



Hans Knoechel

August 8, 1928 - March 26, 2019

Hans H. Knoechel, age 90 of Powell, OH passed away on Tuesday, March 26, 2019 with his loving family by his side.

Hans was born August 8, 1928, in Danzig, Germany to the late Heinrich and Hildegard (Both) Knoechel. He immigrated to the United States in September 1951 and settled in Columbus, Ohio. In March 1954, he was drafted into the United States Army where he joined the 82nd Airborne Division in Fort Bragg, NC, and served on active duty until March 1956. Upon returning to Columbus after his honorable discharge, he resumed working for Columbus Coated Fabrics, from where he retired in 1993 after 41 years of service. He played soccer for the Germania Singing and Sport Society and remained a life-long fan of the sport. It was at the Germania where he met the love of his life, Waltraut. They married in 1957, and just celebrated their 62nd year of marriage. In 1958, he built their home located in Powell, Ohio, where he resided for the rest of his life. He and Waltraut raised three children of whom he was most proud. He enjoyed watching his grandchildren participate in their various activities, traveling with his family throughout the U.S., Canada and Europe, camping, working on his many Volkswagens, reading military history, working in his garden, spending time with his dogs, and after a hard day's work - sitting under the shade tree enjoying a cold beverage. He always was there for anyone who needed help and will be greatly missed.

Surviving are his wife; Waltraut, children; Anita, Connie and Tom (Kathleen) Knoechel, grandchildren; Katie and Michael Knoechel, sister; Ingeborg May,

nephew; Stephen (Andrew Bauer) May and niece; Stephanie Sherman
Friends will be received on Saturday, April 6, 2019 in the RUTHERFORD
FUNERAL HOME @ POWELL 450 West Olentangy Street, Powell, OH 43065
from 11 AM until the 1 PM Celebration of Life Service, Vickie Kissel, celebrant.
Military honors will be conducted by the US Army following service. Inurnment
will take place on Tuesday, April 9, 2019 at 10 AM in the Oller Cemetery, 5459
Riverside Drive, Delaware, OH 43015

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made, if desired, C/O
Humane Society of Delaware County, 4920 St Rt 37 E, Delaware, OH 43015
or Capital City Hospice, 2800 Corporate Drive #170, Columbus, OH 43231

Cemetery Details

Oller Cemetery

State Route 257
Delaware, OH 43015

Previous Events

Calling Hours

APR 6. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell
450 West Olentangy Street
Powell, OH 43065
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<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

Celebration of Life

APR 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Military Honors

APR 6. 1:45 PM (ET)

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Inurnment

APR 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Hans Knoechel*



Rutherford Funeral Homes - April 02, 2019 at 03:05 PM



“ *Hans Knoechel*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Hans Knoechel.*



April 04, 2019 at 01:59 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Hans Knoechel.*



April 04, 2019 at 11:08 AM

HD

“ HNA Audit Division purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Hans Knoechel.



HNA Audit Division - April 03, 2019 at 03:25 PM

GM

“ Gerd u. Marianne purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Hans Knoechel.



Gerd u. Marianne - April 02, 2019 at 08:43 AM

ST

“ Steve lit a candle in memory of Hans Knoechel



Steve - April 02, 2019 at 08:18 AM

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Steffie - April 01, 2019 at 09:05 PM

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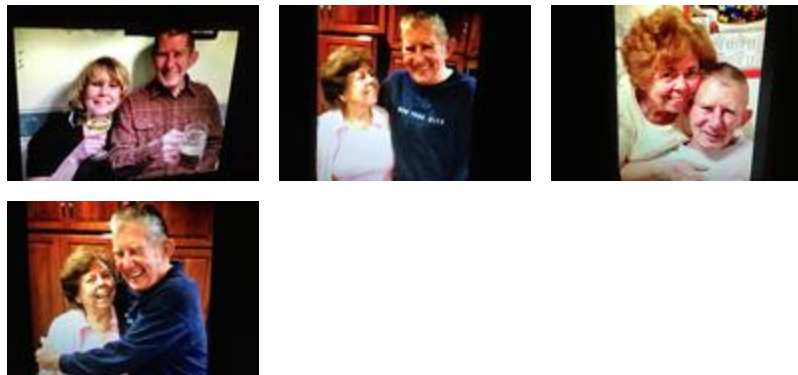
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Steffie - April 01, 2019 at 05:52 PM

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“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



Steffie - April 01, 2019 at 08:54 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Hans Knoechel, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.
My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Army Veteran, Hans Knoechel, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - March 31, 2019 at 03:56 AM

DE

“ *Delrae lit a candle in memory of Hans Knoechel*



Delrae - March 30, 2019 at 10:48 PM

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“ *Ruhe gut, mein Freund, bis wir uns wiedersehen. Sie werden uns fehlen.*

Delrae - March 30, 2019 at 10:46 PM

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Steffie - March 30, 2019 at 09:29 PM

SS

“ Stephanie Sherman lit a candle in memory of Hans Knoechel



stephanie Sherman - March 29, 2019 at 03:51 PM

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“ I remember Onkel Hans always playing and joking with us when we were kids. I loved walking up the hill to visit. He would hold my hand and we would walk through his garden where he would let me pick gooseberries till both my little hands were full. I would eat them before we even got back to the house. Tante Waltraut would ask if I hadn't found any and Onkel Hans and I would laugh and say No. He always kept my little secret..... though I think Tante Waltraut knew I had eaten them all! 😊. I was always so happy to see him and enjoyed listening to his many stories of Germany, all his trips everywhere and his famous, funny words of wisdom!

You now are the brightest star in the sky looking down on all of us. I will carry you in my heart always! All My Love, Steffie

stephanie Sherman - March 29, 2019 at 03:50 PM