



Horst Walter Kelbert

December 15, 1933 - June 9, 2021

His memorial Service will be held Wednesday, July 14th at Hawthorne Estates. 3211 SW 42nd st in Ocala, FL at 10:00 am.

Horst Kelbert was born in Neuhof, Germany on December 15, 1933. He immigrated to the United States in 1954 at the age of 20. He served in the US Army from 1956-1958. After he left the military, he worked many years at Neenah Foundry in Neenah, Wisconsin. Later he owned and operated Twin City Beverage for 12 years.

Horst Loved to play soccer and bowl and was awarded many trophies in his sports. He was also skilled at building homes for families and friends. He loved growing vegetables in his greenhouse and raising animals such as turkeys, chickens, and sheep.

His motto was "We were born to help others" and that was what he did any time of day or night without expecting anything in return.

On retirement, he and his wife, Barbara moved to Ocala, FL. Together they enjoyed traveling to Europe, Russia, Asia, and South America, He also enjoyed working with Stained glass, Playing his Lowery organ, and helping anyone in need.

At age 82 he peacefully passed away. He will be greatly missed by his beloved wife, Barbara and his step-children; Barbie (Jeff Green Bay, WI);

Roger B Kirby (Juliann) St. Paul; Step-grandson Nick Kirby, St. Paul, MN.
Brother-in-law- Verner Kuehn and many nieces and nephews and friends.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 14. 10:00 AM (ET)

Hawthorne Estates
3211 SW 42nd ST
Ocala, FL 34471

Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Horst Walter Kelbert.*



July 02, 2021 at 09:38 AM



“ *Horst was my great uncle, youngest brother of my grandmother Elly Müller. We were not able to see him very often because of the distance to Germany but we enjoyed every time we met him and Barbe. We will really miss his smile when he talked in german to Barbe because he knew that she don't really understood everything he was talking. Many times he said "weißt du Junge, that's the way" ... our deepest thoughts are with Barbe and the whole family...*

Oliver Müller - July 02, 2021 at 09:31 AM



“ *My father, Chet Gagas, worked with Horst at Neenah Foundry. I remember seeing Horst when I was with my father. Horst was a very Kind and nice man. Just wanted to convey that to the family - that Horst could have an impact on a young child as he did with me. Pat Gagas Courtney*

Patricia A Courtney - June 30, 2021 at 09:41 AM

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Uncle Horst was the a brother of my husbands grandmother. They moved to the states after the second WW. We saw uncle Horst the last time 2017. We love it when he says : well..... That's the way... He was a beautiful person. We missed him so much. ❤️❤️❤️. Oliver and Britta Müller (Germany)

Oliver and Britta Müller - July 02, 2021 at 12:03 AM

ME

Hello to Barb and Family, So sorry to hear the news about Horst. He is in our thoughts and prayers. My he met my Mom and Dad to have a beer or two. I am sure Marcy and Bob will have some good stories to tell.

Send my Best to all: Michael Edwards.

Michael Edwards - July 29, 2021 at 07:41 AM