Johann (John/Hans) Muringer



JULY 22, 2018

Hans was born in Graz, Austria and passed away peacefully at the age of 95 at the Belvedere Care Centre. He is now reunited with many of his family and friends. Hans was predeceased by his wife, Christa and is survived by his daughter Michelle (Michael), his son Eric and beloved grandchildren, Sebastian and Alex.

Hans came to Canada in the 1950's and was a long time resident of first North Vancouver and then Coquitlam. He was headstrong and opinionated and loved to talk politics or world news with anyone he could engage. He worked as an electrical contractor for over 50 years and during his off time Hans enjoyed golfing with his friends and later years sitting by his fireplace listening to his opera music or audiobooks.

Special thanks to the staff at the Belvedere for their care and compassion; although you only met John four months ago, know that he adored you all.

No service is planned at this time.

You are invited to leave a personal message of condolence for the family.

Messages of Condolence

Hi Michelle and family

What a great picture of your dad. I had sent out a card of condolence to you already.
Yes, as you and I know your dad was opinionated, got under peoples skin at times, but
hey, that's just how he was. I got along with him fine because I always let him know when
he was wrong. He would just laugh then, just like the picture shows. I will miss you Hans,
keep on laughing while you rest in peace.

— Roswitha Frohloff

Dear Michelle and Family and of course Eric
It is awfull when you loose a family member, and for me a friend, but like the old saying, we all have to go, and you dad had a long live.
Hope to see you all soon and my condolence
Gertie Weissling

— Gertraud Weissling

Louis and I wish to pass on our sorrow when we heard about your Dad, Michelle. He always had that twinkle in his eye when he would engage us in a debate over subjects like. " teacher's salaries are far too high!" I thoroughly enjoyed all the parties where your Dad attended. I have very fond memories of all those events. I know it was hard for you Michelle to see him so unwell recently. He is now at peace. Big hugs for you all.

— Jean Vulliez

Our hearts go out to you all during this difficult time. I have so many fond and happy childhood memories of Onkel Hans and your family…the pool parties, sleepovers, and vacations that our families did together. What an amazing and long life Hans had. Our deepest condolences to the whole family. Lots of love and hugs to you all.

— Sabina Findlay

Dear Michelle and Eric,

I am sorry for your loss and my family sends its condolences.

Some of my fondest memories as a child was at your North Van home for hot summer Sundays in the pool and then these epic BBQ’s where there seemed enough food to feed the entire street.

Your Dad (and Mom) were always welcoming and I have nothing but nice thoughts of both of them.

Take care,

Derek (and family)

— Derek Frohloff

Dear Michelle, Eric and Family,
I am so sorry about "Hansi" but I think he is in a better place now.
He always sad I want to be 95 and after that I am ready to go.

I will always remember him and his outburst to scare everybody with his hot temper.
May he rest in peace.
My deepest sympathy.

— Wally Geppert

I have so many fond childhood memories of time spent with Onkel Hans, Tante Christa, Michelle and Eric - usually at summer pool parties with the whole gang or sleepovers for just the kids. Onkel Hans was always active and spirited - I guess there was some truth to his insistence on making us jump from the hot tub to the cold pool and back again - “It’ll make your heart strong so you live longer!” he’d say as we reluctantly took part (LOL) 95 years strong - a good life lived. Rest In Peace now Onkel Hans - I am better for knowing you.

— Daniela Frohloff

Dear Michelle and Eric

some of the best of my teenage memories are of sitting in the fantastically designed mid century modern house that your parents built, bantering with your dad and teasing him as he started yet another project (I'll never forget your back fence painting saga). Hans was never going to get left behind as you had the most up to date lighting and stereo system and the first Apple Mac I had ever seen. Definitely full of energy and not a character easily forgotten. Warmest thoughts to you and your families . Love Nicola

— Nicola Furner

To Michelle, her family and Eric, we are so sorry for the loss of your father and grandfather. He lived a good and long life. All those good times we had together: the holidays in Hawaii, Whistler and of course the weekends around the pool. We will miss him.
Marianne, Franz and Andrea

— Marianne

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