



Horst Graessle

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Horst Graessle, of Decatur, IL formerly of Schwaebisch Gmuend, Germany, passed away on April 12, 2019, at Decatur Memorial Hospital, surrounded by his loving family.

A private memorial service in his honor will be held at a later date.

He was the beloved husband of Lorie, dear father of Marion (Russell) Bolerjack, Audrey Weybright and Jennifer (Joseph) Schrock. He was the best Opa to his grandchildren Ryan (Sarah), Megan (Jacob), Marissa, Brandon, Austin and Peyton; Uropa to Taylor and Tucker, all of them being the light of his life.

He is also survived by his sister, Trude Rogner and family in Germany and his brother, Wolfgang and family in California.

He will be deeply missed but forever in our hearts.

The family of Horst Graessle is being served by Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Ave. Decatur, IL. Please view the complete online obituary, send condolences, and share memories at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.



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JW

Janis And Sally Wood posted:

Our deep heartfelt sympathy to Lorie all of Horst's family. We will surely miss his good and neighborly friendship. We remember how he sang Happy Birthday to us – he had such a nice singing voice. We are grateful and blessed to have known him.

April 28 at 6:57 AM

SB

Sue Breheny posted:

I'm so sorry Marion, Lorie and family to have read of Horst's passing. I pray that during these sad days you find smiles in the memories that are in your hearts. My prayers are for you. Xo, Sue and Kevin

April 24 at 12:03 PM

PS

Paul Swanson posted:

I was so sorry to read about your loss. I pray the Lord grants you peace during this difficult time.

April 24 at 11:56 AM

MG

Mary Ann Groves posted:

My sympathy goes out to Lorie and her family. My husband, Jerry Groves, worked with Horst @ Kilborn Motors, and I have fond memories of their association. Jerry passed away Dec.17,2018. May they rest in peace, Mary Ann Groves

April 24 at 10:59 AM

BB

Bob And Bruhilde Blakeman posted:

Bob and Brunhilde So Sorry Lorie and Family. Our Prays are with ALL the Family. May God Bless your whole Family. Bob and Brunhilde

April 24 at 5:57 AM



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JF

John Fick posted:

I met Horst in 1965 at his garage off west Eldorado, we followed him 1st to north 22nd then to Dinene and then to Farries Parkway and watched as he enlarged it, received the Mercedes dealership. He left for awhile but came back and we found him off woodford it was a sad day when he retired. I last saw him stopped at the traffic light on Monroe and grand, we rolled down our windows and I asked him to please fix one of my cars. He pleasantly refused. Horst told me some of what happened in Germany after the war and his training with Mercedes , he helped a refugee from Hungary. I purchased several cars from him, all in all he represents to me the best of what it means to be an American.

April 24 at 5:00 AM

SS

Sigrid Und Larry Smith posted:

Herzliches Beileid. Wir haben grade die traurige Nachricht erfahren. Wenn ich Dir helfen kann ruf doch bitte an. Wir sind mit unseren Gedanken bei Euch. Sigrid und Larry.

April 20 at 2:52 PM

DA

Dawn posted:

My heart aches for all of you. He made me smile more than once during the short time I was with him. Thinking of all of you.

April 16 at 4:32 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Horst by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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