



Dr. John Hermann Kahnert

March 4, 1928 - September 3, 2021

Kahnert, Dr. John Hermann, went peacefully to be with his Heavenly Father on the afternoon of September 3rd, 2021. He had served the Lord for a full and fruitful 93 years.

John (or “Opa” as he was affectionately known) is survived by his loving wife of 59 years Virginia H. Kahnert; beloved children Erika Galeone and JP Kahnert; grandchildren Roman, Elliot, Gabi and Isaac Galeone, and Annika, Bria and Ethan Kahnert; and great-grandchildren; Bailey, Leo, Audrey and Elijah Galeone. Opa was predeceased by his sister Erica Schaefer. He was a loving father-in-law to Tara Vinje Kahnert and devoted brother-in-law to Sarah Held Adams, Jonathan Held, Stephen Held, and Joseph Held and the late Rev. Timothy Held, Herbert Held, Daniel Held, James Held, and John Thomas Held.

After immigrating to this country from Argentina as a young man, Opa went on to earn his Ph. D., author a book, and complete a distinguished career as a college professor. He loved working with his hands and cherished his time at Cape May with Oma and their grandkids.

Some of the things Opa will be remembered for are being an Olympian in the 1948 London games, his beautiful artwork, and his leadership of the infamous Camp Big Eagle. All who experienced it will remember his powerful

storytelling and scripture reading, his firm handshake and warm hug, and his love for family and friends.

A Celebration Of Opa's Life will be held at Grace Fellowship Church on Saturday, October 9th at 10:30 AM. Grace Fellowship is located at 9505 Deereco Rd in Timonium, MD.

Contributions in memory of John Kahnert may be made to Grace Fellowship Church, 9505 Deereco Rd, Timonium, MD, 21093 or www.gfc.org

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT 9. 10:30 AM (ET)

Grace Fellowship Church
9505 Deereco Road
Timonium, MD 21093

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Kahnert was always so sweet and kind to me. He and Mutte, now Oma always welcomed me into their home with open arms. My husband, Paul attended Camp Big Eagle and learned so much from Dr. Kahnert. We are so sorry for your loss but celebrate in his life.*

Laura Long - May 07, 2022 at 12:08 PM

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JP Kahnert - September 08, 2021 at 08:26 AM