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Manfred Gunter Metzger, 91, of Proctorville, Ohio, passed away on Sunday, March 2, 2025, at St. Mary's Medical Center in Huntington, WV. Born on December 8, 1933, he was the son of the late Franz Xavier and Magdalena Brandmüller. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Gerda Metzger and his daughter, Ingrid Metzger. Manfred was born in Munich, Germany, and moved to America in 1958 in contract with Volkswagen in Jacksonville, Florida, where he worked as a district service manager. There wasn't anything Manfred couldn't do. He constructed a boat in his own backyard and called her Rociante. He learned to navigate the sea so that he and his wife, Marille, could sail the Caribbean in for 7 years. His persistence was something to be admired, and he will be remembered for his vast knowledge and great sense of humor. Manfred is survived by his wife of 68 years, Marille Metzger; children, Guenter (Carolyn) Metzger and Ricarda (Rick) Dillon; sister, Inge Metzger; grandchildren, Brandon, Heidi, Kyle, Kira, Kassandra, and 10 great-grandchildren. Hall Funeral Home and Crematory in Proctorville, Ohio, is assisting the family. Condolences may be expressed to the family at ehallfuneralhome.com



Tribute Wall

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KW

Kasey W. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Manfred.



March 5 at 3:50 PM

DP

Debbie Pemberton posted:

To Mrs. Metzger, Cassandra, and the Dillon family, Condolences to each of you in your loss of a beloved husband, father, and grandfather. I first met Mr. and Mrs. Metzger when Cassandra was in third grade. They were both very loving people with a gift of friendship and the love of learning. Mr. Metzger was one of those people that you like as soon as you meet him. He had gift of putting others at ease with his friendliness. Both Mr. and Mrs. Metzger are people that you don't forget. Sending love and prayers. Debbie Pemberton

March 4 at 8:00 AM



Anonymous sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Metzger family.



March 4 at 4:22 AM

TC

Todd Clark posted:

Manfred was the most driven person I have probably ever met. He constantly acquired new knowledge to apply to his endeavors, such as the sailboat construction. He learned to weld. He determined which alloy to make the boat from. He studied communications and navigation for the boat. Etc. The Metzgers never had a dull moment. I remember good times with you all. Please reach out if we can be of help. We'll never forget Manfred.

March 3 at 2:26 PM

WL

Wanda Leffingwell March 4 at 9:06 AM

So sorry for your loss Gary told me all about Manfred Gary had a lot of respect for Manfred my prayers to the Dillons and Manfred's wife



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Manfred by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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