



Gerhard Erwin Karwinski

February 20, 1938 - August 23, 2024

Gerhard Erwin Karwinski, 86, of Charleston, SC, passed away on Friday, August 23, 2024.

Family and friends are invited to a visitation on Wednesday, August 28, 2024, from 6pm to 8pm at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 206 Central Ave, Summerville, SC 29483. The funeral service will be held Thursday, August 29, 2024, at 11:00am at St. Luke's Lutheran Church. Burial will immediately follow.

Gerhard was born on February 20, 1938, in East Prussia, a son of the late Herman and Erna Kussner Karwinski. He married the love of his life, Walburga Hirsch Karwinski, and they spent 63 years together! Gerhard enjoyed many things in his life including doing yardwork, eating oysters, and relaxing while drinking a cold beer. Gerhard enjoyed playing tennis in his younger years and watched it throughout his entire life. He served in the United States Air Force and was true Patriot, who forever loved his country. He loved his family and would always put them before anything, especially his grandchildren. He was a faithful member of St. Luke's Lutheran Church. Gerhard worked as an Engineer for 25 plus years at Bosch. He was a much beloved husband, father, brother, and friend who will be greatly missed.

He is survived by his loving wife, Walburga Karwinski; Children: Joseph Karwinski (Cam) and Elisabeth Lawrence (Lance); Grandchildren: Heather

Williams Finn, Tracy Morris, Andrew Karwinski, Gabrielle Lawrence, and Tessa Lawrence; as well as a loving brother, Werner Karwinski (Anne).

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Alzheimer's Association, www.alz.org.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 28. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

St. Lukes Lutheran Church
206 Central Avenue
Summerville, SC 29483

Funeral Service

AUG 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Lukes Lutheran Church
206 Central Avenue
Summerville, SC 29483

Burial

AUG 29 (ET)

Dorchester Memory Gardens
11000 Dorchester Rd
Summerville, South Carolina 29485

Tribute Wall

JF

“ *Jürgen Fraas lit a candle in memory of Gerhard Erwin Karwinski*



Jürgen Fraas - August 28, 2024 at 03:25 PM

JF

“ *Der Tod trennt uns von Menschen, die wir lieben, aber er kann uns niemals die Liebe nehmen, die wir in unseren Herzen tragen. Du bist nicht mehr dort wo du warst. Aber du bist überall wo wir sind.*

Bärbel, Hermann, Brigit, Florian und Jürgen

Jürgen Fraas - August 28, 2024 at 03:24 PM

KB

“ *I got to know Mr. Karwinski as a very competent, helpful and open person and will always remember him with great respect.*

Klemens Burkard (Company Häring)

Klemens Burkard - August 27, 2024 at 11:55 AM

DS

“ *As a coworker at Bosch Charleston he took me under his wing and showed me many suppliers in Germany. You had to have a strong heart to ride with him on the Autobahn but he was a great resource and would do anything to help you out and make Bosch better. Praying for the many who will be grieving him.*

David Stamps - August 26, 2024 at 02:52 PM

CB

“ Cindy, Glenn, Trey and Reagan Bagwell purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gerhard Erwin Karwinski.



Cindy, Glenn, Trey and Reagan Bagwell - August 26, 2024 at 08:03 AM

CB

“ Cindy, Glenn, Trey and Reagan Bagwell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerhard Erwin Karwinski.

Cindy, Glenn, Trey and Reagan Bagwell - August 26, 2024 at 08:03 AM

BS

“ We the Bosch retiree Gang, send our sympathy to the family in this time of your loss. A tree will be planted in memory of Gerhard.



Bobbie Spooner - August 25, 2024 at 02:34 PM

RA

“ Roberta A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerhard Erwin Karwinski.

Roberta A. - August 25, 2024 at 02:28 PM

RP

“ *Rosemarie And Bill Pilaud lit a candle in
memory of Gerhard Erwin Karwinski*



Rosemarie and Bill Pilaud - August 24, 2024 at 11:17 AM