



Carl Henry Ziegler

July 19, 1940 - April 19, 2021

Carl Henry Ziegler died on the April 19, 2021 in Bloomington, Indiana. He is preceded in death by his parents, Walter A. Ziegler, Ruth Elizabeth Schloemer, brother, Walter Jr. and his aunt Connie Dentzler. Carl was born in West Bend Wisconsin where he attended elementary and secondary school graduating in 1958. The 1958 graduating class was a close unit and every December Carl hosted a Winter/Reunion for more than 40 of his classmates.

Carl attended Valparaiso University spending his junior year in Tuebingen, Germany. After his undergraduate studies, he was awarded a 4-year graduate fellowship in Comparative Literature at Vanderbilt University where he received his PhD. In 1966, he began his teaching career as an Assistant Professor at Indiana University/Bloomington in Germanic studies and Comparative Literature teaching German language courses and 19th/20th century European and American literature.

Early in the 70's, Carl taught an English composition course for students who were deficient in their English language skills. To correct these deficiencies, Carl created a comparative English/German curriculum, "Inter-Language Concepts", focusing on teaching language concepts common to both languages. Exceptional students from this program enrolled in the standard German course. In an effort to introduce minority students into the German Department, every summer for four years Carl took four students to Austria

where they were enrolled in an intensive German language course and lived with Austrian families. When these students returned to IU, they continued to enroll in German - some becoming German majors. For the first time ever, minority students had become a part of the Department. Unfortunately, when Carl was transferred to a new position, the Department did not continue his outreach and within two years, there were once again no minority representation in the department.

In 1990, Carl was appointed Director of the Collins Living-Learning Center by the College of Arts and Science. This position enabled him to closely interact with 400 individually selected students interested in being part of a learning focused residential program. Being fortunate to build on the strong foundation of his predecessor, Carl was able to expand the living-learning center's mission. One of his first projects was to encourage students to raise their semester programming fee from \$10 to \$100. This encouraged the College to triple their commitment to the Center. Under his leadership the staff was increased to include an Assistant Director and a Program Coordinator; courses were cross-listed with the Honors Division; the first service-learning course at the University was introduced; numerous one-credit courses were created; the photography studio and the ceramics lab were expanded, weaving was added to the arts program; a student phot directory became available; and 3X5 foot posters were placed in the main lounge to make the Center's activities visible to potential students and their families.

Without a doubt, two of the most time-consuming tasks for Carl at Collins were writing personal letters to all incoming students inviting them to the Center and personally inviting parents whose sons and daughters who were on the Dean's List to a reception on Honors Day. Carl's efforts at Collins were well received by the University and resulted in his receiving one of two University Distinguished Service Awards and a Bicentennial Medal of Honor.

Community involvement has always been an important part of Carl's life. Over the years he served in Bloomington on the boards of Middle Way House, Monroe County Ministry and United Way and the Ziegler Family Foundation. In addition, Carl's board of commitments, he generously contributed to more than 15 charitable agencies in the community.

When Carl retired from the University, he focused full-time working on his 40-acre property planting trees, flowers, bushes, mulching, mowing, pressure washing and painting. Carl considered himself to have been blessed beyond belief having a loving family, many close friends, a supportive community, a fine education, a rewarding career, and good health. In preparing his obituary, Carl wishes to thank his Schloemer relatives in Wisconsin, his 1958 high school classmates, the staff and former students of the Collins Living-Learning Center, and his unofficial adopted Winters family who have been an important part of his life for 45 years.

A memorial service will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 28, 2021 at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 S. Old State Road 37, Bloomington. Visitation will follow from 12:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

A memorial service and reception will be held at a later date at St. John's Lutheran Church, 809 S. 6th Ave., West Bend, WI.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 S. Old State Road 37, Bloomington IN and Phillip Funeral Home, 1420 W. Paradise Dr., West Bend, WI have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends in Indiana at www.allencares.com and in Wisconsin at www.phillipfuneralhome.com

To watch Carl's memorial service live through Allen Funeral Home, please follow the link below: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZANHdC9x4v4tJtzJBBmHNA>

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 28. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Bloomington, IN 47401
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<http://www.allencares.com>

Visitation

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Tribute Wall

DZ

“ Carl had the ability to make you feel that your friendship was special and reading all these memories makes it clear that he could do that with everyone. We stayed in touch for over 60 years and I was privileged to do his funeral. Two years have passed, but I still have a need to stand at the tree by his grave and chat. So much to say-- so little time. God loves you and so do I.

David Zersen - April 01, 2023 at 10:03 AM

DW

“ Carl and I first met in 1988, and I had a number of chances to interact with him thereafter. A wonderfully engaging gentleman.

David Wren

David Wren - May 05, 2021 at 02:16 PM

MU

“ While I never had Carl in class, I was still honored to know him. When I was an undergrad (1972-76), Carl and I worshipped at University Lutheran Church and served in various capacities. It was a time of turmoil within the church synod and we learned to put faith ahead of church doctrine.

Carl helped to make IU a community in which students and faculty learned together. One of my dear friends had him in class - and loved his humor, knowledge and ability to inspire students. Besides, we all thought he was cool because he drove his Datsun Z240!

His legacy lives on in the people who knew him. I have the privilege to teach a course at the university on human resources management. I think of him as we talk about diversity because of his belief making an equitable society.

Mark Uebel
Martinsville, Indiana

Mark Uebel - May 05, 2021 at 09:41 AM

MA

“ Carl,

When I was part of an Student Exchange program between a small university in Germany (Villingen-Schwenningen - about 70 Miles from Stuttgart) and Indiana University in 1992, I had the chance to come to the USA. It was my first (larger) trip and experience into another (far away) Country. I had the chance to stay with you in Bloomington for 2 months while I did an internship at Bank ONE in Bloomington. You took care of me and it was an amazing time that I will Never forget.

You helped me to recognize how great and large this world and planet is. You opened my eyes.

In 1994, my girl-friend Katja and I came back to Bloomington for our vacation for 2-3 weeks for the first time. Several other visits in the following year were highlights in Katja's and my life.

When Katja and I married in Juli 2001, you came to our marriage in Germany. You had the chance to stay with my parents during these days. They enjoyed your stay and you - as a Person- very much.

At the day of our civil marriage, we went together to Schaffhausen Switzerland to take some photos and view the the Rhine-Falls.

Katja and I have two children (Juliana and Marcus). Unfortunately, you never met them which I really regret. .We planned to visit you but the Corona Situation made it impossible.

Carl,

Thank you very much for all you did for me, Katja, our Family with my parents (died in 2015 and 2018) and my brother Thomas and his wife Michaela.

Thanks for all. I will Never Forget you.

Martin

Martin (and Katja) from Germany (Deisslingen Near Rottweil / Germany)

Martin Amann - April 30, 2021 at 04:18 PM

SY

“ *R.I.P., Carl. We only met once in Bloomington, and your kindness had a lasting impact.*
Sylvia, Germany

Sylvia - April 30, 2021 at 11:58 AM

DR

“ *I only knew him for a short time but I adored him! So sorry to hear of his passing. Prayers for Johnny and all the rest of his family! I'll miss you Carl! You will always be one of my favorites!*

Dana Reed - April 28, 2021 at 07:50 PM

GR

“ *Carl was very much the spiritual center and guiding force behind the philosophy and mission of Collins as a Living-Learning Center during my years there as a resident. I saw firsthand his commitment to not only nurture the education and experiences of Collinsites, but encourage us to take the reins and forge our own path—both within and beyond Collins. As some others have noted, he would open his home to us—fostering our sense of community and family in us all. Thank you, Carl, for believing in us, guiding us, inspiring us, and caring for us.*

Gabriel Ratliff - April 28, 2021 at 04:48 PM

JS

“ *My deepest condolences to Carl’s friends and family. I was a student at the LLC during the mid-90’s. Carl was such a giving and caring person, whom I will miss him greatly. He was one of the people that made my time there so special.*

One of the things I remember about him was when walking with him on the street he would always pick up litter. At first, I thought this was kind of funny until I realized it was the strong sense of community he always had and encouraged others to have as well. He cared deeply for those around him and was very supportive. He assisted me several times when I was having difficulty. I will never be able to repay him for all the kindness and warmth he showed me during my time at the LLC but I have tried to honor this by helping others.

--John Swango LLC Student

John Swango - April 28, 2021 at 03:18 PM

JV

“ My deepest sympathy is expressed to the Winters family, whom he loved, and to all his numerous friends who like myself and family share fond memories of good times and moments with Carl. One of the best things I can say for a friend that has passed away is that he or she has lived a full life, and Carl certainly did that. In his own words he said so by saying how blessed in life he felt he had been. So now Carl you can truly rest in peace and thoughts of you will inspire and be with us forever. Thank you.

I so appreciated being able to watch and share the funeral service through the live streaming on uTube. It meant a lot to me as I live far away and could not make that trip. To hear everyone's beautiful comments on their experiences and memories of Carl was wonderful and brought tears to me. I could feel his presence through everyone participating. Carry on his spirit!

Janet Vezner

Janet Vezner - April 28, 2021 at 11:57 AM

TI

“ Those who knew him were better for it. Those who knew him know he is irreplaceable.

Tine

Tine - April 28, 2021 at 08:29 AM

“ Carl was a respected and thoughtful mentor to so many of us who lived at the Collins Living-Learning Center. As a young university student, he encouraged me to join him in bringing forth experimental courses that students could select and test out, sometimes resulting in a standard class more broadly at Indiana University. He encouraged us to serve on the Board of Educational Programming, a unique entity that had broad student involvement in delving into the details of the curriculum. While at most schools this would be anathema to university functions, to Carl it was a central feature of why Collins LLC was such a huge success. He knew that, after all, when you choose your academic destiny, you're likely to truly enjoy becoming engaged in a course. Some of what we chose truly broke barriers, while others were outright bizarre. I remember taking one course called *The Literature of Life and Death in Transition*, while others were on phenomenology and existentialism... clearly, many dared to push the limits of what an undergrad could handle while others challenged the status quo of academic offerings. Some of the professors he recruited served as faculty-in-residence, such as Tim Van Gelder.

As a way of broadening our horizons, Carl supported us in developing group field trips to points far and near. When we came up with strange ideas, he would not only offer an IU van rental, but relished in joining us on the actual trips. At various times, we traveled to New Harmony, Indiana to learn about utopian communities, and to the Saint Meinrad Monastery. In one instance, he brought a couple of us to a national living living-learning center experiential learning conference in Missouri. In each of these cases, he made sure that the students were at the forefront. I still remember the fascinating conversations we had in the van in which he would encourage us to be inquisitive and to aim higher with the LLC's offerings.

In sum, Carl had a depth of understanding about what it means to provide a constructive outlet to university students who are brimming with curiosity and a need to deeply engage in their

societies. Whether it was guiding students to develop their talents at the Cheshire Cafe, or having lunch with them at the cafeteria, Carl understood the true value of spending time with a diverse group of college students. He welcomed all and never judged.

During one of the summers, we worked together on a history of Collins LLC. While chuckling at how we need to be ambitious, he spoke of his hopes and dreams, many of which came true over the course of the years he was its leader. Carl will be deeply missed by the many people he influenced.

Ezra S.

Ezra - April 28, 2021 at 06:35 AM

KR

“ Carl and I met in the Fall semester in 1968, my freshman year at IU. I was instantly going to his office hours for help with my nonmajor German class. He helped me survive *The Metamorphosis*, its challenging and stretching German language and, from my sheltered upbringing, a truly bizarre and unrelatable story. We then connected at University Lutheran church. Years of tennis sessions, dinners, his dropping in to my 21st birthday party, my visiting Bloomington often and always showing off my growing family to him, are important memories that I'll cherish. It was great visiting his home and then, his Kerr Rd home, as he always had a yard task for us to work on! I'm thankful for his Blooming adopted family that has helped take care of Carl. He always updated me on how the kids were doing as they grew up over the years. He loved you all and I'm sorry for his loss in your lives.

I'm glad that I saved his last voicemail just to hear his voice, still. What a wonderful teacher, friend, mentor of sorts and brother in the Lord. Thank you Carl for your caring, devoted example of what a teacher is, as I taught public school for 37 years.

Karl Reinarz, Las Vegas

Karl Reinarz - April 28, 2021 at 12:34 AM



“ I was very sorry to hear that Carl passed. He was a great person with a huge heart. I was part of his incoming class in 1990. I was so impressed to get a personal letter from him that I selected IU over Purdue. There's no question he had a large influence in my life. I got to know him well over the three years I lived in the dorm. I have too many great memories to pick just a few. He will be missed.

Matthew Laherty - April 27, 2021 at 09:42 PM

AG

“ Amadou W Guisse purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Carl Henry Ziegler.



Amadou W Guisse - April 27, 2021 at 04:08 PM

AG

“ My friend,

When the heart is good, the entire body is good. Yours was one of the best!

You gave, you gave, and you will be still giving because your love and generosity infected many people like me who will continue to give and instill those values to those we will leave behind.

Today is your day to receive. May God return to you, all of the wonderful things you did, in many folds and with some more. You made us happy and comfortable. May God make you happy and comfortable.

I will dearly miss you.

Until then my dear friend,

Amadou W Guisse

Amadou W Guisse - April 27, 2021 at 03:57 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Carl Henry Ziegler.



April 27, 2021 at 03:42 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Carl Henry Ziegler.*



April 27, 2021 at 02:50 PM



“ *I was fortunate enough to be one of the Black students who participated in Carl's "Inter-language Concepts" course in the early to mid 70's and studied German while living with a family in Austria. Upon my return, I secured a work-study position doing office work for Carl. That sealed the deal and I became a German major. Some of the "Groups Program" participants that came after me affectionately started calling me "little Ziegler."*

I kept in touch with Carl for many years after graduating, returning to IU to attend law school. I'm now a successful attorney; and I wonder whether my life would have taken the same path if Carl didn't take steps to show me the world was so much bigger than my small narrow view of it.

Rest in peace, Professor Ziegler. You made this world a better place.

Forever your student,

Clara (Bouie) McDaniels

Clara McDaniels - April 27, 2021 at 02:46 PM

AW

“ Carl directed Collins while I was there in the early 2000s, and while I didn't interact with him much, his generosity and love for Collins (and people in general!) was obvious. During Welcome Week, he invited everyone that helped get Collins ready to a gathering at his house. It was lovely and memorable, not just for the fun times I had with friends in the bucolic setting, but because it helped me see more of what made Collins a wonderful place - the people that led it cared about people. That seemed to be Carl's goal - show he cared. He was easy to talk to, happy, and so welcoming that it was a loss when he left Collins, and an even bigger loss now that he has gone from all of us. Thank you for the memories, Carl. You helped make my life happier while I was in Collins!

AW - April 27, 2021 at 02:18 PM

“ Although I am deeply saddened by Karl’s passing, my heart is filled with gratitude for the impact he had on my life.

I chose to attend IU in 1969 to swim for Doc Councilman and had aspirations of competing in the 1972 Olympic games in Munich. While those dreams ended after my Freshman year, I found myself in Karl’s accelerated German class for “motivated students” – one of which was my swim teammate, Gary Hall, Sr., who won medals in Munich.

Recognizing my struggle to keep up with others in the class, Karl reached out and began to mentor me. He introduced me to racquetball and I don’t think I ever won one of our games. I think he enjoyed making an otherwise accomplished athlete running around the court trying to return his shots. After games, we’d talk. There was never an agenda, but the conversations always had a similar theme; making the most of the opportunity I had at IU. Encouraging me to apply myself more seriously to my studies, I’ll never forget what he said. “Being smart is sexy.”

With his guidance and encouragement, I completed by undergraduate degree in English, German, Comparative Literature, and Political Science in 1973. My greater accomplishment, however, was leading the effort to “Save MRC” from becoming administrative offices and convert the Men’s Residence Center into the Collins Living Learning Center. At the time, I never imagined that Karl would later become Director of the Collins LLC.

While he was the Director of Collins, he invited me to speak to the LLC residents and every time I returned to Bloomington we met. My most recent visit was in late 2019 when the formation of the LLC was recognized by the University. Karl’s legacy is deep and broad, and the Collins LLC would never have been created without his mentoring, wisdom, friendship, and grace. He will be missed but never forgotten.

Tate Holt
415.717.6941

H Tate Holt - April 27, 2021 at 01:22 PM

JS

“ *John Swango purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Carl Henry Ziegler.*



John Swango - April 27, 2021 at 01:09 PM

AG

“ *I am grateful for Carl Ziegler's dedication and leadership at Collins LLC. He promoted a positive, welcoming and encouraging atmosphere at Collins. He was a joyful presence. My sincere condolences to his family and friends, and to all who mourn his passing.*

Angela (Ayalin) Gawlikowski - April 27, 2021 at 11:07 AM

TC

“ *The Collins Living-Learning Center purchased the Cherished Memories for the family of Carl Henry Ziegler.*



The Collins Living-Learning Center - April 27, 2021 at 10:01 AM

JM

“ I met Carl 30 years ago when he purchased our beloved property just east of Bloomington. It is so fortunate that he became the caretaker of this wonderful place because I know he loved it with all his heart just as we did. I did not know Carl at the time but came to know him over the last 30 years as a wonderful, kind and compassionate human being. He was always quick with a smile and so generous to let us visit his beloved property for a walk or picnic. We spent many enjoyable dinners together and my family and I will miss him terribly when we visit Bloomington and he is not there to share his big smile and a good story or two. Rest in peace Carl. You will be missed.

Joe McColley

Joseph R McColley - April 26, 2021 at 08:00 PM

BW

“ We were immensely saddened to learn of the death of our dear family friend Carl. From Bloomington days onward, we shared many good times of travel, food and laughter. He will be kept always in the chambers of our hearts where the most treasured memories are lodged.

May he rest in peace, O Lord, and may light perpetual shine upon him.

Jean and Bruce Wollenberg

bruce wollenberg - April 26, 2021 at 01:48 PM

TM

“ Carl was one of the most inspirational people I've known. I met him when he was the Director of our Study Abroad program in Hamburg in 1986 - 87. He had the ability to see and to enhance the good in others. It's no understatement to say he changed the way I saw the world and saw myself.

While I and so many others miss him terribly, I must add that whenever I think of Carl, I immediately break into a large grin and often laugh out loud. We had so much fun with Carl, and that is how one should learn ... and work ... and live.

Thanks for everything!

TJ Miller - April 26, 2021 at 12:53 PM

CF

“ My many fond memories of the two years I spent teaching in the German Department at IU in the mid seventies will forever include Carl: the supportive colleague, the kind friend, the reliable 'partner-in-crime' –when it came to surprise parties--, the fun, albeit merciless cribbage player/opponent in our foursome of Friday nights' popcorn, dinner and 'Red Mountain' get-togethers, well earned after all of us had worked our butts off in class during the week. It was both a care-free time and one of energetic academic experiments. Carl's 'Germlish' project being one of them: what a novel way to approach the teaching of a second language! And what remarkable results he achieved with it! Carl's formidable dedication to his students' successful learning process has influenced my own teaching career and continues to impress me to this day. I still tip my hat to you, Carl. Rest in peace, dear old Bloomington friend.

Christiane Frederickson

Christiane Frederickson - April 26, 2021 at 01:30 AM

JB

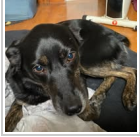
“ Herr Ziegler was a special educator. He could make you smile in a 9 a.m. German lecture in an auditorium in Ballantine Hall and turn it into a pleasant experience... for me, beginning in autumn of 1967.

I'd been born in Berlin. A couple of the grad student small class "lab" "TA's" of German would remember me. "Bobbie"/Roberta and another young woman who had hailed from Wisconsin. If you're seeing this, been living in Bloomington since 2010, 812.824.9131, Jeffrey Born, IU r-tv, 1970.

I have some documents critical to my genealogy from WW II that are in the old-style German handwriting where all the letters are "perfectly" gorgeous... and indistinguishable-unreadable to me.

Jeffrey Born

Jeffrey Born - April 25, 2021 at 09:59 PM



“ *It's hard to do Carl justice in just a few words. I'm just one of the many, many people whom Carl helped and inspired.*

Imagine my surprise when, upon starting at IU, I learned that my academic advisor had the same last name as I. Carl may have started as my advisor, but he soon became my mentor and friend. As director of the study abroad program in Hamburg in 1986-87, Carl helped us participants survive bureaucracy, homesickness, and a cold, dreary winter. Back in Bloomington, Carl was always a friendly and welcoming host. I remember how he loved to cook for his guests, and I can still picture him at work in the kitchen. I only ever caught a glimpse of all the good that Carl was doing in the world, but I do know that he had a profound effect on my life.

The world has lost a good man.

*Jim Ziegler,
Waukesha, Wisconsin*

James Ziegler - April 25, 2021 at 09:36 AM

YC

“ *I've known Carl since I was a kid and he and my dad were colleagues through the Comp Lit department at Indiana University. He eventually became my boss at the Collins Living-Learning Center at IU when I was hired part-time to be the visual arts coordinator. Through Carl's support, that position eventually became a full-time staff position as assistant director. He was the best boss ever, extremely compassionate yet focused. He led by example and I saw his absolute and utter dedication to the students at Collins. I will miss him dearly and send his family and friends my condolences. Say hi to Maxine from me Carl, wherever you both are.*

Yara Ferreira Cluver - April 24, 2021 at 08:52 PM

GC

“ Carl was my colleague in German at IU and a very dear and special friend for the past 45 years. I will miss him every time I go to a concert, a Cardinal Stage performance, or now stop myself before calling to arrange dinner or a time to walk Marnie. His generosity touched many individuals and organizations in Bloomington and beyond. Rest in Peace now, Ginny

Ginny Coombs - April 24, 2021 at 09:56 AM

JS

“ Carl was a good man, concerned about others rather than himself. Without the least self-righteousness, he led a life worthy of emulation. He didn't practice what he preached; he practiced without preaching. He was oblivious to the jockeying of academic egos. He did good deeds simply because, when he saw a need, he sought to provide help. His inner compass directed him always. He was a man of integrity.

Judy Schroeder

Judith Schroeder - April 23, 2021 at 07:16 PM

MA

“ Carl was my first Comp Lit professor and it was with his encouragement and support that I received a Master's Degree at IU, which laid the foundation for my eventually getting a PhD. He was the most gracious and student-driven professor I ever had and his encouragement was unbounded. He'd often let me spend the night at his home when I had classes in Bloomington rather than commute from Indianapolis. Sadly, I didn't get back to B'ton enough to see him, but when I did he was always eager to meet and go out to dinner. Needless to say, I was deeply saddened by his death and my condolences go out to the family. He was a marvelous professor and an even greater human being. Mark AXELROD

MARK AXELROD - April 23, 2021 at 11:33 AM

BB

“ Carl was a lifelong and very kind family friend. We will miss him in Door County this year where he joined us for the past 15 years or so; over the years he enjoyed biking, hiking, golfing, chess and pottery! He always had a book with him at coffee in the morning and had a ready laugh! Rest in Peace, Carl
Blair and Barbara Bertram, Bonnie Bertram, B.J. and John Plant

Bonnie Bertram - April 23, 2021 at 09:41 AM

JB

Carl was a kind and loyal friend even at the distance of many miles and years. My wife Rosemary (to whom Carl taught German during her third year at IU) and I will miss him. John Bienz, Ashfield, MA

John Bienz - April 26, 2021 at 12:56 PM

RS

“ Carl’s death is a cause for grief not only for his many friends, but for the community. A more generous man, in every sense, could not be found. He was a persistent and principled advocate for anything or anyone he felt strongly about, and the world is a poorer place for his having left it. If you knew Carl, think about him every time you plant something or pet your dog—he’d like that, I believe.

Raymond Smith - April 22, 2021 at 08:44 PM

MK

“ Carl was a special friend to St. Luke in Slinger. Any time we had a drive for school supplies Carl would pull up with his pick up truck filled with not one or two notebooks but usually cases of notebooks among other things on the list. He would always step up with other needs ongoing at the church. We will miss his kind gentle personality. Rest in peace Carl!

Michelle
St. Luke - Slinger

Michelle Kiekhaefer - April 22, 2021 at 06:26 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Carl Henry Ziegler.



April 22, 2021 at 11:27 AM

KS

“ My husband Ray and I are devastated to learn of Carl's passing. What a profoundly kind, generous, and loving soul he was.

Kathy Smith - April 22, 2021 at 10:41 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carl Henry Ziegler.



April 22, 2021 at 10:20 AM



“ *Carl was the most giving person I ever met. A truly good person.*

Kim - April 22, 2021 at 08:51 AM



“ *Awwww, sorry to hear of this loss. Herr Ziegler coordinated and accompanied our summer-abroad program to Graz, Austria in 1982. I wasn't in contact with him after I graduated from IU in 1984, but I do remember him and appreciated him!*

Annie Laurie - April 22, 2021 at 12:27 AM

DT

“ Carl was the director of the Indiana University Collins Living Learning Center while I lived there from 1998-2001. He had such a tremendous passion for the mission of the Center, to provide a diverse group of students with a residential college experience that would match the best that a small liberal arts college could offer. So many of us benefited from his leadership. Some specific memories:

-Carl was very generous with the use of his old red truck; I remember driving it through rainy conditions in Bloomington, hauling materials for a Collins homecoming float. . . the parade was canceled, but at least I got the truck safely back to Carl

-Carl made a very specific kind of brownie full of chocolate chips and raisins; he would bring them to all kinds of meetings and events; they were known as Carl Brownies

-Carl was very generous with his time; you could schedule an appointment or just pop into his office; he was sincerely interested in getting to know all of the students at Collins

-Carl was especially keen on the photo montages that were displayed in the Collins lounge; lots of administrative effort (and probably paper cuts) went into them! But they were worth it; I remember we all got a kick out of seeing ourselves up on the wall, and more importantly, they helped foster a sense of the exciting, welcoming community we were part of; Carl seemed to truly appreciate how special touches like that could create a sense of community

In a world where community is so precious, I am grateful Carl was a key part of creating so much of it at Collins.

Duncan Teater - April 21, 2021 at 05:26 PM

YC

Thanks for these memories Duncan. Carl was central to so much at Collins and I will miss him dearly.

Yara Ferreira Cluver - April 24, 2021 at 08:46 PM

SJ

“ *Skip And Judith lit a candle in memory of Carl Henry Ziegler*



Skip and Judith - April 21, 2021 at 03:49 PM

PK

“ Carl was my life-long friend, and his death is a very sad occasion. Starting as infants we lived next door to each other during the summer months, our fathers worked for the same company in West Bend, and we attended the same high school and played on the golf team. Carl was exactly 6 months older than me and we made it a point for decades to call each other on our birthdays.

Carl was a very special person as is so well stated in his obituary. He was generous with his time, energy, and resources to the benefit of many in the Bloomington area. So many benefitted from his generosity. He was always considerate of others.

Carl was hit with tragedy at an early age with the death of his only sibling, his brother Wally, who was killed flying a private plane that crashed while landing at Mitchell Field in Milwaukee in 1960. With the death of his father a few years later he devoted much of his time in being a companion to his mother and his Aunt Connie; a prime example of his giving personality. When he became aware of his approaching death he dedicated himself to ensuring that his estate would be used for charitable purposes for the benefit of those in need in Bloomington and perhaps in other locales. He approached his death as he had lived his life - thinking of and taking actions for the benefit of others.

It is a sad day for me losing my life long friend and my youngest son's godfather. On July 19th, Carl's 81st birthday, I will miss being able to call him. Carl, my dear friend, rest in peace.

Pat Kenny
Columbus GA



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