

Bernhard Richter

May 18, 1941 - March 31, 2026

Bernhard Richter, age 84, resident of Ringgold, Georgia, passed away on Tuesday, March 31, 2026 at Erlanger East Hospital, Chattanooga, Tennessee. Mr. Richter, son of the late Herbert and Lieselotte Strauss Richter, was born May 18, 1941 in Magdeburg, Germany. After graduating from high school, while living in Frankfurt, Germany, he began an apprenticeship in mechanical engineering. Once completing his apprenticeship, he began a career with Hebenstreit where he worked faithfully for over 42 years, where he traveled throughout the world helping numerous food industry companies. Mr. Richter worked and lived in Green Lake, Wisconsin where he enjoyed boating, fishing, hunting, and watching Green Bay Packer football. Later, he moved to Ringgold, Georgia. He also enjoyed spending time outdoors, working in his yard, feeding his horses and cats, and maintaining hummingbird feeders. He also enjoyed taking trips with his wife, many of them would be back to his home country in Germany. While at home, he enjoyed home projects and cooking and grilling for family and friends. Many would find him watching numerous sporting events, particularly European soccer. He would also be listening classic rock music. The family remembers him as a “one of a kind” man – definitely irreplaceable.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Helmuth Richter; and one nephew, Stefon Richter.

Mr. Richter is survived by his wife of over eight years, Darlene Richter; one son, Bernd (Daughter-in- Law Christine) Richter; three sisters, Irene

Jungheim, Regine Frey, and Ingeborg Sater; one brother, Jurgen Richter; two granddaughters, Claire Richter and Zoe Richter; step-son, Stephen Gutshall; five nieces, Petra Frey, Britta Andrasi, Carola Frey, Tanja Miller, and Monika Jungheim; two nephews, Greg Sater and Daniel Sater; many other relatives and friends.

Graveside services will be held at Tennessee Georgia Memorial Park, 724 Hogan Road, Rossville, Georgia on Friday, April 10, 2026 at 3 p.m.

Arrangements by W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home, 555 West Cloud Springs Road, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR **10**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Tennessee/Georgia Memorial Park
724 Hogan Rd.
Rossville, GA 30741
(706) 866-5533

Tribute Wall



“ I’m so sorry for your loss. Bernard meant so much to me and truly felt like a grandfather in my life. I’ll always remember how much joy he brought me—especially when he’d come home from a work trip and spoil me with candy. Those moments meant more to me than I can put into words.

I’ll always be grateful for the way he embraced my playful spirit and sense of humor, and how he genuinely enjoyed that about me. I’ll miss him deeply and will carry those memories with me forever.

Thinking of you and sending love during this difficult time.



Emily Marie - April 09 at 11:50 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Bernhard Richter.*



April 09 at 11:38 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bernhard Richter.

April 09 at 11:38 AM



“ Emily P. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bernhard Richter.

Emily P. - April 09 at 11:30 AM



“ Florian Wuestkamp purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Bernhard Richter.



Florian Wuestkamp - April 09 at 10:48 AM



“ Florian Wuestkamp planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bernhard Richter.

Florian Wuestkamp - April 09 at 10:48 AM



“ Nan and Larry Harbin purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Bernhard Richter.



Nan and Larry Harbin - April 08 at 01:49 PM

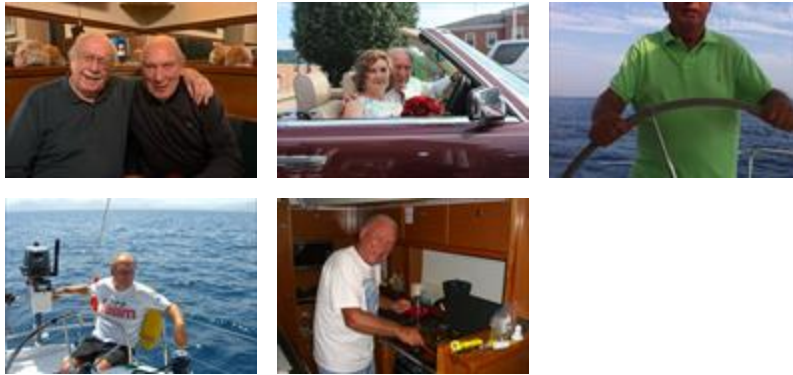
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“ Nan and Larry Harbin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bernhard Richter.

Nan and Larry Harbin - April 08 at 01:49 PM

CW

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Christian Werner - April 08 at 11:27 AM

CW

So many great moments with our "Paule"...

Christian Werner - April 08 at 11:28 AM

FC

“ From Sharon & Christian purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Bernhard Richter.



From Sharon & Christian - April 08 at 10:54 AM

FC

“ From Sharon & Christian planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bernhard Richter.

From Sharon & Christian - April 08 at 10:54 AM

KB

“ Klaus Skornitzke , Gerd Bisplinghoff purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Bernhard Richter.



Klaus Skornitzke , Gerd Bisplinghoff - April 08 at 02:51 AM

KB

“ Klaus Skornitzke , Gerd Bisplinghoff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bernhard Richter.

Klaus Skornitzke , Gerd Bisplinghoff - April 08 at 02:51 AM

HG

“ Hebenstreit Germany purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Bernhard Richter.



Hebenstreit Germany - April 07 at 05:22 AM

BP

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Brian Pepler - April 06 at 12:38 PM

BP

Big buck Benhard !!

Brian Pepler - April 06 at 12:41 PM

BP

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Brian Pepler - April 06 at 12:09 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bernhard Richter.

April 04 at 04:52 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bernhard Richter.

April 03 at 03:21 PM