



## Georg Brendel

September 8, 1935 - August 5, 2019

Georg Brendel, 83, passed away on August 5, 2019 due to complications from kidney cancer. A loving son, husband, father, and grandfather, he passed away while surrounded by family.

A funeral service will be held at Fort Richardson National Cemetery on August 30, 2019 at 11:30 am followed by a celebration of life at the Anchorage Senior Activity Center 1300 E 19th Avenue beginning at 4:30pm.

Georg was born in Ober Erlenbach Germany and finished a master carpenter tradesmen school and apprenticeship. In 1957, he joined his sis-ter, Elli, in the US and immigrated to Greenville, South Carolina. Within a year, he was drafted into the US Army and shipped back to his hometown in Germany. He was assigned to a field artillery unit and was quickly recognized for the speed and precision of his calculations. Nick-named the "Mini UN" his artillery unit was unique in its composition of soldiers, who like Georg Sr. had immigrated from European countries. This "Mini UN" established a reputation for superior performance.

He fulfilled his active duty military service and was shipped back to South Carolina. In 1962, he packed up his '57 Chevrolet and drove to Alaska. He worked as a master carpenter, built his own home, and continued his military service in a reserve unit. He became a favorite among both enlisted and officers because of his knowledge of US Army operations, his experience, and his empathy for the soldiers.

In 1975 he met a young officer, Judith, and convinced her to go on a first date to Hawaii. Georg and Judith were married in 1977 until Georg's passing, enjoying 42 years of marriage. He was heavily involved in developing the Anchorage Soccer League both by playing and refereeing games. He also enjoyed building, fishing, traveling to many countries, as well as visiting and welcoming his extended family. A lifelong animal-lover, Georg was particularly fond of dogs. He was almost always ac-companied by a canine companion, whether fishing, building, or relaxing at home, Georg loved dogs and having them around.

Georg is survived by his wife Judith, daughter Greta, daughter Christy and son-in-law Chris, son Georg Jr. and daughter-in-law Jaylee, and three grandchildren Sarah, Rachel, and Grace.

The celebration of life will be a Hawaiian theme, come in your favorite Hawaiian attire. In lieu of flowers please make donations to Friends of Pets, PO Box 240981, Anchorage, AK 99524-0981, phone 562-2535.

# Comments

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“ Sincere condolences to the Brendel family. I met George in 1971 at the soccer field - Park Strip. He was a good man and he will be missed greatly  
I saw him last this past June at the Jose Cardo mass at the Guadalupe church along with his lovely wife and other old timers. He was a strict referee at the park strip - He did not care whether he made friends or not- That is what made him unique person - Call the game fair for all.  
We lost another Soccer icon

God bless Brendel family

Lou Delgado

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