



## Dieter Hans Wurster

September 24, 1937 - October 18, 2024

Dieter Hans Wurster, age 87, passed away on Friday, October 18, 2024. Dieter was born on September 24, 1937 in Stuttgart, Germany, the son of Johannes and Maria, and brother of Bernhard and Maria. He arrived in the United States in 1956 and worked as a Tool and Die worker for General Motors for 35 years. His family was always his first priority. Dieter leaves behind his beloved wife of 65 years, Annette, his two sons Allen and Michael, and three daughters Heidi (late Mike) Willemse, Charlene Page, and Kristine (Joel) Koscielniak. Also surviving are 10 grandchildren, Kati Willemse, Nicholas Willemse, Tyler (Jake) Willemse, Jeffery Page, Jacqueline Page, Jacob (Zoe) Page, Alena Wurster, Jamie Wurster, Rebecca Wurster, and Zachary Wurster, and 2 great-grandchildren, Jonah Page and Emerson Page. He was a loving husband, father, Opa, and brother. A strong man with a tender heart, he made friends wherever he went. His sense of adventure and love of travel endured since childhood. He was also a member of the Ann Arbor Schwaben Verein.

Friends may join the family for a memorial gathering on Saturday, October 26, from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. at the Robison-Bahnmilller Funeral Home in Saline. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in his name may be made to Arbor Hospice, and envelopes will be available at the funeral home. To leave a memory you have of Dieter, to sign his online guestbook or for directions please visit [www.rbfhsaline.com](http://www.rbfhsaline.com).



# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

OCT **26**. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services

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# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for your loss! I have many fond memories of your dad and loved spending time with your family. Every time I smell a cigar I think of your dad!

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**Beth Shaneyfelt Renner** - October 25, 2024 at 09:57 PM

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“ *"Es weht der Wind ein Blatt vom Baum,  
von vielen Blättern eines.  
Das eine Blatt, man merkt es kaum,  
denn eines ist ja keines.  
Doch dieses eine Blatt allein  
war Teil von unserem Leben.  
Drum wird dies eine Blatt allein  
uns immer wieder fehlen."*

*-Bernhard und Griseldis, Kerstin mit Familie und Rüdiger mit Familie*

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**Bernhard Wurster** - October 25, 2024 at 12:36 PM

DK

“ *Saddened to hear of the passing of Dieter. Our condolences and prayers to the Wurster Family and Our Daughter in Law Kristine Koscielniak. We have very few memories of Dieter but the conversations we had with him were both educational and filled with humor. Dieter will always be remembered as he was fond of smoking a good cigar. God Bless and Rest in Peace!* 🙏🙏

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**Dwaine & Suzanne Koscielniak** - October 24, 2024 at 07:41 PM

KK

“ *I could not have had a better father. Every decision he made was with his family in mind and he worked very hard to ensure his family had endless memories of summer camping trips and traveling. He had the strongest work ethic I ever knew and always had wisdom to share. He was always ready to help and share stories. If we could not find him, we would look down the street and he would be talking to someone he passed while walking or riding his bike. He had so many German sayings that you enjoyed hearing but made little sense when translated.*

*Thinking of him now, I can hear his deep voice with his German accent, feel his strong hugs with a slight whiff of cigar smell, see his smile and bright blue eyes, and remember how he would hold my face in his hands when I would say goodbye. Thinking of him now makes me smile and I am so grateful he was my dad and Opa to my daughter.*



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**Kristine Koscielniak** - October 22, 2024 at 08:00 PM

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“ *1 file added to the album Memories*



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**Charlene Page** - October 22, 2024 at 04:23 PM

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“Dad was the best person. He had a good heart and a smile that would light up a room. Throughout his long Tool & Die career with General Motors he was known for his dedication and precision work. He taught me the love of travel and meeting new people. He was always quick to lend a hand and help others and never shirked his responsibilities. He was the best father and my biggest fan, always teaching me that my potential was limitless. He was a wonderful Opa to my kids and a great role model to what a good father, husband, employee and community member should be. He was active in Trinity Lutheran Church as a Trustee and the Ann Arbor Schwaben Verein as a Treasurer, always giving back to his community where he could. You will be missed Dad. I will miss our long walks, your always correct advice and the smell of your cigars. We were blessed to have you. Love always, Charlene

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**Charlene Page** - October 22, 2024 at 10:54 AM