



Heinz C. Krauss

December 1, 1934 - March 10, 2019

Heinz C. Krauss, Sr, 84, of County Highway 106, Amsterdam passed away peacefully on Sunday March 10, 2019 at Mountain Valley Hospice House, Gloversville surrounded by his family.

He was born on December 1, 1934 in Luxembourg a son of Fredrich and Maria Bergmeier Krauss and grew up in Bonn, Germany. Heinz served an apprenticeship in culinary school and worked in Europe, Canada, and the United States. He immigrated to Toronto, Canada in 1957 and to the United States in 1961. Mr. Krauss purchased his own restaurant , Christel's, in 1968 on Route 30, Vail Mills and operated it along with his wife, until 1978.

Heinz loved sailing, painting, skiing, reading, and wood carving. He was very talented and was proud to have built his own home. He spoke German, French, English, and Spanish.

Survivors include his wife of sixty one years, the former Christel Lueders; two sons, Heinz Krauss, Jr. of Watervliet, NY and Andre Krauss of Manhattan; a sister, Annie Bauer of Ottawa, Canada; and several nieces, nephews, and great-nieces and –nephews.

Private services will be held at the convenience of the family. Memorial contributions may be made to the Kitten Angel, in care of the funeral home. Arrangements are by the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106, Johnstown, NY 12095.

Tribute Wall

JP

“ *Christel and family, we are so sorry for your loss. I loved working alongside of Heinz at work parties at the Club, and chatting on the porch. He was such a wonderful guy with an amazing sense of humor. We're grateful to have known him. Joe & Terry Pitoniak*

Joseph E Pitoniak - March 23, 2019 at 11:54 AM

DS

“ *Heinz, Sorry to hear about your dad. Don S.*

Don Sutliff - March 18, 2019 at 04:39 PM

AD

“ *HEINZ WAS A WONDERFUL PERSON. MY CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY. VERY TRULY YOURS, ANNE QUANDT DEVALL*

Anne DeVall - March 15, 2019 at 07:43 PM

BB

“ *Christel, Heinzy & Andre, so very sorry to hear of Heinz's passing. What an incredible man he was. Alot of words come to mind when thinking of Heinz, Talented, smart (very very), classy, witty & wise & also very funny. A good friend, who was always the first one to offer a helping hand to anyone who needed one.*

Bob Baird - March 15, 2019 at 04:19 PM

LH

“ *Lorrie Hanifan lit a candle in memory of Heinz C. Krauss*



Lorrie Hanifan - March 14, 2019 at 12:46 PM

RF

“ *He was a great guy always with a joke. Loved going to Christel's for a milkshake or for dinner especially after an ambulance call. The atmosphere was always friendly. My condolences to the family.*

Rick Fallis - March 14, 2019 at 11:51 AM