



## Karl Hummer

September 25, 1929 - April 15, 2020

Karl Hummer, beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend passed away on April 15, from complications caused by Parkinson's disease. His wife Mary – his Liebling – was by his side.

Karl's parents, his first wife Susie, and his sister Gisela preceded him in death.

Karl was born in Salzburg, Austria in 1929 and lived with his mother and sister in their family hotel. In the mid '50's, he met and married Susie and they followed their dream to live in the US and work in the hospitality industry. Karl enjoyed a lifelong career managing hotels spanning the globe, and found himself in cities such as New York, Washington, D.C., Miami, Baghdad, Acapulco, Santiago, Mexico City, and ultimately Orlando.

Every destination brought him to some of the finest hotels in the world, but it was the people and his employees, all of them, that mattered most to Karl. His leather bound photo albums, meticulously chronicled, paint a picture of a person who appreciated the beauty and culture of each remarkable place. He was truly a man of the world.

After Susie's death in 1999, Karl met Mary and they began a new chapter of life. They married in 2000 and for more than 20 years, they traveled the world. However, their greatest joy was simply being together, and they remained

side-by-side until the end. Karl and Mary loved watching the sunset from their patio, enjoying a glass of wine and a Coronita.

Together they sat, held hands, took in the beauty and marveled at a heron, who they named Tina, a regular on their dock.

Karl never had children, but treated Mary's three daughters, three son-in-laws, 10 grandchildren and great grandchild, as if they were his from the start. Karl was an excellent listener, and although soft spoken, his words were always clearly heard because they were given with love. His beautiful blue eyes and his warm heart said it all. He spent countless hours telling stories from his life experiences, beating all of us in chess, mixing his famous "poisonous" margaritas and reminding us to slow down. He was a perfect example of how to live and love.

Karl is survived by his wife Mary, Daughters Ann Sheridan (Steve), Donna Green (Gary) and Debbie Mijatovic (Ivan), and grandchildren Luca, Marko, Téa, Maria, Jake, Julia, Jessica Perkal (Matt), Carly Mattus (Jonathan), Mariel, Cameron and great granddaughter Charlie.

Our hearts are broken but we are all better people because Karl blessed our lives. We will celebrate Karl's amazing life at a later time, when we can all be together.

There are no services scheduled at this time. The family of Karl Hummer invites you to leave a message of condolence on the Tribute Wall created for him.

# Tribute Wall

RH

“ I worked with Mr Hummer for many years at the Sheraton plaza at the Florida mall. He was a great guy and a awesome leader he was the type to always plan things out and do the right thing. He had a great sense of humor but was always in control. Prayers to his family and friends my he Rest In Peace

Robert Hainer - September 20, 2020 at 05:19 PM

MB

“ Heartfelt condolences to your entire family. The tributes to Karl are beautiful - what an amazing man. You are in our prayers, Mary, as are your daughters and their families. May your memories and faith bring you peace. The Bryson family (Charlotte)

Maggie Bryson - April 24, 2020 at 07:32 PM

MS

“ Mary, i am sorry to read of Karl's passing. I only met him the time Maxx and i shared a meal with you two. We also had 20 good years as you did. Cherish the memories and keep well during this trying time. Love to you, Mary Shearer

Mary Shearer - April 21, 2020 at 03:07 PM

JF

“ Dear Mary. I am so sorry to read of Karl's passing in the paper today. He was a wonderful man & partner to you. I loved it that your children & grandchildren were part of his love & Life from the very beginning, you were a very blessed woman, but of course you know that! We are the survivors now & carry on as best we can with our hearts & our memories. I love you , June F



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**june Feuerbacher** - April 19, 2020 at 04:30 PM

BM

“ Mary, dear, please know I share in your loss of Karl. You have so many wonderful memories and in that you are not alone. I, too, have nice memories. When I was invited to "sit in" for you at a concert, I experienced the "courtly Karl" that was so appealing. As a traveler, I especially relished hearing about his experiences in foreign locales. There were, of course, opportunities to enjoy Karl's quiet voice telling a joke that made us all laugh out loud and the time on Jim's boat, that your full bottle of wine ended up falling overboard. Karl and I were seated in the back as he was not able to imbibe and I preferred my cheap beer over your expensive wine. As we laughed, Karl whispered "It's unfortunate but it's funny, too." That statement was so like Karl.



*What a presence he was: a gentleman and a delight with abounding sweetness.*

*Love to you and your wonderful family from Beverly and Jim.*

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**Beverly Markus** - April 19, 2020 at 03:34 PM

BS

“Karl was also a great tennis player. A group the guys always had a great time playing on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday morning. Karl could hold his own. Karl will be missed.

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**Barry Siebert** - April 19, 2020 at 03:33 PM

BW

“As a friend, it was such a joy to witness how Mary and Karl completed each other's lives. They were blessed with many beautiful years of travel, building memories. Mary, you were dedicated to Karl and an amazingly fierce advocate for him. He was so blessed to have you.

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**Bonnie Webb** - April 19, 2020 at 12:55 PM

RT

“Karl remains a source of inspiration and charity to me. He always had an interesting story to tell and I will always remember the focused yet caring look on his face. He was genuinely interested in what you had to say and was always a good listener and well as a wicked good joke teller. I really miss Karl and am grateful for my time spent with him. -Ross Trumble

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**Ross Trumble** - April 19, 2020 at 11:41 AM