



# Harry Wolfgang Weisse

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**H**arry was born in Halle Salle East Germany and escaped past border guards in to West Germany with his mother and brothers. Through the World Counsel of Churches they immigrated to the United States in 1957 and Harry was drafted in the Army at the end of the Korean conflict. He received his citizenship in 1963 and followed with his mother Margaret Richter Weisse his 2 brothers and their family's to California in 1965. He is survived by his loving wife of 45 years, Judith Ann Mann Weisse, his brothers Wolfgang Klaus Weisse and Jochen Christian Weisse, and his nephews David Weisse, Christian Weisse, Peter Weisse and Tina Sylvester. Harry loved people and animals. He thrived in the service industry. He was a wonderful cook specializing in soups and German cuisine. He was also a Horticulturist. A man with a green thumb. After working for Montgomery Wards for 10 years he finally achieved is dreams of owing his own business and doing it his way. He had a 24 Hour Fast Food business on the Corner of Powell and Ellis with employees speaking German, French, Spanish, Chinese, Japanese and English. He ran the German Club in San Jose Lunch and Dinner all week and Saturday night Dances. Rather then retire he started a Plant Care Business (Ornamental Horticulture) that still exists today after 25 years. His clients were American President Lines, 24 Hour fitness (Northern California), Mechanics Bank, Triple AAA, Insurance Companies and numerous restaurants and property management locations. His employees loved him and learned from him. His customers loved him and their employees knew him as a friend, he brought a happiness and joy to all he met by his smile and kindness and loving nature. He will be missed.



## Tribute Wall

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PW

**Peter Weisse** posted:

I am Harry's youngest nephew Peter Weisse and although I didn't spend enough time with my uncle it didn't take much time with him to feel the overwhelming desire to be around him. I kind of hovered around him on our last holiday together and as every other time he shined in every way and made you feel that you had missed out from all the time since the last ... Love you uncle Harry and I as always miss you ....Say hi to my Uma for me... and watch out for your brothers from above, Lord knows they are as crazy and sweet as you...

November 20 at 5:29 PM

KM

**Kristina Mclaughlin** posted:

I had met Harry and Judy from the veterinary hospital I worked at 7 yrs ago. I had seen both of them very frequently for their babies. Especially the cat named at the time Stoli who Harry ended up naming CoCo. That cat was his baby for sure and Coco new it. He was such a kind and loving person with people and animals. One day I started talking with Judy about doing some sitting when they were able to maybe get away for holidays. It was then that I went over there at lunch and after work to give fluids to their other cats. I would bring my son over and Harry was so loving with my son as well. Harry would let my son tag along outside as well as play ball in the backyard. As time went on they paid for me to become a bonded pet sitter which brought a bit more income in for me as a single mom. I loved these two like adopted family. When they would go away for holidays I would take care of all of their critters and go above and beyond what a pet sitter would do for them. Harry noticed and appreciated me so much and I could see it in his eyes and his smile. I will miss him sooo much! I will miss hearing Judy sing out his name in Opera when he was out in about. I love you Harry you will be missed by so many people.

November 5 at 10:06 AM

DW

**Donna Weisse** posted:

Harry was a very big part of our family. He always had good things to say to everyone making them feel special!!! Harry was one of those people in the world that there are so few of. We will forever miss him and he will always hold a very special place in our hearts!!!!!! WE LOVE YOU Uncle Harry, David & Donna.

October 6 at 8:32 AM



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DS

**David Sessler** posted:

I met Harry and his lovely wife Judith when our office, AAA NCNU Vallejo signed on to his services in 2003-2004. Since that time our staff has grown to love Harry and respect him for his professionalism, care, and sincerity along with his exceptional abilities to bring plants to life. Harry was not satisfied with the status quo, he has a perfectionist and it showed in every plant he touched. On Harry's bi-weekly visits, in which our staff thoroughly enjoyed, they would engage Harry in conversation about plants, fertilizer's and would even persuade him into taking care of their personal plants. He was truly a remarkable Man and an avid conversationalist. He would often refer to me as "Sergeant" due to my military background and Judith as the "co-pilot." Whenever our Office had a luncheon, Harry was always on the guest list. Harry was never at a lost for words and always brought laughter to our Office. Harry will be truly missed! I don't know if Randy knows this or not, but he has some really big shoes to fill! And to Harry.....our dear friend.....Rest in Peace, and Godspeed.....we will truly miss you and will forever keep you in our hearts! Sincerely.....David Sessler, AAA NCNU Vallejo CA.

October 4 at 6:18 AM

MG

**Mario R. Gonzalez** posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Harry Wolfgang Weisse

October 4 at 4:08 AM

MM

**Mark Monillas** posted:

I've come to know Judy and Harry in the past 10 years, while doing support for their pc, and business, during this time i've come to know Harry fairly well. helping Harry out while i was there. I can't think of a bad thing this kind soul has ever done. He's always spoke kindly to and of me... Even while Judith was feverishly running around, Harry was always the calm in the storm. I will miss Harry ...

October 3 at 4:56 AM

DW

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October 3 at 4:10 AM



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AF

**Arlene Freeman** posted:

Harry Weisse, a very generous man. Harry was the type of man that would think before answering your question. This was good, and as he stated, "its always best to stop and think of your answer so that you do not hurt the persons feelings when you answer them". He was a wonderful friend to both husband Frank and myself. This was a man that was devoted himself to his wife Judith. Harry showed an amorous amount of affection and loved towards Judith to the very end. As I would go and sit with Harry while Judith had to take care of the Plant Care business, I sat there holding his hand talking to him. I so loved Harry and will miss him and his great sense of humor. Right along with that smile and Harry's personality he shared with the world. Thanks Harry for also teaching me so much about plants and the best way to take care of them. May God Bless and Keep You Until We Meet Again!Arlene Freeman

October 2 at 6:29 AM

SM

**Stephen P. Merritt, Dds** posted:

To Judith and The Weiss Family,Harry will be missed by our entire staff at the dental office. Harry always had a smile on his face and a joke to tell us! He kept our "one" plant healthy and even took it home to bring it back to health. We will keep Judy in our prayers.Stephen P. Merritt, DDS and Staff

October 1 at 2:24 AM

JB

**Jerri Brooks** posted:

To Judith and family, A true friend of mine for over 50 yrs and I'm glad to have known him and his family. He will always be remembered by me. Judith, he truly loved you very much and I'm so glad you were by his side at the end even though it was very painful for you. My love, prayers and thoughts are with you. Please keep in touch. Jerri

September 28 at 10:12 AM



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