



Heinz J Bruhl

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After picking through every garage sale and thrift store possible on earth, Heinz J Brühl has moved on to loftier picking grounds.

His smile, jokes, stories, positivity, and overall presence will be greatly missed by so many, most especially his children, Fran (Rick), Chantel (Joe), Josef and Jennifer.

Heinz was born in Wiesbaden, Germany on October 4, 1942. He made his way to America at the age of 19, where he traveled from New York to Texas and then to Utah. He lived his life to the fullest, playing soccer for and graduating from Weber State College, collecting VW's, learning to ski and becoming a "lifty" at Snowbasin (for the free ski pass!) volunteering with various charities and treasure hunting. His children remember many weekend adventures spent searching several states for old Bamberger train cars, which he found and purchased. Heinz enjoyed making friends with everyone he met and was a kind, caring friend to his neighbors.

A going away party is in the works, but in the meantime, in Heinz' honor, please perform an unexpected, unsolicited act of kindness for someone.

Hab 'n (Luftballon gefunden)
Ich denk' an euch und lass' ihn fliegen
Ich liebe dich immer



Tribute Wall

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CH

Chantel lit a candle in honor of Heinz.

Chantel lit a candle in memory of Heinz Bruhl

June 16 at 9:24 AM



Vgun Miah June 19 at 6:21 PM

Dear Chantel, I am a friend of Heinz... we met before, I'm the guy with the Volkswagen Squareback. I want to give you my number so that you can call me whenever you get the chance. 801-603-8906 I drive by every so often and look to see if everything is normal. It is but I do have a few questions if you don't mind. I hope your doing well. My heart goes out to you and your family. Sincerely, Jeremiah

BB

Beate Brühl lit a candle in honor of Heinz.

Beate Brühl lit a candle in memory of Heinz Bruhl

October 12 at 8:15 AM



BB

Beate Brühl lit a candle in honor of Heinz.

Beate Brühl lit a candle in memory of Heinz Bruhl

October 12 at 8:12 AM



HB

Heinz-Peter Brühl lit a candle in honor of Heinz.

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October 10 at 9:52 PM





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Cynthia Reeder posted:

Did he live in Dallas, Tx when he 1st got to Tx. Also did he work at a jewelry store here in Dallas.

July 24 at 1:10 PM



Chantel August 21 at 4:32 AM

Hi Cynthia, Yes, he did work in a jewelry store in Dallas, that was one of his first jobs after coming to the US. He had very fond memories of that time of his life. Did you know him then?



Joe Reynolds posted:

Heinz has shaped and influenced my life as a friend, mentor and fatherly figure. Always quick with a clever joke, though some, not so much. Point being, he never stopped trying... and that is a beautiful metaphor of his life, always moving forward into his next venture. In a nutshell, we could all learn a thing or two from his life's examples as he sought to savour his time on earth. Thanks to him for all the many people he has helped and uplifted. He is sorely missed and truly loved.

April 19 at 3:27 AM



Deborah Smith posted:

I ran into Heinz in different places in South Ogden. He was such a gentle soul, funny, kind, uplifting. He liked to talk about the deals he got at the WSU surplus store, or the food at different restaurants. I imagine his reunion with his wife and daughter was beautiful. Heinz's presence is missed. Peace and comfort to the famiy

April 18 at 9:33 AM



Gary Bowen lit a candle in honor of Heinz.

Gary Bowen lit a candle in memory of Heinz Bruhl

April 18 at 4:54 AM





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Kevin Blanch posted:

i knew HEINZ BRUHL my entire adult life i would vist with him in his last days for hrs. I MADE SURE i knew SOME OF THE HISTORY of Ogden in Detail... LIK IS OLD Trolley CARS,, that are @ the Weber County Fairgrounds, HE Owned 1000 of pcs. of HISTORIC UTAH Artifacts. HE WAS AMAZING, a BRILLANT MIND... and i mean BRILLANT. one of the GREATEST HUMANS SMARTEST MEN i ever have KNOW HE WAS A TRUE GEM walking TALKING OGDEN UTAH HISTORY BOOK ... kevin D. blanch historic ongoing PhD

April 13 at 7:20 AM



Kari Story lit a candle in honor of Heinz.

I met Heinz at my employment Carls Super Saver. We enjoyed many conversations. I appreciated his kindness and his wisdom. I am grateful for our friendship and the conversations we shared. I did a sale which he attended and he asked if I sold anything yet? I replied no not yet and he was trying g to find something to buy. He chose some socks which I know he didn't need nor probably wanted but he was showing support and said this sale will set the course for the rest of the day. His positivity and good energy and amazing heart will be greatly missed. When I visit the botanical gardens I will think of you. Much love always



April 12 at 6:02 AM



Judy posted:

I met Heinz through my volunteering at McKay-Dee Hospital. He seemed to be there every Thursday or Friday when I was there, lingering near the hospital cafeteria. He told me he was waiting for the cafeteria chefs to put the leftover salmon out for sale at a reduced price. He liked getting the salmon to take home for dinner later. I enjoyed talking with Heinz, he was always very friendly and kind. He seemed to take his health situation in stride. When I asked him about it, he brushed it off as if it weren't anything to worry about. When he didn't appear for a couple weeks I grew concerned and asked his buddy if he'd seen him which he hadn't. One day someone came into the gift shop who knew of him and when I asked about him they said he was in a better place. I was alarmed and sad because I knew I wouldn't see him again. I miss our conversations and his dry humor.

April 12 at 3:20 AM



Fran Halverson lit a candle in honor of Heinz.

Fran Halverson lit a candle in memory of Heinz Bruhl

April 8 at 7:23 AM





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Fran Halverson shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Ich werde all die langen Autofahrten nie vergessen, die Strafzettel wegen überhöhter Geschwindigkeit, die Panikattacken meiner Mutter, unser Kauern auf dem Rücksitz ... den Polizisten, der uns angehalten hat, als wir die dreifachen Schwestern in Wyoming niederschlugen, und der sagte: „Das habe ich.“ „Ich hätte nicht gedacht, dass ein Volkswagen so schnell fahren kann.“ So viele Erinnerungen. Und jetzt bist du geflogen. Du bist jetzt ganz, frei und machst dir keine Sorgen mehr. Leb wohl, mein Stiefvater, mögest du fröhlich mit deinen Geschwistern spielen, wo auch immer du bist.



April 8 at 7:20 AM



Heinz' Youngest Daughter, Jenni July 20 at 10:20 AM

Ich liebe dich Papa!!!



Julie A Ambrose lit a candle in honor of Heinz.

Julie Ambrose lit a candle in memory of Heinz Bruhl

April 8 at 7:03 AM



Chantel lit a candle in honor of Heinz.

Chantel lit a candle in memory of Heinz Bruhl

April 8 at 5:54 AM



Chantel shared 6 photos to the **Heinz** album.

April 8 at 5:41 AM





Fran Halverson shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

April 8 at 7:20 AM

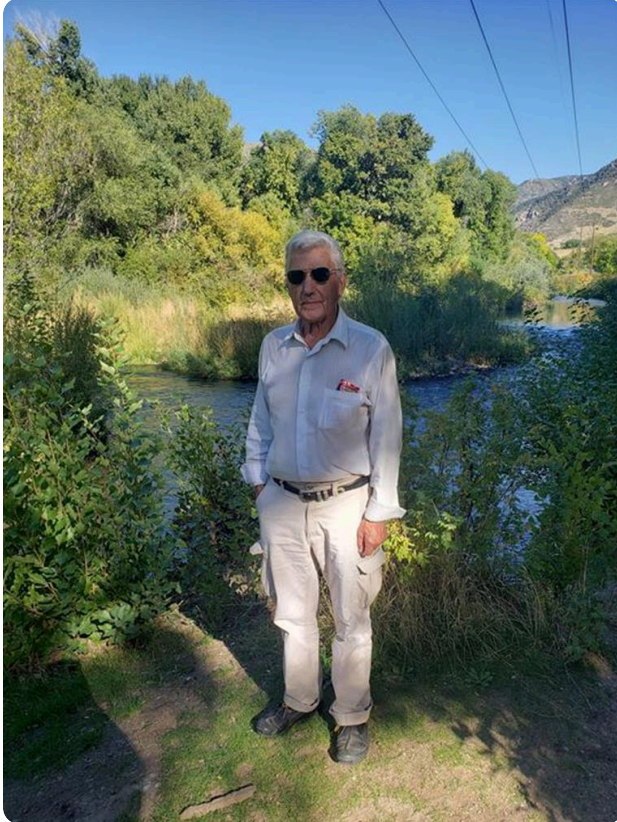


Oh how he loved those VW's. All VW's!



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Memories only last if you share them

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



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