



Matti J. Maenpaa

December 6, 2020 - April 10, 2021

Matti "Bud" J. Maenpaa, best friend and husband of Patti-Ann (Wagner) Maenpaa, of Collegeville, Pennsylvania, passed away on Saturday, April 10 after a long battle with cancer. Born on December 6, in Helsinki, Finland, he was the son of the late Ida (Rastas) Maenpaa and Aaro Mikko Wilhelm Maenpaa. Matti was the loving father of Suvi-Ann and Satu-Lene Maenpaa, both at home. Bud is also survived by his sister, Lea Tuominen, of Pori, Finland.

After attending Helsinki University, Matti began a successful career in technology software. In the early part of his career, Matti traveled and worked in countless countries across the globe. His profession allowed him to live in 7 different countries and travel within 6 continents. He eventually settled in Blue Bell, PA working for Unysis as a Project Manager. While working in Blue Bell, Matti studied History at the local community college where he met his wife Patti and started a family. Bud later retired from OS/soft in Philadelphia where he had worked for 20 years as a Project Manager.

Along with Bud's passion to explore, he enjoyed skiing, learning about World History, watching Jeopardy, completing home projects, collecting socks and t-shirts and most of all, spending time with his family.

Relatives and friends will be received from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Thursday

evening at the Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc, Main Street at Fifth Avenue, Phoenixville and from 10:00 am - 11:00 am Friday morning at the Heidelberg United Church of Christ, 251 Perkiomen Avenue, Schwenksville. Bud's funeral service, officiated by Rev. Adrian Tierson, will follow at 11:00 am, with limited capacity due to COVID-19 pandemic regulations. Arrangements are being handled by the Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home. Condolences may be offered online at www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 15. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc
610 South Main Street
Phoenixville, PA 19460

Visitation

APR 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Heidelberg United Church of Christ
251 Perkiomen Avenue
Schwenksville, PA 19473

Funeral Ceremony

APR 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

Heidelberg United Church of Christ
251 Perkiomen Avenue
Schwenksville, PA 19473

Tribute Wall

AU

“ Audrey lit a candle in memory of Matti J. Maenpaa



audrey - September 29, 2022 at 01:25 PM

LC

“ When I first met Matti, I had been rescued from layoff and thrust upon his project. Nevertheless he gave his usual speech, if you leave this project you cannot come back. I I thought good luck with that, if they want me back they will win, I was always being pulled from one project to another. Only a month later a power struggle ensued and Matti won! He came and told me that they wanted me back but he wanted to keep me and I could choose. I chose to stay with the project under this quietly unassuming man who was unexpectedly powerful. I have never regretted that decision.

Matti was easy to work for and easy to be around. He had a unique perspective, and he was typically too busy, but he told charming stories if you caught him in a quiet moment. The one thing he would always stop and talk about was his family. He was devoted to his girls and his face would fill with delight when he spoke of them.

Loraine Carapellucci - April 19, 2021 at 01:24 PM

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“ Patti,
I will miss Matti. He made me laugh and I looked forward to his stories of you and the girls; he was so proud of his family! He made everyone in the salon smile (he enjoyed talking to whomever was around)! and he was one of our favorite clients- in every salon I worked! I appreciated his friendship and kindness.
Sincerely,
Sandy Hamilton

Sandy - April 15, 2021 at 04:03 PM


Pamela
Sloves

“ *My condolences to the Maenpaa family.*

Pamela Sloves - April 15, 2021 at 08:55 AM

NH

“ *Matti was Bud to his American environment but Sweni among his Finnish school mates. Heikki's friendship with Sweni dates to their high school years. Other than great memories of their young adults life, they share more than 25 years of the Grand Prix Formula One car racing week-ends in Montreal, Canada. He loved the Grand Prix. We share a wide range of memories of time spent together both at our home and in Collegeville. No one manage their grocery supplies the way he did and what about his elaborate roadmap to make sure our steaks were grilled perfectly to our taste. But over and above all, we will remember his devotion to his family. Suvi, Satu, your dad left too soon but you can celebrate the fact that he has filled your heart with love and he made sure to create a lifetime of memories for you to cherish. Heikki and I made a donation to the Cancer Society in his memory. Nicole and Heikki Harlas*

Nicole and Heikki Harlas - April 15, 2021 at 05:47 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Matti J. Maenpaa.*



April 15, 2021 at 03:13 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Matti J. Maenpaa.*



April 14, 2021 at 08:44 PM



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Mike Lemley - April 14, 2021 at 03:54 PM



“ *When asked, Matti would always say "fantastic!" even when it clearly wasn't true. He and I would often share stories about many topics such as world history, especially Finnish history. I learned from Matti how to pronounce a few Finnish words correctly, most notably "sauna." I will miss his presence in the office. Please send my condolences to Patti and the girls.*

Ray Verhoeff - April 14, 2021 at 11:38 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Matti J. Maenpaa.



April 14, 2021 at 09:00 AM



“ 2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - April 13, 2021 at 10:14 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Matti J. Maenpaa.



April 13, 2021 at 09:54 PM



“ Whenever you asked Matti how he was doing, he always exclaimed "Fantastic!" I'll never forget how he prepared Finnish meatballs for us and told us stories of the sauna. He would not accept birthday greetings if they didn't also acknowledge Finnish Independence Day.

I'll miss his unique sense of humor and the warmth of his friendship. My deepest condolences to Patti and the girls.

Laurie Dieffenbach, former co-worker and fan

Laurie Dieffenbach - April 13, 2021 at 08:45 PM



“ Love, Nikki, Eric, Emma, and Katie purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Matti J. Maenpaa.



Love, Nikki, Eric, Emma, and Katie - April 13, 2021 at 08:04 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Matti J. Maenpaa.



April 13, 2021 at 07:43 PM

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“ We are sorry to hear about Matti. Sending prayers for you and your family. Love, Michele and Matt.



Michele Lepone-Wynne - April 13, 2021 at 05:45 PM

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*Patti, Suvi and Satu,
Matti will always remain a special part of our extended family. He always brought charm n humor to any family gathering. We will miss his presence but honor him with sweet memories and love for the great guy you brought to our families.*

Uncle Dean n Aunt Deb - April 21, 2021 at 01:45 PM