



## Gunther Krannich

November 29, 1950 - September 23, 2021

On Thursday, September 23, 2021, Gunther Krannich, loving partner, father, grandfather, and dog dad, passed away at the age of 70.

Gunther was born November 29, 1950 in Schweinfurt, Bavaria, Germany, the second son of Heinz and Theresia (Weppeler) Krannich. The family immigrated to the US in 1955. After a cold winter in Chicago, Illinois the family moved to Beaverton, OR where Gunther grew up and attended school. He joined the Navy right after high school where he was a Seabee. While stationed in Port Hueneme, CA he met his first wife with whom he had two sons, Shawn and Kevin. He attended Fresno State, studying Civil Engineering.

He eventually moved back to the Vancouver, WA area and worked over 30 years for the City of Vancouver's Department of Construction Services. In 2001 he met his partner in crime, Sharon Warren. They enjoyed spending time with family, traveling, and spoiling their granddaughter, Paige, and their fur babies over the years.

When Gunther was not working or spending time with family, he would research cars to buy. He had many cars over the years. He loved his sports sedans, in particular those of the German persuasion and the nostalgic VW Bus and VW Bug; although, he found out the hard way there were some cars that he would rather look at than drive.

He also loved to travel to Europe. Gunther made several trips back to Schweinfurt and Ilmenau, Germany to visit his extended family. He also visited several other European countries alone and with Sharon and close friends.

Those close to him knew he had a soft spot for his dogs. He had several dogs over the years that were treated like family. The dogs loved and adored him as he spoiled them with toys, treats, and doggie daycare. His current dog Maggie, misses her cuddle buddy.

Gunther was preceded in death by his father, Heinz, and his mother, Theresia. He is survived by his partner Sharon, his two sons and their family, Kevin, Shawn, Emily, and Paige, his brother Jurgen and many extended relatives in Germany. A memorial service will be held at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Saturday, October 16, 2021 at 10AM.

# Tribute Wall

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“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Funeral Chapel and Crematory

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**A Memorial Tree was planted for Gunther Krannich - October 06, 2021 at 12:00 AM**