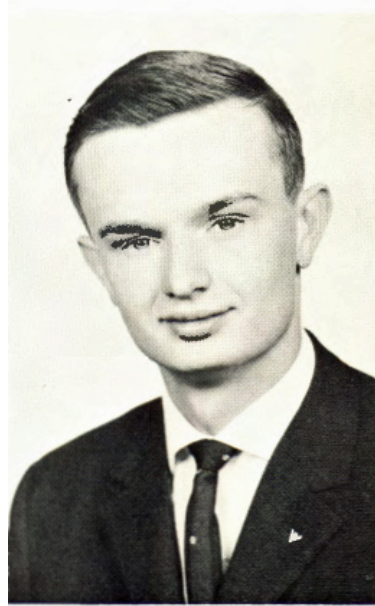




First to Finish...the race is run.

We will never forget, one magical year and a life long friendship.

Hans Gerd Wiegand Class of 1963



HANS WIEGAND

Rest in peace December 15, 2018



June 25, 2018

Through the years...

His best friend, Jon Overholt, hoisting their school record

Winning the Turkey Trot



Jon Overholt, Gary Sturk and John Ruswinckel finish putting up the track record scoreboard.

Dating all the girls!



20 Years out of Okemos, Dr. Wiegand, his wife Madalena and their beautiful children, Susanne, Britta and Niklas

Hans was an international consultant with a Harvard MBA and PhD, we met up with them in Paris in 1997. My wife Cassie, daughter Maggie, Hans, Madalena



2001, On the beach of Bordeaux, France. Rod and Cassie Ellis, Madalena and Hans. Always smiling, always having the time of his life.

My brother for 56 years. Our last visit on June 29, 2018. My mother used to say "she had four children...3 by birth and one by airplane!" Our exchange student arrived at Okemos in July 1962.



After a 2 year struggle, Hans died of a genetic brain disease, in his sleep, with family at his side...with a smile on his face. Our last visit was June 19, 2018 at their home in Weinheim, Germany. It was a great visit, but we both knew it would be our last.