



Claus S. Bader

November 10, 2019

Claus S. Bader of DeRuyter, NY passed away peacefully on Sunday, November 10, 2019 in Winchester, VA.

A true Hokie through & through Claus lived his life unapologetically and on his own terms. Nicknamed MacGyver, and known as “the cheap guy at work”, he never encountered a problem he didn’t try his best to fix. He said it best, “I am an engineer, I fix things, it’s what I do.”

Claus is remembered by his parents Herwig & Brigitta Bader and his siblings Marion Haskins, Christian Bader, & Monica Calvert. Claus lives on in his children Julia Bader-Young, Hannah Bader, & Max Bader. Claus was a dedicated father, loving fiercely & giving freely. Most of all, he lives on in his grandchildren, the most important things in his life. Claus was a magical Papa, who taught his grandchildren fingerguns, gave forehead tattoos, never failed to have them pull his finger, loved whoopie cushions and armpit farts, and as his eldest grandchild would proudly tell you...her papa taught her how to teepee the living room with toilet paper. He is loved, always and forever, no matter what.

Claus was a proud employee of Loudoun County Public Schools. He prided himself on the schools he helped create within the Loudoun County Public Schools. He also founded & ran successfully, German Engineering, LLC. Having graduated High School in DeRuyter NY, one of his proudest accomplishments was graduating from Virginia Tech with a degree in Civil Engineering, and subsequently getting his Professional Engineering License.

School did not come easily to Claus, many times he was told he couldn't "do it", but Claus lived his life his way, was never one to care what other people thought.

In lieu of flowers, his children request donations to establish a college fund for his beloved grandchildren. Julia Young 5256 Main St Stephens City VA 22655. A Celebration of his Life will be December 8th from 4-6:00 pm. at the German Table on the Winchester Walking Mall.

Tribute Wall

KM

“ I was deeply saddened when I heard of Claus' passing and my prayers go out to his family. I thoroughly enjoyed working with Claus during his years at Tri-Tek Engineering. He was an "engineer's engineer", with sound insight and creativity that made him a great problem solver. His special sense of humor lifted the spirits of those around him. He will truly be missed.
Warmest regards to Claus' family,
Kevin Murray

Kevin Murray - November 20, 2019 at 09:04 AM



Thank you Kevin, this means a lot.

Julia Young - November 21, 2019 at 05:45 PM

MC

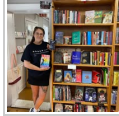
“ My memories of Claus are of us all growing up in DeRuyter.. he was one of the young ones of our block of kids growing up together...bike rides, hide and seek, the wonderful moments of youth...my heart is with you all..RIP Claus!! Sincerely, Michele Nagy Cowing

Michele Nagy Cowing - November 16, 2019 at 05:31 PM

ME

“ Claus was always quick to support my school when we needed help. He always showed up with a map of the school utilities and a dry wit that always made me laugh. Claus was a good sport at putting up with all my questions. I was very saddened to hear of his passing and will miss his visits to help our school community.

Monica Edwards - November 15, 2019 at 06:53 PM



Thank you for your kind words Monica.

Julia Young - November 18, 2019 at 09:31 PM

KT

“ *Claus was a dear friend and colleague at LCPS. I think some would have called him my right hand man but I would have best described him as a brother in arms. I joined LCPS in 2006 as the Civil Engineer and Claus was hired to assist with those responsibilities not long after. He was a talented engineer with a sharp intellect that was invaluable during a time of explosive growth in new school development at LCPS. Pressures were immense but like the rest of the LCPS team, he had your back. Special to me were a number of things we shared in common. We were both of German decent, civil engineers, grew up in Western New York and family men. He was a friend who shared a happy thought, a unique perspective or a bit of wisdom at the right moment. Rest in peace my friend.*

Ken Theurich - November 15, 2019 at 09:11 AM



Thank you Ken. Dad prided himself on his engineering skills.

Julia Young - November 15, 2019 at 01:43 PM

TC

“ *Dear Bader Family,*

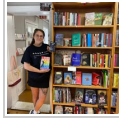
We are truly sorry for your loss. Please accept our condolences and may our prayers help comfort your family. We loved working with Claus these past 5 years.

TMG Construction Corporation

Leesburg Team

Simone, Kenny, Chris, Philip and Kathy

TMG Construction Corporation - November 14, 2019 at 07:22 PM



Thank you. We appreciate the sentiments.

Julia Young - November 15, 2019 at 01:42 PM

TE

“ *I will miss Claus's smile, his love and appreciation for his family, his love of cars, music, and history, and his "message from the dark side" message notification. He was a character and a good man. He is missed here at LCPS. RIP Claus.*

Teresa - November 14, 2019 at 11:41 AM



I helped my dad set that notification. We always got a kick out of it.

Julia Young - November 14, 2019 at 07:07 PM

KF

We will cherish all the memories and miss all the long talks of life, cars, and the best deals you could always get LOL. We will miss the walks to "wherever" and the late night talks. You were a super dad and grandpa and will be truly missed by many. Missing you, The Kinsey's

kinsey family - November 14, 2019 at 11:22 PM