

# Hans Rudolf Schoenberg

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We do not mourn as those who have no hope.....

Yet, we are sad to say Auf Wiedersehen to our  
Hanni, Hans, Dad, Onkel Hans and Opa.



Born in Berlin, Germany on October 30, 1929, Hans, his siblings and friends and all children of that era and place grew up in difficult times. He found his love in Fraulein Fritzi and with the help and company of family, his own little family immigrated to Calgary in 1958.

Hans and Fritzi raised four children and together they had many adventures exploring the beautiful Rocky Mountains and beyond. He was a Mercedes man but once in a while he would concede that the Americans made nice luxury cars.

Whether sharing the beautiful meals Fritzi prepared or playing the dice game "Macke" or spending hours talking about the joys and mysteries of life;

Gemutlichkeit was the rule of the house. Hans and Fritzi spend many lovely hours with children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nephews and nieces, infusing a little Berliner Luft to lighten and brighten the mood. Always with pen ready, he would start a round of 20 questions or take your precise order at the restaurant.

Life with Hans was not ordinary, even those who met him only once never forgot him!

The later years of life were spent in loving community in Lacombe, Alberta with their youngest daughter Simone and her husband Dean and their children Jesse and Annalise. Sharing life was a joy for all four of them and Opa will be especially

missed in the little house on the prairies.

Lord Jesus was Hans' constant companion, when life was difficult and hard to understand, Hans prayed and prayed deeply. Sharing life's burdens together with Fritz and the Lord, the cares of every member of their family and friends were brought to the throne room of God every day.

Left here on earth to figure out how to live without him is his beautiful wife of almost 65 years, Fritz; their children, Sabine (Jim), Michael (Nikki), Stephan (Cherie), Simone (Dean). Stephan's wife Cherie has recently passed, succumbing to MS. Hans and Fritz's grandchildren in order of appearance, Tobias (deceased), Veronica, Katherine, Jonathan, Gregory, Michael, Mason, Jesse, Annalise and Breanna; great-grand and great-great-grandchildren have met and known their Opa and this has been a blessing for both. His sister, Ilse, has survived the passing of her oldest brother, Alfred, and her youngest brother, Rudy, who died at 5 during the war of diphtheria. Hans' parents, Alfred and Frieda immigrated to Canada in the early 70's to be with their children and are buried in Queen's Park Cemetery in Calgary, Alberta. Many relatives and friends in Canada and Germany mourn Hans' passing.

On Friday, October 16, 2020 interment will be at Fairview Cemetery, 4430 Woodland Drive, Lacombe, AB at 11:00 am for the family. A Memorial Service will follow at 1:00 pm at the Lacombe Evangelical Free Church at 4619 C and E Trail, Lacombe. Seating provided COVID 19 compliant and case tracing will be required upon entry to the church.

May God be given the glory for all things in our lives....

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## Messages of Condolence

Dear Fritzi, we are so sorry for the passing of your dear Hans. Not sorry for him, for he has gone to far greater things, but so sorry for you and your family. We are praying for our Lord's beautiful and loving comfort open you all. He was a very precious soul, and he will be dearly missed by so many people. We are very glad that we got to know him a bit, here on earth.

— **Darla Nolan**

May God's Presence and comfort be your strength, peace and hope during this difficult time. I join with you in missing him here on earth but rejoice that we will all be together again some day. ☐ ☐

— **Barbara**

Uncle Hans was a wonderful man and will be greatly missed. Sending our loves and prayers to Tante Fritzi and all of the family.

With love from the Or family

— **Erin Or**

Liebe Tante Fritze and Family, we are so sorry to hear of Onkel Hans passing but know that now he is resting in Jesus. He was a big part of my childhood and always was fun to be around. I remember coming to your house and many times we'd watch some slide pictures that he enjoyed sharing. We would come over and visit quite often when you lived in Bridgeland always a fun time, I think of those days from time to time. Sorry I was unable to attend the service but I just found out today from mom of the passing. My prayers to all of you for comfort and the joy of knowing that his reward is now his.

— **Detlef, Rosanne und Ursula**



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