

Charles Burke Kurth

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**Kurth. Charles Burke Kurth, Sr.,
Airline Consultant**

Charles Burke Kurth, 47, a consultant to the airline industry and an expert in airline routes and deregulation died of cancer Dec. 25 at Sibley Hospital. He testified on numerous occasions before Congressional committees and regulatory bodies and he had appeared as an expert witness in court proceedings. A resident of Bethesda, Mr. Kurth was born in Omaha and reared in Wichita, Ks. He graduated from Regis College in Denver and received a master's degree in business administration from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. In 1967 he moved to Washington and joined the old Civil Aeronautics Board as an analyst in the field of route licensing. In 1969 he joined the firm of Simat, Helliesen & Eichner. From 1972 to 1974 he worked for the Air Transport Association of America, an industry group. From 1974 to 1981 he worked for Beauvais, Roberts & Kurth, and then founded his own firm, Kurth & Co. He was its president until his death. Mr. Kurth was also a guest lecturer at the University of Virginia law school. Survivors include his wife of 20 years Jean Denechaud Kurth; two children Charles B. Kurth Jr. and Corinne Quinlan Kurth both of Bethesda, his parents Dr. & Mrs. C. Joseph Kurth of Wichita; and two sisters, Paula Kurth Till of Burlingame, Calif. and Kristi Kurth Altobello of Troy, Mich.