



Ulrich A. Rimrott

October 1, 1928 - June 21, 2020

Ulrich A. Rimrott, age 91, of Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, passed away on Sunday, June 21, 2020. Born on October 1, 1928 in Halle, Germany, he was the son of the late Margarete Ottilie Henriette (Hofmeister) and Ernst Georg Johannes Rimrott.

Ulrich was raised in Germany. He graduated from The Technische Universität Darmstadt where he received a Diplom Ingenieur in Maschinenbau. He was a member of The Corps Hassia Fraternity and participated in fencing as a rite of passage. He followed his brother to the United States in 1957 to attend The Pennsylvania State University where he received a master's degree in mechanical engineering in 1959. He was a member of The Sigma Xi Honor Society. He had been employed as a mechanical engineer at SKF Industries for most of his career.

In 1963, Ulrich was married in Germany and immigrated to the United States where he proudly became a United States Citizen. He and his wife raised 4 children in his beloved home on Valley Forge Mountain where he lived for 50 years. Ulrich was a longtime member of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, the Phoenixville YMCA, and the King of Prussia Rotary Club, where he was very active for over 5 decades as their oldest and longest standing member. He played tennis, was an avid skier until the age of 85 and loved taking family camping trips to Assateague Island in his VW bus. Ulrich was an

enthusiastic world traveler and enjoyed countless trips to many countries in his retirement years. He also took great pleasure in teaching his grandsons how to play his favorite game, Schach/Chess.

Ulrich is survived by his children: daughter Elke Rimrott, of Collegeville; son Dirk, husband of Janet Rimrott, of Phoenixville; son Ralf, husband of Maria Rimrott, of Bahia, Brasil; and daughter Britta, wife of Leonard Pekofsky, of Phoenixville. He is also survived by grandsons Tyler, Zachary and Lucas Pekofsky; step-grandchildren Louise Bianconi and Danielle Jackson; former spouse Heide Boldt-Diefenderfer; longtime companion Gudrun Lettau; and many nieces and nephews in Germany, Canada and Hong Kong. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his siblings Friedrich Rimrott, PhD, Anne-Maria Kurant and Hans Rimrott, PhD.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Ulrich's memorial service on Monday, August 3, 2020 at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 355 St. John's Circle, Phoenixville. Officiating will be the Rev. Dr. Cynthia L. Krommes. Inurnment will follow in the St. John's Lutheran Church Columbarium. Friends will be received from 9:00-10:15. Service at 10:30 at the Church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Ulrich's name to Valley Forge Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 62, Valley Forge, PA 19481, www.valleyforgefireco.com/donate.html. Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Phoenixville. Condolences may be offered online at [www.PhoenixvilleFuneral Home. com](http://www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com)

Memorial Service Virtual Zoom Information:

https://zoom.us/j/98468970252?fbclid=IwAR1YcYkC9GTUay2IDhjJcm-wkB1jizJIUKWLra8EjqS6A6BEpnxd3f__JRI#success

Meeting ID: 984 6897 0252

Passcode: 984290

Cemetery Details

St. John's Lutheran Church Columbarium

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 3. 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM (ET)

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church
355 St. John's Circle
Phoenixville, PA 19460

Memorial Service

AUG 3. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home created a Meeting ID: 984 6897 0252 Passcode: 984290 in memory of Ulrich A. Rimrott



Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - July 28, 2020 at 11:08 AM

CD

“ ChesCo Search Dogs purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Ulrich A. Rimrott.



ChesCo Search Dogs - July 31, 2020 at 01:24 AM

JG

“ *Liebe Elke, Dirk, Ralf, Britta und Familien,*

meine Mutter Helga und ich denken sehr viel an unsere schönen Erlebnisse mit Ulrich.

Meinen verstorbenen Vater Eugen verband vieles mit Uli durch die aktive Zeit im Corps Hassia der 50er Jahre. Von den Erinnerungen ihres Besuchs in den USA 1968, der Segelfahrt und dem gemeinsamen Besuch der Farm seines Bruders schwärmt Helga ständig. Uli besuchte uns öfter am Genfer See auch mit Euch Kindern. Es war immer sehr lustig. Meine Familie besuchten ihn 2009 zuletzt in Valley Forge. Mein letztes Bild entstand auf einem Main-Schiff zur Hessenfahrt 2019 in Frankfurt. Wir vermissen Dich sehr.

Unsere aufrichtige Anteilnahme geht an die ganze Familie. Helga Gutwald und Dein Patensohn Jörg mit Familie



Jörg Gutwald - July 26, 2020 at 06:12 AM

LB

“ *I've known Herr Rimrott for what seemed like ages. He was an active member of St. John's Lutheran. We share a fondness for Germany, traveling & skiing. I loved talking with Ullrich about so much... books, travel, his family, his involvement with the Rotary. He loved the honorary title "King of Prussia". My condolences to his family & friends.*

Lillian E. Barker - July 06, 2020 at 06:06 PM

KA

“ Dear Elke, Dirk, Ralf, Britta and Tante Heide,

We were so sad to hear of Onkel Ulrich's passing. We fondly remember Onkel Ulrich visiting his beloved brother Friedrich and family many times at the Farm in Ontario, Canada. A few years ago Onkel Ulrich travelled to the Pacific North West and visited us in Vancouver. We had a nice time and hiked on Whistler Mountain. His 85th Birthday Gala in Valley Forge was a wonderful celebration. Onkel Ulrich will be greatly missed -- the end of an era. Ruhe in Frieden

Karla, Michael, Sasha and - July 04, 2020 at 10:22 PM

KK

“ *It was an honor and pleasure to have known Ulrich through Rotary. He was a true gentleman. Rest easy Ulrich.*

Kevin K - July 04, 2020 at 11:23 AM

LH

“ *Elke Dirk Ralph and Britta, my Mother and I were so sorry to hear of your Fathers passing. God Bless. Mary Frueh, and Lori (Frueh) Hugo.*

Lori Hugo - July 03, 2020 at 01:04 PM

BR

“ *Liebe Elke, Dirk, Ralf und Familien,*

mit grossem Bedauern haben meine Anny und ich die Nachricht vom Tode meines lieben Corpsbruders Ulrich Rimrott vernommen. Gerne denken wir immer noch an unsere Zeit in den USA zurück. Uli war einer unserer beiden Trauzeugen bei unserer Hochzeit in New Brunswick vor über 50 Jahren. Danach trafen wir uns immer mal wieder, mal in Deutschland und mal in den USA, z.B. in Key Biscayne zusammen mit Ralf und seiner Frau Maria. Zum letzten Mal trafen wir uns vor ca. zwei Jahren im Rainbow Room in New York.

Unsere aufrichtige Teilnahme geht an die ganze Familie Rimrott Anny und Wolfgang Brandt

brandt - June 30, 2020 at 01:43 PM

JG

“ *I've known Ulrich since the late 90s through the King of Prussia Rotary Club. He was always an active participant and a great member of the club. He will be sorely missed! My condolences to the Rimrott family.*

Jeff Guzy

Jeff Guzy - June 30, 2020 at 11:43 AM

OG

“ *My condolences to the Rimrott family. My memories go back to Ulrich' 90th Birthday party. He had a lot of fun and his family crowned him the true 'King of Prussia'. A wonderful day with a great host and family. I loved Ulrich's strong German accent even after all these years living in the US.*

Corpsbruder Oliver Gruner



Oliver Gruner - June 29, 2020 at 09:31 PM

ER

“ *Ulrich blieb uns am längsten erhalten von den vier Rimrott-Geschwistern und war ein wichtiges Bindeglied. Voll in seinem Leben in der zweiten Heimat USA stehend und stets auch die Verbindungen in sein deutsches Herkunftsland haltend. Wir sind dankbar für Ulrichs zugewandte und frohsinnige Art, viele gegenseitige Besuche, gemeinsame interessante Reisen und schöne Familienfeste - für einen Schatz wertvoller Erinnerungen und Bereicherungen.*

*Liebe Elke, Dirk, Ralf, Britta und Familien,
wir trauern mit Euch und sprechen Euch unsere herzliche
Anteilnahme und tiefe Verbundenheit aus
Eure Elisabeth, Christian, Niklas und Anne Rimrott mit Familien.*

Dillenburg, Essen und North-Vancouver

Elisabeth Rimrott - June 29, 2020 at 12:39 PM

LW

“ I didn't know Mr. Rimrott but I know his daughter, Britta. If she is any reflection of him, then he was a great man. My condolences to all of the Rimrott family.

Laurie White - June 27, 2020 at 07:53 AM

LE

“ We are so sad to hear about Onkel Ulrich's passing. He had such a big influence in all our lives and will be remembered with much love. Our hearts break for the whole Rimrott family and we hope they will find solace in many, wonderful and loving memories.

Lizzie, Dan and Elsa - June 26, 2020 at 09:37 PM

DR

“ Many memories of Ulrich...the times at Penn State, family ski trips in VW buses, the many gatherings with relatives and friends at the farm in Hindon Hill ON.
Ulrich did a good job keeping relatives in touch with each other.
RIP Ulrich.
Doreen Rimrott

Doreen Rimrott - June 26, 2020 at 08:59 PM

GH

“ I have been in the King of Prussia Rotary since the mid 1980s and have spent many meetings trying to understand what Ulrich was telling me through his German accent. My mother was born in Germany so we had many stories to share. Ulrich has always presented the Upper Merion Policeman of the Year award at Rotary. His first award probably went to a rookie just coming out of the police academy who is probably a retired police captain by now. Thank you for your many years of great service to Rotary.
Guy Homer

Guy Homer - June 26, 2020 at 04:54 PM

SA

“ *Liebe Cousinen, Cousins und Familien, zum Tod eures Vaters, unseres Onkel Ulrich, senden wir euch unser herzlichstes Beileid. In den letzten Jahren sind wir ihm oft begegnet, bei uns Frechen-Königsdorf oder in Dillenburg. Wir hatten schöne familiäre Momente.*

*Euch senden alles Gute
Sabine, Birgit, Felix*

Sabine - June 26, 2020 at 01:44 PM

JF

“ *I have known Mr rimrott my entire life what a wonderful Soul he was. Half the time I couldn't understand what he was saying because of the German accent but he sure did get his point across with his facial expressions. My prayers go out to his family he will surely be missed by all.*

Rest in peace Mr. Rimrott.

♥♥ Love always♥♥

Jeannie McGovern Fogal

JEAN Fogal - June 26, 2020 at 01:03 PM