



Guenther "Pete" Herbert Hilse

October 8, 1926 - July 22, 2019

Guenther H. "Pete" Hilse, 92, from Fort Collins, CO, passed away peacefully on July 22, 2019 at the Pathways Hospice Care Center in Loveland, CO.

Pete was born on October 8, 1926 in Bolkenhain, Germany, the youngest child of Fritz and Meta (Herman) Hilse. He married Brigitte Kaul in Buttenheim, Germany on October 13, 1951. In 1953 they immigrated to the United States and spent the next 35+ years in the Columbus, Ohio area where he worked as a baker. They moved to Fort Collins, CO. in 1996 to be near their daughter, Christina (Peter), and their two granddaughters, Jessica and Morgan. Pete loved being an "Opa" to his granddaughters and was very proud of the accomplished young women they have become.

Pete was a kind and gentle person who loved his family and every dog he ever met. He enjoyed doing yard work and fixing things around the house. He also liked taking daily walks outdoors, RV camping, reading, attending church and playing cards.

Pete was preceded in death by his infant son, Frank Roland, his parents, his brother, Werner and his sister, Kathe.

He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Brigitte Hilse; daughter, Christina Hellyer (Peter); granddaughters, Jessica Oliver-Allen (Hunter) of San Bruno,

CA. and Morgan Hellyer of San Diego, CA.

In lieu of flowers, please make memorial donations to: Pathways Hospice, in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive, Fort Collins, CO 80524.

A Memorial Service will be held at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 10, 2019 at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, 1200 S Taft Hill Road.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG **10**. 5:00 PM (MT)

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church
1200 S Taft Hill Rd
Fort Collins, CO 80521

Tribute Wall

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“ *HUGS to you and your family,I well remember the twinkle in his eyes that was unique to him..Mary Farrell*

Mary Farrell - July 29, 2019 at 01:47 PM

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“ *Brigitte & family,
It was nice to see you in church this morning Brigitte - I know it was very difficult for you to be there without Pete at your side, but we hope the hugs, kind words and support from friends helped ease your sorrow. We always enjoy seeing you both in church, teasing Pete about behaving himself & listening to your advice. He always agreed, but with a mischievous grin & twinkle in his eyes. I 'll miss seeing him sitting in the pew behind us. It is with regret that we will be out of town on the 10th, but you and your family are certainly in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. If you ever need anything, please let the church office know- we are here for you.*

*With sympathy,
Dick & Lois Lawson*

Lois Lawson - July 28, 2019 at 02:53 PM