



Rudolf H. (Dolf) Schmitz

August 4, 1955 - January 9, 2009

Mr. Rudolf H. (Dolf) Schmitz, 53 of Roswell died suddenly January 9, 2009. He is survived by daughter and son-in-law, Loren and Mike Mangan of Canton, daughter, Leyna Schmitz of Athens; mother, Jullia Schmitz of Switzerland; fiancée, Patricia Chapman of Roswell; sister and brother-in-law, Heike Schmitz and Markus Fromherz of Palo Alto, CA; sister and brother-in-law, Karin and Jurg Emler-Schmitz of Switzerland; brother, Thomas Schmitz of Switzerland; grandchildren, Michael and Matthew Mangan; nieces and nephews, Thomas, Richard, Lukas, Evelyne, Charlotte and Gertrud Emler of Switzerland, Lara and Bastian Fromherz of Palo Alto, CA. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. A memorial service will be held on Sunday, January 25, 2009 at 1:00 pm at Historic Naylor Hall, 1121 Canton St. Roswell, GA. 30075. Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory, Roswell/Alpharetta, 770/645-1414.

Cemetery Details

Sikorski Funeral Home

3630 West George Street
Chicago, IL

Previous Events

Service

JAN 25. 1:00 PM (ET)

Historic Naylor Hall
1121 Canton Street
Roswell, GA

Tribute Wall

MJ

“ Three decades ago I had the privilege of working with Dolf at Health Images, Inc. and had lost touch with him after he left the company for greener pastures. His intelligence, morals and basic decency impacted me such that I never really forgot him and often wondered what became of him. I now know the answer thanks to a cursory Google search that, for reasons unknown, took me nearly 15 1/2 years to accomplish.

Dolf was a wonderful human being. He was smart as a whip, ethical to a fault and possessed a true appreciation for his direct reports. He strived daily to optimize his associates and their projects/outcomes and motivated his team through the perfect mix of task orientation and kindness. He remains, hands down, one of the most influential mentors with whom I have ever worked.

Dolf was the real deal, and in a world of empty suited platitudes spewing pretenders, he was truly a breath of fresh air. My condolences to Dolf's friends and family and my heartfelt sadness, now more than ever, for losing touch with him in mid-1995.

Martin J - April 26, 2024 at 02:08 PM



“ *Rudolf H. (Dolf) Schmitz*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ I have just learned of Dolf's death and I am saddened. He was my mentor many years ago and I valued his good business sense and strong morals. I carry them in my life now and wish that he knew his impact and influence. My condolences to his daughters and fiancée - such a good man will be missed in this world.##imported-begin##Cristi Iannuzzi##imported-end##

May 26, 2009 at 09:33 PM



“ Heike,
I am so sorry to hear about the news of losing your brother. My heart and thoughts are with you and your family.
-Renee##imported-begin##Renee Budak##imported-end##

January 19, 2009 at 07:40 PM



“ To the family of Dolf:
Please know that you are in the thoughts and prayers of the many lives that Dolf touched. His life and work habits exemplified pure integrity. And it was a blessing to have known and worked with and for him. He will truly be missed.##imported-begin##Sandy Farmer##imported-end##

January 16, 2009 at 12:35 PM



“ It saddens me to know that Dolf has passed before his time. He was a jewel and will be missed by many. Leyna and Loren, please know that I am thinking of you both and saying prayers that you will get through this hard time knowing you have many people that love you and that God loves you and will be there for you. Your Dad is in a good place and will watch you from above each day. I love you both.

Cindy##imported-begin##Cindy Ecleberry##imported-end##

January 15, 2009 at 04:16 PM



“ Words are inadequate to express my sorrow over Dolf's passing. He was a wonderful friend and workmate. His many great qualities are too numerous to mention, but compassion, humility, reliability and integrity lead the pack. I know of his great love for Loren and Leyna. On my last trip to Atlanta I enjoyed a long breakfast with Dolf at Goldgerg's Deli in Dunwoody. It was December 5th. We talked much about Loren, Leyna, Heike, a new grand baby, his mom and Patricia. My heart aches for you all. I'm sorry I can't be with you in person, but please know my prayers, thoughts and heart are with you. Bob Larkin, North Branford, CT##imported-begin##Bob Larkin##imported-end##

January 12, 2009 at 04:44 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to everyone. Loren and Leyna, your dad was such a terrific man and very proud of you both. May God bless and watch over you in your time of sorrow. Sherri##imported-begin##Sherri Dumford##imported-end##

January 12, 2009 at 03:36 PM