family** - July 13, 2024 at 11:55 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wolfgang "Michael" Kunert.*



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July 12, 2024 at 05:44 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Wolfgang "Michael" Kunert.*



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July 12, 2024 at 10:33 AM

DA

“ We are so sad to hear of Michael’s passing. His friendly smile and kind manner are remembered well. His words of wisdom and his passion for teaching have made an impact and will always be remembered! I am so sorry for the loss of his family and for the loss of the Montessori community at large. May he be having strudel from his favorite little town in Germany while philosophizing with Dr. Montessori, and watching over his family in peace and love. Thinking of you Louise and sending strength your way in this very sad time.

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**Daniella Adar** - July 12, 2024 at 08:09 AM

DA

“ Daniella A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wolfgang "Michael" Kunert.

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**Daniella A.** - July 12, 2024 at 07:58 AM

TC

“ The Perrys & Seton Montessori community purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Wolfgang "Michael" Kunert.



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**The Perrys & Seton Montessori community** - July 11, 2024 at 11:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wolfgang "Michael" Kunert.*



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July 11, 2024 at 10:10 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Wolfgang "Michael" Kunert.*



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July 11, 2024 at 07:59 PM



“ *The Midwest Montessori community planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wolfgang "Michael" Kunert.*

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**The Midwest Montessori community** - July 11, 2024 at 07:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wolfgang "Michael" Kunert.*



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July 11, 2024 at 07:53 PM

TC

“ *The Kambich family & the NSMS community planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wolfgang "Michael" Kunert.*

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**The Kambich family & the NSMS community** - July 11, 2024 at 07:53 PM