

Bernhard Kiemes

February 10, 1956 - January 4, 2026

Bernd was once described by his co-worker as larger than life. Bernhard Kiemes, age 69 of Alpharetta, GA died at his home surrounded by family on Sunday January 4th 2026 at 1:34 am after a year-long battle with cancer.

He was born in Saarwellingen, Germany in 1956 to Gerta and Pius. After high school, he went on to graduate from the University of Kaiserslautern with a degree in Electrical Engineering. He then started his career at Siemens and after 30 years of dedication he went on to work for Primetals for another 10 years until his passing.

Bernd first met the love of his life, Ulrike, in 1978 and 5 years later they married on July 23rd 1983 in Saarwellingen, Germany and went on to have two sons together. Eleven months after welcoming their first son, Maximilian, they moved from Germany to the United States and settled down in Alpharetta, GA where they still reside today. Two years after moving to America, they were blessed with their second son Johannes.

Bernd was preceded in death by his father Pius, his mother Gerta, his brother Dieter, his sister Erika, and his son Johannes. He is survived by his wife Ulrike, his son Maximilian, and son's partner Tivoli.

He will be loved and missed by those who knew him and his memory will

always live on in our hearts.

A memorial service will be held at the Alpharetta Presbyterian Church on Saturday January 10th at 2 PM. Address is 180 Academy St, Alpharetta, GA 30009.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Bernd's honor to the Memorial Garden Fund at the Alpharetta Presbyterian Church where his ashes will be laid to rest.

Donate online: <https://onrealm.org/AlpharettaPres/-/form/give/memorial>

Donate by check: make check payable to "Alpharetta Presbyterian Church" to: Alpharetta Presbyterian Church, 180 Academy Street, Alpharetta, GA 30009. Please include "APC Memorial Fund" in the memo line.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

Alpharetta Presbyterian Church
180 Academy St
Alpharetta, GA 30009-3704
(770) 751-0033

Tribute Wall

PH

“ *Mit Bestürzung und in tiefster Anteilnahme
In den vielen Jahren, die wir zusammen
verbracht haben, ist Bernd ein echter Freund
geworden, den ich beruflich und privat sehr
geschätzt habe.
Ich werde ihn immer in guter Erinnerung behalten.*
Peter Hopf



Peter Hopf - January 19 at 05:32 AM

GB

“ *In tiefer Trauer und stiller Anteilnahme für einen Kollegen und
Freund. Machs gut Bernd - Gruss Guido Bodden*

Guido Bodden - January 19 at 02:13 AM

HD

“ *Machs gut da oben Bernd.*



Helmut Dagn - January 16 at 12:10 PM

SR

“ Sending prayers and condolences to the Kiemes family. I worked with Bernd on the Logan CM3 project back in the early 90s, and I believe that's when your family moved to the USA. Working at Logan Aluminum, I had fairly regular contact with Bernd on CM3 and other projects, up through just a few years ago. We spent a lot of time in Erlangen, in Alpharetta, and most recently on a trip to Japan for Primetals. He was a tremendous resource, and it was certainly never boring being around Bernd. He will be missed. May he rest in peace.

- Steve Reiner

Steve Reiner - January 15 at 10:49 AM

HD

“ Liebe Ulrike und Max, sehr bestürzt haben wir davon Kenntnis bekommen, daß Euer lieber Bernd gestorben ist. Wir erinnern uns immer wieder gern an unsere gemeinsame Zeit vor mehr als 30 Jahren in Alpharetta, wo Ihr uns besonders am Anfang sehr geholfen habt in den USA anzukommen.

Möge Bernd in Frieden ruhen.

Gunda und Heinz aus Erlangen.

Heinz Diekmann-Möller - January 14 at 02:09 PM

HO

“ Es ist egal, zu welchem Zeitpunkt man einen Menschen verliert, es ist immer zu früh und es tut weh

Helmut Ohlmeyer

Helmut Ohlmeyer - January 13 at 08:46 AM

HJ

“ Ruhe in Frieden mein Freund.

Sepp

Hofbauer Josef - January 13 at 08:20 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bernhard Kiemes.*



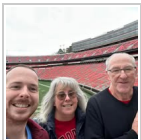
January 08 at 02:16 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bernhard Kiemes.*



January 06 at 11:04 PM



“ *Praying for you and your son, Uli! I know your husband had the best caretaker during his illness. Love to you and your family, Allie*

Allie Honea - January 06 at 12:17 PM

CP

*Uli, I am praying for comfort for you and Max. Please know my thoughts are with you.
Chris Postol*

Chris Postol - January 09 at 03:12 PM