



Karl H. Segelken

March 13, 1942 - March 9, 2015

Karl H. Segelken, 72, of Summerville, husband of Dr. Kaye Crews Segelken, passed away on Monday, March 9, 2015 surrounded by his family.

A gathering of friends and family will be held at James A. Dyal Funeral Home on Saturday, March 14, 2015 from 2 o'clock until 4 o'clock PM. Service and burial will be private.

Karl was born March 13, 1942 in Germany, the son of the late Karl and Meta Segelken. He was the nephew of the late J.D.E. and Anna S. Meyer and nephew and surrogate son of the late George and Evelyn Caughman Segelken. Karl came to Summerville in August 1959 to assist George and Evelyn Segelken in the operation of the Summerville Floral Nursery. He was a 1967 graduate of Clemson University and operated the Summerville Floral Nursery until his retirement in 2004. In retirement he enjoyed time with his grandchildren and travel in his RV. His death is considered the last item on his "to do list."

Surviving in addition to his wife Dr. Kaye C. Segelken are: one son: Glenn Segelken (Hali) of Summerville; four grandchildren: Hattie and Jackson Segelken of Summerville and Kaitlyn and Noah Ledford of Belmont, NC; two brothers: Erich Segelken and Wilhelm Segelken both of Germany; one step daughter: Carrie Ray Ledford (Adam) of Belmont, NC; one nephew and three nieces all of Germany.

Memorial gifts may be made to the ARK at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 206 Central Avenue, Summerville, SC 29483 or a charity of one's choice.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at www.jamesadyal.com.

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 S. MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843) 873-4040.

Tribute Wall



“ *Karl H. Segelken*

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *Karl, thank you for being such a good friend to my dad and our family. I have great memories of our family gathering with yours over the years. A few things that will always stand out to me is that you were always so approachable and appreciative of those around you. When we came to visit you always had us laughing within a few minutes helping us forget anything that was worrying us. Thank you for being there for my dad, in friendship and fun, we already miss you! Our memories of all the wonderful times and conversations will live on in our hearts and lives. Cheers to your Karl, what an amazing life you had! - Sue Flynn*

March 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PF

“Karl went to Clemson with my father John Michael Flynn. Karl was also my older sister Maggie's God parent. We grew up in Boston but came to Charleston every other Christmas. Seeing Karl and his son Glenn was always one of the highlights of our trip. Karl and Glenn would visit us at my grandmothers house on New Street in Charleston and we would also visit them at their house in Sommerville. Karl always had a nice array / spread of tasty cheeses, meats, nuts and treats on hand. He was very generous to me and my sisters. I never knew Karl to have anything but a smile on his face and he always was in a good mood. He drove out to Utah to attend my sister's wedding and when Glenn was on the crew team in college, Carl drove the team up to Boston to compete in the Head-of-the-Charles Regatta. The team slept on the floor in my parents' living room and in true German fashion, Karl kept everyone in line. Karl will surely be missed and I will always remember him as kind and generous person. -Peter Flynn Delmar, NY

Peter Flynn - March 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“On behalf of Lutheridge and NovusWay Ministries I would like to express my condolences to Kaye, Glenn and family. Karl was both my personal friend and a good friend to the ministry. I have fond memories of Karl as a loving nephew to Evelyn and supporter of Lutheridge. We enjoyed many lunches together at Perkins in Sommerville. May God surround you with love and comfort as you grieve his passing. Keith Johnson

March 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TG

“Karl and I met at Clemson in 1963 and became close friends. He was a groomsman in my wedding as he was in mine. Karl and I went on many adventures including traveling, pistol range shooting, Elk's Lodge activities and turkey shoots. I managed a horse farm for him where I lived over a year. I will miss him greatly.

Terry Gardner - March 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LD

“We knew Karl when he came to the Opportunity School. He was a good friend to the Lander family and I remember when he brought his parents to visit my parents there. I know he leaves you with many pleasant memories to cherish.

Laura Lander Davis - March 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KW

“March 11, 2015 I remember Karl from those wonderful days of my childhood. We lived t' other side of their ponds. Karl didn.t mind my brothers & I fishing or hunting squirrels on the Nursery land cause we were Fred's children &could be trusted. That is till 1 day the pellets from our squirrel shot was reigning down on his head at the nursery. I was startled to see what seemed like a very, very tall wild man busting straight thru bramble & bush to stop us. Years later I would often visit him. Eventually we would reminisce about those nostalgic times which atleast for us kids was a little bit more enjoyable having a friend like Karl to watch over us!Peace be with you Karl.Joy I will always know in my remembrance of you. Kevin Weathers

Kevin Weathers - March 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HC

“ My wife and I were saddened to hear of Karl-Heinz' passing. I remember when he came to this country as I was in college at the University of South Carolina at that time. We enjoyed our times together even though I left S.C. in 1962 after graduation and ended up living and working in Illinois. But we still saw each other on occasion. Peace and strength be with you all during this time of sadness. Henry W. and Denise Caughman, O'Fallon, Illinois

Henry Caughman - March 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HI

“ I was very sad to hear about the passing of Karl-Heinz. We were near the same age and did many things together when we were young. My wife and I were fortunate to visit his family in Germany while I was in the Army there. I will miss trying to speak my broken German to him whenever we met. May the Lord bring you all comfort and peace in the coming days.

Harper Shull III - March 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM