



Werner W. Lang

February 1, 1931 - July 3, 2013

Werner W. Lang, 82, passed away Wednesday, July 03, 2013 peacefully at his home with his wife of 56 years at his side. He was born February, 1, 1931 in Germany, moved to Canada in 1956 and the United States in 1963. He was a regional service manager of Volkswagen of America, retiring in 1993. Following retirement, he worked for the Motorola Corporation and enjoyed his flower gardens. He is survived by his Wife, Hildegard Lang of Libertyville; Brother-in-law, Gerhard (Gisela) Hamer of Germany; and is also survived by many friends who have become family. He was preceded in death by his Brother, Erhard Lang. A visitation will be from 2 p.m. until a Celebration of Life at 4 p.m. Tuesday, July 9, 2013 at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. Libertyville, IL 60048. Memorial Contributions can be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, 651 W. Washington Blvd., Suite 400 Chicago, IL 60661. For Info: 847-362-3009 or please sign the guestbook at www.burnettdane.com.

Tribute Wall

CL

“ Werner was a great mentor and thanks to his guidance, and our sometimes spirited discussions I learned a lot and ended up having a fantastic career at VW. I always thought of him as one of the pioneers who helped build VW in America and who made VW such a great place to work. Condolances to all the family and friends who were touched by Werner.

Charlie Lewis - April 27, 2018 at 06:26 AM

JA

“ Werner was always a great boss and friend.
I agree with Charley Lewis about deep discussions that helped my career.
He will be missed.

Jack Alwood - April 27, 2018 at 06:26 AM

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“ My heartfelt condolences to the entire family

-----PETER FISCHER-----

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RP

“ Werner was the toughest and yet best boss I had in my career.

One of the many things I will always respect him for was that he seemed to take great pride in helping the people who helped him excel. He had an impressive list of people that he pushed up the ladder to promotions to other areas of the company.

There is no doubt that Volkswagen is much better off because of both the examples he set and for the people he mentored.

My sincere condolences to his family and friends.

Rick Prather - April 27, 2018 at 06:26 AM

BE

“ I am grateful to Werner for hiring me out of retail in 1982 and making sure I had a chance to advance with VWOA. We shared 5 years of working together before he sent me out to interview for other jobs within the company. I retired in 2005 and over the years we have made contact every once in a while. I think of him often and wish his family sincere condolences.- Bill Erickson

Bill Erickson - April 27, 2018 at 06:26 AM

RD

“ Werner was the first Region Service Manager I had the privilege to work with at the Chicago Region in 1980. He was the best, taught me a lot. I carried his knowledge to many VW locations for the next 25 years.

Robert Dunn - April 27, 2018 at 06:26 AM

KR

“ We are so sorry for your loss and send our heartfelt sympathy to the entire family.

Klaus & Dalitta Rothstein (Old Chicago VW employees)

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“ My Condolences to the Family during this time of sorrow. Take comfort in God's word, He will comfort us. Isa 66:13 With Deep SympathyJT

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