



Adolf Heinzl

June 14, 1929 - May 14, 2017

Adolf Heinzl, age 87, of Bourbonnais, passed away Sunday, May 14, 2017 at his home. He was born June 14, 1929 in Newhammar, Czechoslovakia, the son of Anna Heinzl, who precedes him in death. He married Marianne Whalen on January 13, 1973 at Sacred Heart Parish, Goodrich.

Adolf immigrated to the United States on September 16, 1956 and become a naturalized U.S. citizen on June 6, 1962. He worked at Valspar in Kankakee (previously Mobil Chemical, American Marietta, and Martin Marietta) as a chemist for 38 years, retiring in 1994.

Adolf loved swimming, running, gardening, and woodworking. His woodcraft gifts were treasured by all who received them. He was a private pilot and flew for area skydivers. He spent leisure time kayaking on the Kankakee River and Lake Michigan. Adolf's favorite vacations were to the ocean, cruises to the Caribbean, or sharing his German heritage with his family. He loved reading poetry in his native German language. In his later years, he became an armchair mountaineer and an avid fan of action movies like James Bond, Clint Eastwood, and The Pink Panther.

He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Marianne and daughter, Kristina Heinzl, both of Bourbonnais; sister, Anita Jahn, niece Patricia Schneider, both of Canyon City, CO, niece Karen Frye of Fraser, CO, and many great nieces and great nephews. Nephew Dieter Heinzl of Stadtlohn, Germany and dear friend Maria Wirth of Oberschleissheim, Germany also survive.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Elizabeth; and three brothers, Franz,

Josef, and Manfred, all of Germany.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial gathering will be held from 9:30 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. memorial Mass on Saturday, May 27, 2017 at Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church in Bourbonnais. Rev. Richard Pighini will celebrate the Mass. Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family. Arrangements by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAY 27. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church
308 E. Marsile
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-8285
<http://www.mbvmchurch.org/>

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Tribute Wall



“ *Taysaun Wallace Says TUNG TUNG SAHA*

ohio goon - February 13 at 10:56 AM



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tayshaun wallace - February 13 at 10:55 AM



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“ *Marianne and Kristina, my deepest sympathy, love and prayers at this difficult time. Such a sweet man, wonderful husband and father who cared so much for you.*

Patty Wischnowski

patty wischnowski - May 27, 2017 at 05:35 PM

SH

“ My prayers and sympathy are with you. I will have Fr. Donald Wehnert,scv remember you Adolf as he Celebrates Mass at Our Lady of Victory on Monday. Blessings, Sr. Martha,sscm



Sr.Martha Harrington,sscm - May 27, 2017 at 01:48 PM

KL

“ Adolf shopped in the grocery store where I worked. It was always such a pleasure to see him And his lovely wife Marianne! He was such a sweet kind man and will be sadly missed,my deepest sympathy to the family, k im liehr



Kim liehr - May 25, 2017 at 04:08 PM

TO

“ In 1968, Bob and I moved to Kankakee so he could work at Mobil Chemical in the lab. It was then he, and I did later, met Adolph, the man with the great smile. There was a wedding coming up which would be held in far southern Illinois. We were invited but did not think driving for hours with 6 kids in the car would be a great idea. Adolph had the solution. We would fly to the wedding. We got a babysitter and embarked on a great day. Adolph was a wonderful pilot and great fun to be with. We had a great time, thanks to Adolph.

Toby Olszewski

Toby Olszewski - May 21, 2017 at 04:41 PM

KS

“ *Kathy Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Adolf Heinzl*



Kathy Sullivan - May 21, 2017 at 09:04 AM

MC

“ *Mary Carroll lit a candle in memory of Adolf Heinzl*



Mary Carroll - May 20, 2017 at 04:56 PM

MC

Marianne and Kristina our deepest sympathy to you. We are so sorry for your loss. Sending our thoughts and prayers. Mary and Larry

Mary Carroll - May 20, 2017 at 04:59 PM

NB

Dearest Marianne and Kristina. I am so very sorry. I offer my sincerest condolences. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Nancy Brown

Nancy S Brown - May 20, 2017 at 07:23 PM

RE

Marianne and Kristina, Sending you healing prayers and comforting hugs. I am sorry for your loss. Rebecca Barney-Nichols

rebecca - May 22, 2017 at 02:12 PM



Pamela
Zeedyk

“ *I remember this kind man very well. He and Marianne were family friends for all the years we lived in Kankakee. Pamela Voss Zeedyk*

Pamela Zeedyk - May 20, 2017 at 04:30 PM

DH

“ *Marianne I am very sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you at this time. May Adolf rest in peace and as long as you remember he is always with you. Love to you and family, Dave Hansing*

David Hansing - May 20, 2017 at 12:07 PM

RE

“ *So many good memories Marianne. When you met Adolf, your wedding and all the good years the three of you have had. God has blessed you with a good marriage and a wonderful daughter. Praying for you and Kristina. Your friend always. love, Reba*

Reba Estes - May 20, 2017 at 09:06 AM