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Hans

3 messages

Gary Weeber <dutchmaster47@comcast.net>
To: Ellis Rod <RodEllis1000@aol.com>

Sun, Dec 16, 2018 at 11:02 AM

I am very sorry to hear that Rod. I know the two of you were very close and this has to be tough.

You are in my thoughts my friend and safe travels.

gary

Rod Ellis <okemosalumniassociation@gmail.com>
To: Gary Weeber <dutchmaster47@comcast.net>

Sun, Dec 16, 2018 at 11:22 AM

Thanks, Gary. I really appreciate it. Yes, our whole family spent a week with his whole family this summer. He rallied for the occasion and we had several days to talk about old times. Hans spent the last month putting together addresses for the family to invite to his funeral...he loved big parties. In 2016, I contacted Jon Overhold (MD in California) to tell him about Hans' diagnosis...Jon said it won't take long. What a blessing to be able to say our last goodbye.

Rod

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Rod Ellis '65

Gary Weeber <dutchmaster47@comcast.net>
To: Rod Ellis <okemosalumniassociation@gmail.com>

Sun, Dec 16, 2018 at 11:59 AM

Nothing more important than family, good friends and people you love.

How lucky you were to have had this relationship.

gw

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Hans

1 message

Bev Holt <bevsholt@icloud.com>
To: RodEllis1000@aol.com

Mon, Dec 17, 2018 at 10:59 AM

Just read my email and learned of Hans death. I suspect you are on your way to Germany. Hans was embraced so much more than some exchange students. Was it Hans, your warm welcoming family or a combination of both? Our high school experience was better for him being there. Of course he was a star in track. But the real accomplishment was the enthusiasm and school spirit he inspired. I have to bring up the one memory I've shared before. Okemos was a good basketball school in our era. We were blessed with the Breckenfelds, three tall athletic brothers who led the teams but the teams also had some depth. Hans was on the team, last string, possible at the back of last string. Our games were well attended student, parents, faculty and the gym walls were adorned with huge poster signs attesting to our team support. In one game, I wish I could remember the team we played, we were on our way to a decisive win. The coach had substituted players so many players had gotten playing time. Eventually Coach Baker put in Hans. The whole school erupted and gave him a standing ovation. The other school just looked in wonder questioning why.

Please share my sympathy with Hans family. I'm glad you were able to maintain a friendship over so many years. Warm regards. Bev

<http://www.okemosalumni.org/000/4/8/8/29884/userfiles/file/1963/2018-12-15%20Remembering%20Hans.pdf>

Sent from my iPad

 **2018-12-15 Remembering Hans.pdf**
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Hans

2 messages

Alan Hopkins <hopkinsalan@att.net>
To: RodEllis1000@aol.com

Sun, Dec 16, 2018 at 10:00 AM

Thanks for letting me know, you and your family were close to Hans. Sad to hear of his passing, may he RIP.

Sent from my iPad
Al Hopkins

Rod Ellis <okemosalumniassociation@gmail.com>
To: Alan Hopkins <hopkinsalan@att.net>

Sun, Dec 16, 2018 at 11:24 AM

Thanks, Al. I really appreciate it. Yes, our whole family spent a week with his whole family this summer. He rallied for the occasion and we had several days to talk about old times. Hans spent the last month putting together addresses for the family to invite to his funeral...he loved big parties. In 2016, I contacted Jon Overholt (MD in California) to tell him about Hans' diagnosis...Jon said it won't take long. What a blessing to be able to say our last goodbye.

Rod

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Rod Ellis '65

From: canightengale <canightengale@aol.com>

To: ellisrod <ellisrod@aol.com>

Subject: Re: Hans Wiegand passes, class of 1963

Date: Mon, Dec 17, 2018 7:57 am

So sorry to hear that - condolences to you and Mel, and to Hans' family. Safe travels -

In a message dated 12/16/2018 12:23:22 AM Eastern Standard Time, noreply@classcreator.net writes:



Okemos High School

Okemos Alumni

Just to let you know that Hans died this morning. I set up a memorial on the Alumni site. I'm going to his funeral.

Rod Ellis

<http://www.okemosalumni.org/>

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Rod Ellis and Jon Overholt, I'm so sorry to read about the loss of your good friend Hans. He was a Chieftan to the end.

Laurel Winkel



Rod Ellis <okemosalumniassociation@gmail.com>

Re: Hans Wiegand passes, class of 1963

2 messages

Steve Mitchell <swmitch45@aol.com>

Wed, Dec 19, 2018 at 10:46 AM

To: RodEllis1000@aol.com

So sorry to hear of Hans passing; I remember him from several classes I had with him and activities we had.

Steve Mitchell

Class of '63

Sent from my iPhone

Rod Ellis <okemosalumniassociation@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 19, 2018 at 4:52 PM

To: Steve Mitchell <swmitch45@aol.com>

Thanks Steve, I will pass your condolences to his family. I am just flying out now. Rod Ellis

Sent from my iPhone

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Rod,

SORRY TO HEAR OF
THE PASSING OF YOUR
FRIEND MAS WIEGAND.
YOU GAVE A NICE TRIBUTE
TO HIM AND YOUR FRIEND-
SHIP ON THE ALUMNI
WEB SITE, HAVE A SAFE
TRIP TO GERMANY AND
I HOPE ALL GOES WELL
THERE. TAKE CARE.

Scott



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