



Gunther Heinrich Seligmann

April 20, 1939 - July 23, 2021

Gunther Heinrich Seligmann, 82, passed away peacefully on July 23, 2021 in Fort Collins, Colorado, following a five-year battle with Parkinson's Disease. Gunther was born to Hans and Anni (Selck) Seligmann on April 20, 1939, at his grandfather Selck's farm in Grödersby, Germany. He proudly attended the Kaufmann Business School in Kiel from 1954-1957. In 1958, sponsored by his great-uncle and great-aunt, Carl and Mabel Asmussen, Gunther moved to the United States to attend college, arriving in New York in June on the ship Arosa Sky. He attended Mesa Junior College in Grand Junction, where he met his future wife, Carol Austin, and then transferred to Colorado State University in Fort Collins to complete his bachelor's degree in business administration. Gunther and Carol were married on June 9, 1963 and purchased a home in Fort Collins in 1967, where they raised their family and which continues to be the family residence. He became an American citizen on January 10, 1964.

Gunther began his career at Poudre Valley Hospital in the accounting department, advancing to the role of Assistant Administrator, and ultimately Chief Operating Officer. Beloved by his colleagues throughout the hospital, he was known for walking the halls, checking in with coworkers and patients, and helping in every way he could, until he retired in 1997.

A lifelong follower of Jesus Christ, Gunther was confirmed in the Lutheran church at St. Katharinenkirche zu Westensee in 1954. In Fort Collins, he

attended Life Song Church. Gunther enjoyed hiking, ski trips with his family, and spending time in his garden. He had a keen sense of humor and a dedicated work ethic. He loved his family deeply, was very proud of his sons, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren, and had a special spot in his heart for his cats.

Gunther is survived by his wife of 58 years, Carol Seligmann of Fort Collins, CO, his son Kevin (Caroline) and their daughter Katherine of Strasburg, CO, and his son Eric (Ellie) and their two children, Hans Gunther and Heidi of Aurora, CO. Gunther is also survived by his brother Heinz (Catherine) Seligmann and their children Matthias and Anja in Germany, sister-in-law Patricia Austin of Windsor, CO, and nephews Brian and Mark Austin. He is preceded in death by his parents, Hans and Anni, stepmother Hedwig Krause Seligmann, mother-in-law Marian Austin, and brother-in-law Kent Austin.

A celebration of his life will be held Saturday, August 21st, at Clearwater Church in Fort Collins, CO, at 2:00 PM. Memorial contributions may be made in his name to Parkinson's Support Group in Larimer County (PSGLC) or to the Larimer County Humane Society. Friends and family can share condolences at goesfuneralcare.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG **21**. 2:00 PM (MT)

Clearwater Church
2700 S Lemay Ave
Fort Collins, CO 80525

Tribute Wall



“ *Gunther Heinrich Seligmann*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Pete and Judy Bullard purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gunther Heinrich Seligmann.*



Pete and Judy Bullard - August 20, 2021 at 06:32 PM



“ *Gunther was my boss when I first started at Poudre Valley Hospital as Environmental Health and Safety Manager. I remember his great sense of humor, his caring attitude towards employees, and the way he was able to motivate people to do their best. He was a great mentor for me and I will miss him so much. Blessings on your family as you grieve his loss.*

Melanie Huibregtse

Melanie Huibregtse - August 09, 2021 at 06:38 PM

AL

“ I'll miss Gunther. I always looked forward to seeing him and having lighthearted conversations about anything under the sun. He was such a joy to be around, and his sense of humor always brightened my day. His marriage with Carol is a tremendous representation of loyalty and love. Gunther was an inspiration to me in many ways, and I will never forget him.

Alex Knecht

Alex - August 09, 2021 at 11:28 AM

CC

“ We will miss Gunther. I worked at PVH for 25 years with Gunther. He was the best COO, attending to every detail of that facility. He was caring, honest, and thoughtful. A good man!!

Craig and Diana Chastain

Craig Chastain - August 05, 2021 at 03:08 PM

SS

“ We are saddened to hear of Gunther's passing. I have 12 years of good memories working with Gunther at PVH making many changes. I loved his humor & kindness. I am glad I got to visit with him personally at Orthopedic Center of the Rockies during our PT visits in 2019. Carol you cared for him so well during your 58 years of marriage; especially these last 5 years. Our deepest sympathy for your loss.

Love, Sharyn & Larry Salmen



Sharyn H. Salmen - August 03, 2021 at 06:32 PM

LB

“ Carol, I'm so sorry to learn of Gunther's passing. My heart reaches out to you and your family. Karl thought so highly of you, and you were so helpful to him over the years. I speak to you on his behalf as well as my own. Having been through the loss of a spouse, I certainly share your grief. My deepest condolences.

Linda Bandhauer

Linda Bandhauer - August 01, 2021 at 12:58 PM

FS

“ Very sorry to hear of Gunther's passing. He was such a great friend. I was fortunate to work with him at Poudre Valley Hospital. He was always sincere and honest. A straight shooter.

Frank and Linda Sullivan

Frank Sullivan - August 01, 2021 at 10:44 AM

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“ HisfamilyofGrödersby lit a candle in memory of Gunther Heinrich Seligmann



hisfamilyofGrödersby - July 30, 2021 at 05:52 AM

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“ His Family Of Grödersby lit a candle in memory of Gunther Heinrich Seligmann



his family of Grödersby - July 30, 2021 at 05:51 AM