



Gunter Arno Weiss

April 4, 1934 - April 4, 2020

GUNTER ARNO WEISS

On Saturday, April 4, 2020, Gunter Arno Weiss, beloved husband of Ilse Elisabeth passed away at age 86.

Gunter was born on April 4, 1934 in Jorksdorf, East Prussia, Germany. At age 15, he received training in Germany as a wood model maker. He immigrated to America in 1953 and found employment at General Motors where he worked 44 years until his retirement in 1998. On May 26, 1956, he married Ilse Elisabeth (nee Bornschier). They raised three wonderful children, Doris E., Carol A., and Christopher J. Gunter had a passion for working outdoors. He enjoyed gardening, beekeeping, and making homemade wine. In his younger years, he loved playing soccer. He was one of 5 men to start the Romeo Soccer Club, which is still in operation today, and coached his son's team for many years. He brought a global perspective to the team by playing in England every other year vying for the Silver Cup. Gunter loved to ice skate and was an avid hockey fan. When not outdoors, he liked playing card games with friends and especially his grandchildren. He was an extraordinary dancer of waltzes, tangos, and polkas and would take the time to teach others to dance. He was a wonderful conversationalist and loved to host dinner parties, barbecues, and other family and friend gatherings. Gunter and Ilse were long time members of the German Carpathia Club. They attended many social events celebrating with relatives and friends. Upon retirement, he and his wife spent winters at their residence in Sun City West, Arizona. He loved to hike and climb the White Tank Mountains. Gunter volunteered 20 years for the organization PRIDES, which serves to beautify Sun City West. He was known for his quick wit, his infectious smile, and his kind and compassionate spirit.

Gunter was preceded in death by his father, Friedrich and his mother, Auguste, children, Diane and Steven J., and his brothers, Herbert and Alfred. He is survived by his wife Ilse, his three children, Doris(Scott) Stromer, Carol(Mark) Gallagher, and Chris(Meredith)Weiss, grandchildren, Ryan, Matthew(Jessica), Justin, Makenna, Christopher, Addison, and great

grandchild, Odin. A memorial service will be held at St. John Lutheran Church in Romeo, late July or August due to COVID-19.

Tribute Wall

MB

“ *Sending heartfelt condolences and prayers.*

Melita Bowman-Murphy - April 22, 2020 at 07:34 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Gunter Arno Weiss.*



April 20, 2020 at 11:24 AM

SG

“ *Doris,*

I am so sorry to hear about your father. May the wonderful memories you have of him bring comfort to you and your family during this difficult time. I will keep all of you in my prayers.

God Bless,

Sylvia Green

Sylvia Green - April 20, 2020 at 10:51 AM

AC

“ *Dear Doris,
I know your father was a wonderful man. I know this is such a loss for your family.
I am keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.*

Anne Crites - April 20, 2020 at 10:34 AM

KO

“ *Doris and family,*

I am so sorry to hear about your father. Sending deepest sympathy to you and your family.

*Best regards,
Kim Owens, MCC Faculty*

Kim Owens - April 20, 2020 at 10:17 AM

AJ

“ *Abby Johnson lit a candle in memory of Gunter Arno Weiss*



Abby Johnson - April 20, 2020 at 10:11 AM

DH

“ *Dear Doris,*

I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your father. I can only imagine how difficult is to lose a parent, but especially so at this time of social separation. Know that you are being thought of, and sent love at this difficult time. May memories of happy times with your dad give you comfort now and in the years to come.

*Sending love and virtual hugs,
Dawn Hibbard*

Dawn Hibbard - April 20, 2020 at 09:52 AM

LL

“ *Dear Doris and Family:*

May you be comforted by the love and concern of friends and colleagues who hold you in high esteem. I hope you all discover creative ways to grieve and celebrate the passing of your father.

*Blessings,
Lydia Lewis
MCC Colleague*

Lydia Lewis - April 20, 2020 at 09:27 AM

MC

“ Hello Doris,

I am so sorry for your loss, particularly at this difficult time. It sounds like your father had a wonderful life and was a very interesting man! I hope that you can find some comfort knowing that he had a full and fulfilling life.

*Peace and love,
Mary Cusack*

Mary Cusack - April 20, 2020 at 09:22 AM

CB

“ To: Doris Stromer & Family,

My sincere thoughts and prayers are with you and your family through this difficult time.

May you be granted comfort, peace, and strength.

Carol L. Brown~

Carol L. Brown - April 20, 2020 at 09:19 AM

MB

“ Doris and Family,

I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sad time. May God Bless him and welcome him home. May you and your family share the many memories left in his wake and hold them near and dear to your hearts, as this is his new home with you.

*Deepest sympathies,
Margaret Bourcier*

Margaret Bourcier - April 20, 2020 at 09:12 AM

JK

“ Such a wonderful man. Always had a smile and a hug. He will be missed by many.

A man of strength and courage and integrity.

Our love to all his family on their grief journey. They gave him such wonderful, loving care.

Love, Jan and Ed Kopriva

Janet G Kopriva - April 09, 2020 at 11:23 PM