



Volker Adolf Stern

May 29, 1946 - January 24, 2019

Volker Adolf Stern, 72, of Bloomington, passed away on Thursday, January 24, 2019 at the IU Health Bloomington Hospice House. He was born on May 29, 1946 in Erlangen, Germany the son of Adolf Josef and Maria Caecilia (Mannle) Stern.

Volker was a 1964 graduate of Glen Rock High School in New Jersey. He received his Bachelor's Degree in Physics from Jamestown College, and received his Master's Degree in Physics from Fairleigh Dickinson University in Teaneck, New Jersey.

Volker was a member of Tom Brown Tracker School in New Jersey, the Sycamore Land Trust, Greenwich Land Trust, and a number of other land trust clubs. He loved nature and preserving nature and nature photography, he enjoyed swimming, bicycling, hiking, camping, poetry, singing, music and he taught himself to play guitar, later in life he developed a flair for poetry while at Meadowood. He will be greatly missed by all who loved and knew him.

Volker is survived by his sister; Dagmar Stern of Bloomington, and Jeffrey and Blossom, and many friends at Meadowood.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date with Native American rituals observed. Cremation Rites Have been accorded.

Memorial contributions may be made to the IU Health Bloomington Hospice House in Bloomington.

You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to the family

at www.allencares.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for your loss Dagmar. I always enjoyed talking with Volker. He was kind, funny and very supportive. - Take Care! - Sarah Ramusack

Sarah Ramusack - January 30, 2019 at 05:51 PM

GM

“ Volker was our next door neighbor and we shared many conversations with him as we sat on our front porch. I was always amazed at his knowledge on a wide range of subjects and his quiet sense of humor. He was a good person and I'm glad I had the pleasure of knowing him.
Gerald Marker

Gerald Marker - January 30, 2019 at 04:55 PM

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I was saddened by the news. I knew Volker from the Thendara Mountain Club and was always glad to see him. He so enjoyed hiking and being at Camp Thendara. Gina Sappah O'Keeffe

Gina O'Keeffe - February 05, 2019 at 11:09 AM

KH

I'm so sorry to hear of Volker's passing. We were both members of Thendara Mountain Club in NY. We enjoyed hikes and shared many meals at the club. I last communicated with Volker in July 2018. He reached out to me to check in on mutual friends. I'm glad I was able to update him on the goings on at camp at that time. We welcome visits from Volker's friends and family. Feel free to reach out.
Kathy Haake 973-600-4328

Kathy Haake - February 06, 2019 at 09:09 AM