



Gottfried Besenbruch

March 15, 1936 - March 26, 2014

Gottfried Besenbruch, 77 died Wednesday March 26, 2014.

He was born to the late Alfred and Ilse Besenbruch, May 15, 1936 in Trachenau, Germany.

Gottfried received his BS, MS, PHD in Chemistry at Justus Liebig University, Giessen, Germany. Post Doctoral Fellow at Rice University, Houston, Texas

Gottfried worked at General Atomics as a Chemist for over 45 years. He was a brilliant scientist who was passionate about his work, family and the great outdoors. He was an amazing athlete who was the Southern German Master in Pole Vaulting. He was an excellent handball player in Germany, enjoyed tennis, running, rock climbing, won many tournaments playing ping pong. He loved the great national parks spending time in Yosemite, Alaska and Yellowstone.

He was a wonderful and generous father, brother, grandfather, uncle and friend.

Gottfried is survived by his 2 daughters, Susanne Besenbruch, Frederick, MD, Angelika Nederlof, Escondido, CA, his 2 grandsons, a brother and a sister.

Cemetery

Oak Hill Memorial Park
2640 Glenridge Rd
Escondido, CA, 92027

Events

APR 3 **Graveside Service** 02:00PM

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Comments



“ I haven't seen him in awhile, but I won't forget all the childhood memories I had with Gottfried. At the time, he treated me like a granddaughter and I'll always appreciate that. I remember the rock wall he made, taking me and Jordan&Alex out to dinner, bike riding, up to the pool, and Palm Springs. He also introduced me to countless movies. may he rest in peace and I'll be praying for Angelika, Jordan, Alex, and everyone in the family<3

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“ Gottfried was a man i looked up to. I loved him like a father. He was a great friend to me. Thou it has been to long since i've seen him he has always been in my heart and on my mind! He was my best friends father. As a young mother he was always there to make me laugh and take life lightly and enjoy it. I had many times figuring out mind boggling puzzles and enjoying his company and his wisdom. I thank God for the time I got to spend with him. Gottfried we will miss you.
Love , Heatherlyn



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“ Teleflora's Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gottfried Besenbruch.



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