



Hans Ludwig Albrecht

September 16, 1933 - October 2, 2022

Hans Ludwig Albrecht, born September 16, 1933, passed away on October 2, 2022, at the age of 89. He is reunited with his beloved wife Inge, with whom he shared 59 years of marriage together before her passing in 2013.

Born to Irma and Alfred Albrecht in Berlin, Germany, Hans took up the trade of brick mason in his youth. That is also when he fell in love with a girl from the neighboring apartment building, Inge. In 1952, Hans left Inge behind in Germany to create a better life for them in Seattle, WA where he worked construction. After saving enough money, Hans drove to New York to be reunited with Inge in 1954 and they started their life together back in Seattle, welcoming their two sons Gary and Ralph soon thereafter.

In the summer of 1968, the family moved to Omak, WA where they spent 34 years before moving closer to family in Cheney in 2002. While in Omak, Hans built the family home while also running a construction business. His craftsmanship can be seen in buildings throughout Omak, including the courthouse.

Known as Opa to his grandkids, Hans had many interests. He loved to build, if there was wood around, he would turn it into something beautiful. He also loved watching his birds in his custom-built birdhouse and his face would light up when dogs would come to visit. He would occupy any visitor with stories

from Berlin during WWII and his journey to the United States. But nothing made him happier than when he was twirling Inge around on a dancefloor.

He is preceded in death by his parents and wife Inge. He is survived by two sons Gary (Rebecca) Albrecht of Cheney, Ralph (Michelle) Albrecht of Camano Island; granddaughters Devin (Chris) Moan, Heidi (Evan) Dorrance, Cassie Kruse, Treysia Geer, Katelynn Geer; great-grandchildren Gillian Dorrance and Westley Tupling. The family will hold a private graveside memorial at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in Hans' name to the Humane Society. <https://spokanehumanesociety.org/donate/>

Tribute Wall

LP

“ I grew up with Onkel Hans and Tante Inge, to many memories to share but so blessed to have them. My favorites were swimming at Vasa Park, playing the piano with him and waltzing at the Octoberfest in Seattle ❤️ he will be missed by my whole family.
Linda Parker, Erika Parker and Michael Parker

Linda Parker - October 12, 2022 at 12:23 AM

LM

Gary, I'm so very sorry for your family's loss. Your parents were wonderful people who will be missed by many... Sending you prayers, sympathy and love during this painful time 🙏❤️

Lynnell Pock McFarland - October 12, 2022 at 02:35 AM

KC

Gary, I'm sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Praying for your family and hoping you lean on those wonderful memories. <3

Karen A Carr - October 12, 2022 at 02:12 PM



Hans was a great craftsman. I subcontracted for him in the Omak area. He built the basement for my house and my garage. I have the greatest respect for him. Gary sorry for your loss.

Ronald Bertram - October 24, 2022 at 11:02 AM