



Joerg John Koltes

December 1, 1971 - October 22, 2021

Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday, November 13, 2021, at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Cold Spring, MN for Joerg John Koltes, age 49, died at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Inurnment will be in the Holy Cross Cemetery in Marty, MN.

A visitation for Joerg will precede mass Saturday morning in the St. Boniface Church Narthex one hour prior to services.

Joerg was born December 1, 1971, son of John William Koltes and Sonja (Giebson) Koltes. He grew up in Fulda, Germany. Joerg enjoyed his time in Germany while his dad was stationed in the U.S.Army. Joerg's passion was traveling throughout Europe, as far north as Norway to as far south as Italy.

He graduated from high school in Germany in the mid 1990's and fulfilled his wish to move to the United States at the time. Joerg first moved to Dover, Delaware and shortly after settled in the twin city Fargo, ND/Moorhead, MN where he attended classes at North Dakota State University in Computer Science. Later in life he continued his education at Rasmussen College with classes in Online/Cyber Security and Network Programming.

Throughout his life, Joerg followed his passion of computer science, spent much time with his parents, brothers, aunts, uncles and cousins and he

followed his passion of German traditions and German food. Joerg enjoyed cooking recipes from his childhood and was passionate in making everyone laugh ever since he was a child. Joerg continued traveling throughout the United States to visit relatives and explore new places.

In 2020, Joerg moved to Indiana, as he enjoyed the flair of the city and it reminded him of his first years living on the east coast. Shortly prior to moving there, he married Melissa Akason from Fort Wayne, Indiana. Unexpectedly, Joerg's heart health declined rapidly and Joerg passed away on October 22, 2021 after a few days in the hospital in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

He is survived by his wife, Melissa Akason; mother Sonja Koltes of Fulda, Germany, brothers Frank (Maren) Koltes of Lake Park, MN and Michael Giebson of Bruchmühlbach-Miesau, Germany; niece Chloe Koltes of Lake Park, MN; aunts and uncles, Hans-Jürgen (Christine) Giebson of Berlin, Germany, Hannelore (Edgar) Knappe of Fulda, Germany, Sr. Louise Koltes of St. Cloud, Donna Koltes of Richmond, MN, Mary (James) Molitor of Mesa, AZ, Katherine Counter of Avon, William Koltes of Watkins, Ann (Marvin) Salzer of Cold Spring, Rosalie Culbertson of Park Rapids, MN and Stephen (Lennie) Koltes of Cottage Grove, MN and many of his beloved cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, John W Koltes, brother Siegfried (Sigi) Giebson; grandparents, John and Magdaline Koltes; Erich and Elisabeth Giebson; aunts Theresia Giebson and Margaret Koltes; uncle Michael Koltes, Bruce Culbertson, Robert Hansen, Oliver Counter and Harold Och.

Joerg is deeply missed by his family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross

Marty, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 13. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

St. Boniface Catholic Church
501 Main Street
Cold Spring, MN 56320

Service

NOV 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joerg John Koltes*

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *Dear Sonya and Frank, I just learned of Joerg's 2021 passing, after Sister Louise Koltes passing this August, 2022. Joerg, Frank, and I shared many laughs and good times together, while enrolled at North Dakota State University in Fargo. He was a fun man to be around, and shared his historical knowledge of Berlin and Germany. Jorge told us how driving his Chrysler LaBarron, in Germany, would turn more heads than those driving the "common" Mercedes-Benz or BMW. I looked forward to the day we would get together again but that opportunity is gone. So sorry we all have lost this great man who had such a kind heart. Paul Gaebe*

Paul Gaebe - September 07, 2022 at 02:05 PM



“ *Dear Sonya and Frank, I always enjoyed Joerg's smile and humor. He was welcoming and happy to visit. He is in my prayers and thoughts. Peace and blessings on him and both of you. Sister Louise Koltes*

Sister Louise Koltes - November 11, 2021 at 08:15 AM



“ *PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS FOR ENTIRE FAMILY AND FRIENDS--
BERNIE & KAREN KOLTES*

BERNIE KOLTES - November 10, 2021 at 07:21 AM

CG

“ So sorry for your loss, I worked with Joerg at Walmart in Fargo he always made us smile.

Cynthia Gjestvang - November 09, 2021 at 11:30 PM

DS

“ I enjoyed working with Joerg!! He was always so friendly! RIP JOERG!! You will be missed!!



Doris Sorensen - November 09, 2021 at 07:22 PM

DM

“ Joerg was always such a happy guy, the life of the party. We were lucky enough to get to really know him when my husband and I were stationed in Germany in the early 90's. We spent many weekends with the family and grew close. When we settled in Arizona we would see him occasionally in Minnesota when we were visiting and he was always a joy to be around. Joerg will be missed. Even though we were not able to travel to MN for his memorial he will be in our heart, thoughts and prayers. God Bless

Debbie Middendorf - November 09, 2021 at 10:51 AM