



Curtis "Curt" Carson Lau

June 27, 1954 - July 15, 2024

Curtis "Curt" Carson Lau, 70, of Mentor, passed away July 15, 2024 at UH Main Campus, Cleveland. He was born June 27, 1954 in Evanston, IL.

Curt graduated from the University of Wisconsin, Madison with a BS degree in pharmacy and received his MBA from the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee. He was a career pharmacist.

Curt was 2nd Vice Chairman of the Lake County Republican Party, a member of the Lake County ADAMHS Board, a member of the Chagrin Valley Astronomical Society and former member of the Mentor Board of Zoning Appeals.

Curt was a man with many interests. His love for classic rock music led to an extensive collection of guitars he enjoyed playing. He had a passion for gardening, particularly growing roses and dabbling in bonsai trees. His lifelong fascination with astronomy and space exploration inspired him to experience several rocket launches from the Kennedy Space Center. Curt was a former marathon runner and most notably participated in the Chicago Marathon as well as the 100th running of the Boston Marathon.

Survivors include his sons, Carson Lau and Griffin Lau; mother, Eileen Lau; former wife, Marilyn Lau; brother-in-law, David Gaston; nephew, Joel Gaston

and niece, Annie Gaston.

Preceding Curt in death are his father, Carson Lau and sister, Cynthia “Cindy” Gaston.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Monday, July 29, 2024 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, Ohio 44060.

Private service and internment will take place in Wisconsin at a later date. A portion of his remains will be launched into space with his sons as witnesses aboard the Perseverance Flight, a SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket next year.

Contributions in honor of Curt may be made to Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, KS 66675. <https://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/>

Send flowers or offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL **29**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ While working with Curt in the 90s, he taught this young pharmacist the importance of work friendships and how to manage work stress, not so much in words, but by his example. He was a pleasure to work alongside. Recently, he dropped by where I currently work and made my day.

Wendy S - June 21, 2025 at 12:34 PM

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“ The Entire Vivaldi Team purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Curtis "Curt" Carson Lau.



The Entire Vivaldi Team - July 22, 2024 at 03:19 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Curtis "Curt" Carson Lau.



July 19, 2024 at 03:30 PM

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“ Jamie, Emma, Lauren, Gagan and Gabby planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Curtis "Curt" Carson Lau.

Jamie, Emma, Lauren, Gagan and Gabby - July 19, 2024 at 03:30 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Curtis "Curt" Carson Lau.



July 18, 2024 at 03:42 PM



“ Aarin Henning purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Curtis "Curt" Carson Lau.



Aarin Henning - July 18, 2024 at 02:38 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Curtis "Curt" Carson Lau.



July 18, 2024 at 02:25 PM