

Klaus-Dieter (David) Schiller

FEBRUARY 15, 2020

Schiller, Klaus-Dieter (David) - It is with a heavy heart that the family announces his passing on February 15th, 2020 in Abbotsford Hospital, British Columbia in his 70th year after a hard-fought & courageous yet devastating battle with cancer.



Born in Fritzlar, Germany and predeceased by his mother Martha, father Karl & brother Karl, brother-in-Law Keith Dolan, sister-in-Law Anne Elnak. Much loved partner, friend and soulmate of Edward Elnak for 45 years. Also left to mourn are his sister, Hannelore, brother Horst both of Cornwall, Ont. and brother-in-Law Daniel of Niagara Falls, Ont., many nieces, nephews & extended family & friends.

We will miss his witty sense of humor and zest for adventure. He enjoyed a long, successful career in Hospitality Management including hotels, restaurants and private clubs in Canada and Florida. He loved the excitement of travelling and exploring in his RV and held a special place in his heart for all animals, especially Bueford (deceased) and Carlos.

Per his request there will be no formal service.

"We had a wonderful life."

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

Messages of Condolence

dear David, they call it a "witty" sense of humor, because that's polite. But you were simply nuts! You kept us laughing all the time! And of course when you started with your come-backs, Eddie started laughing and there was no stopping no more... You will be missed!

for those who will remember: "tok, tok, huenchen, du hast ein Vogel!" Sleep well, dear friend!

Luc, Eboulie and Amadou

— **Luc Verschelden**

Trying to find the right words I realize some people make an immediate difference in our lives.

Dave was one of those people .I will always remember the laughter and kindness .I now know a heart of gold exists for it was definitely his .REST IN PEACE for you are fondly remembered and deeply loved .Dan

— **Dan Elnak**

I am truly sorry Eddie for the loss of your bestfriend and partner Dave. I didnt really get a chance to see him often but when I did I felt like I'd seen him yesterday. I'm so glad I got to see Dave the last time you guys were here Having pizza, cold beers, and alot of laughs at Clanceys. Dave was a great guy it was a pleasure to be around him. Please know I'm thinking of you every day Ed. Take care of yourself and stay strong. We love you Dave rest in peace

— **Laura Jones**

Dear Uncle D, I LOVED you throughout my childhood and for many-Many-MANY years afterwards. Thank you for all the myriad of memories; some wonderful of my wildest and most crazy, especially in Vancouver in the 1980s. Remember four days in Las Vegas in 1985? You and Ed were a formidable team and I have missed you so much these last 25 years. I appreciate EVERYTHING you did for me! Debra ☐

— **Debra Dolan**

So sorry to hear about Dave's passing we had many great times and great laughs while we were with The Beau Hannon Band

Rest In Peace my friend.

Mike Roberts

— **Mike Burnett**

Saddened tremendously by this news. Thanks for being a supportive member of my life, Dave. I hope your reunion with Bueford was one for the ages. Rest In Peace my friend.

Ed, I am so sorry for your loss.

— **Matthew Beam**

David applied for a position in my company back in 2013, within minuets of the interview I knew he was my guy, instant honesty and integrity it what comes to mind. In the years David worked for me he proved to be exactly that and more. His demeanor, attitude and sense of humor came across in whatever he did. It was an absolute honor working with him and he will be sorely missed. Wishing David's family and partner of 45 years Ed, deepest condolences. May his dear soul rest in peace.

— **Clive Braude**

Condolences on Dieter's passing. My wife & I, were in High School (CCVS) in Cornwall, Ontario....with Dieter.....He was a great guy & we loved his company.....

— **BILL. PARISIEN**

Dear Hannelore and Horst,

I am very sorry to read of Dieter's recent passing in Abbotsford. I am sorry to learn of his battle with cancer. I am happy, though, to read the wonderful tributes to him. I remember Dieter and your kindness to me, Hannah, when I came to play with Hosty and Dieter at your home in Cornwall. What fun we had as boys. Thinking of you and sending my sincere condolences.

Frank Marshall

— **Frank Marshall**



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