



Peter Wild

April 22, 1940 - December 12, 2024

Peter Wild, born on April 22, 1940, in Nürnberg, Germany, passed away peacefully on December 12, 2024, surrounded by the love of his family.

Peter was a man whose life was built on love, loyalty, and perseverance. He was the devoted husband of Ann, cherished brother of Lisa, and beloved son of Peter and Senta Wild, all of whom preceded him in death. His role as a strict and strong father to Pam (Don) Gottwald, Monica (Mike) Tohlman, and Hans (Leigh) Wild brought him immeasurable joy, but it was his role as grandfather/Opa that truly lit up his world. His grandchildren—Michael, Amber, Alex, Josh, Adam, Avery, Emily, and Caden, and great granddaughter Sonya—were his pride and joy. He reveled in every moment spent with them. They are his greatest legacy.

Peter's talents and accomplishments were many, but what truly defined him was the passion and determination with which he approached life. After moving to the U.S. in 1960 with only \$20 in his pocket and knowing no English, he wasted no time in finding a way to continue playing soccer. It was through this search that he discovered the Carpathia Club, where, in exchange for their support of the team, he reluctantly agreed to join the choir. His singing voice was terrific, he could yodel and whistle too, but his choir days were fleeting. In 1962, he led the Carpathia Kickers to a U.S. Amateur Cup championship. He continued to play for and coach Carpathia Kicker

teams well into his 50s. His induction into the Carpathia Kicker Hall of Fame was a well-deserved recognition of his skill and unwavering devotion to the sport.

Beyond his athletic achievements, it was Peter's tireless work ethic, his unwavering commitment to his family, and his profound dedication to those he loved that left a lasting impact on everyone fortunate enough to know him. To many, Peter may have appeared tough, but those closest to him knew of the incredible warmth, kindness, and generosity that lay beneath a gruff exterior. He had a heart full of tenderness for his family and friends, his loyalty was unshakeable.

Peter's passing leaves a void that will never be filled, but his memory, his love, and his example will continue to inspire all who were fortunate enough to know him.

In accordance with Peter's wishes, there will not be a service at this time.

Please share memories with the family at their online guestbook at:
WujekCalcaterra.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ With my heartfelt sympathy to Peter's family I was saddened to hear about his passing. He was an active and dedicated member of Carpathia Club and many of us could enjoy and appreciate his detailed work in the flowerbeds on the premises. During my time with Carpathia, I found Pete to be a reliable and hard-working member. He would and he could tackle any problems along the way. I have learned to love, enjoy, appreciate and RESPECT him and all his ethic, old world ideas , by which he lived. Joe Mayer was his good friend and between them they were actually very "entertaining". I remember quite vividly Joe Mayer always greeting his friend with : here comes the "wildie" Peter" I always had to laugh at this so funny, but yet so dear greeting.
Rest in Peace, Pete. It was hard but well-lived Life for the benefit of many.

Annemarie Gerhardt
1st Lady Pres. of Carpathia

Annemarie Gerhardt - December 22, 2024 at 02:52 PM

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“ My heartfelt sympathy to Peter's family, and what a beautiful family he has. I am grateful to have been part of his life at Oakmont. Peter was the most kindest and sweetest man, and loved the old school style. I will truly miss him and our visits. I will always cherish the memories of his beautiful patio flowers, the Sweden dala horses, and of course, the chocolates! 'Merci', my friend. Hug hug

Fran - December 18, 2024 at 09:21 AM

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“ I will miss him taking my hand in the morning and giving it a kiss, always such a gentleman. It was a pleasure meeting Peter and his amazing kids who would do anything for him, he was a very blessed man. It warms my heart that he went home in time for his brides birthday, I know they are happily together again. You will be missed Peter.

Diana - December 17, 2024 at 08:04 PM

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“ We send love, peace, and comfort to all of Peter's family during this difficult time.
Our sincere condolences,
Don and Carol Gottwald

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