



George Adam

May 10, 1935 - September 9, 2023

George Adam, age 88, passed away peacefully on September 9, 2023. He was born on May 10, 1935, to the late Michael and Rosina Adam (Hendel). George was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin and friend.

George's life journey began in Romania, but he eventually made his way to Völkermarkt, Austria, where he spent his youthful years. In 1956, he made the decision to immigrate to the United States with his friend Michael Thellmann and chose Cleveland, OH, as his new home. George embraced his new environment and pursued various interests that brought him joy and fulfillment.

An avid skier, George found great pleasure on the slopes and became the ski instructor at first ski area in Northeast Ohio, Mount Chalet. In 1968, he co-founded the Edelweiss Ski Club, forging enduring friendships with fellow skiing enthusiasts. He and his family spent many winters skiing at Cockaigne, creating cherished memories on the powdery slopes.

George showcased his competitive spirit as a ski racer in the Cleveland Metropolitan Ski Council, also participating in NASTAR racing competitions as a finalist. He was an accomplished machine tool builder, dedicating 31 years of his life to Lucas Machine, where he worked side by side with his brother

and brother-in-law. Later, George opened his own machine tool repair business, G&M Machine.

Proud of his heritage, George actively participated in cultural organizations, including the Donauschwaben German-American Cultural Center and Alliance of the Transylvanian Saxons, branch 33. He was also a founding member of Jugendgruppe along with his wife. George's love for music was expressed through his skills as a Glockenspiel player in Blaskapelle. He was a sports enthusiast and enjoyed playing soccer as well as being part of the Keglers and Wurstmacher.

George is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Maria Adam (Weber), daughters Anita Kalkhof (Steve), Adrea Adamik (John), Annamarie Kowalcyk (Allen), grandchildren Ashley Rosenberger (Eric), Nicholas Adamik, Jake Kowalcyk, great granddaughter Millie, sister Rosina Hönig (Walter), cousin Maria Thellmann (Michael-deceased). He also leaves behind a host of dear nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and his siblings Maria Foisel (Michael) and Michael Adam (Elisabeth).

A Funeral Service to honor George's life will be held on September 15, 2023, at 11:00 am at Bethel Lutheran Church, located at 32410 Willowick Drive, Willowick, OH 44095. Prior to the service, a Visitation will take place at the church at 10:00 am. Family and friends are invited to join and share their memories of George, offering comfort and support during this difficult time of loss. Please consider donations in honor of George instead of flowers. Donations can be made to Donauschwaben German-American Cultural Center, 7370 Columbia Road, Olmsted Falls, OH 44138.

A Celebration of Life will also be held in the near future.

Stream the Funeral Service for George at one of the links below;

YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/live/LqmtnOL0wLc?si=plpSjvroJZmxwy5J>

Facebook - https://www.facebook.com/bethelwillowick/live_videos/

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel Lutheran Church
32410 Willowick Drive
Willowick, OH 44095

Funeral Service

SEP **15**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *My condolences to the Adam family. I always enjoyed speaking with Mr. Adam at Lenau Park. He will be missed! Regards, Johnny Morell*

John Morell - October 23, 2023 at 03:52 PM



“ *Condolences and prayers for George and your family. Our family has many great memories of ski weekends with yours. The Janosiks*

Deb Janosik - October 07, 2023 at 10:23 AM



“ *Dear Adam Family, I am deeply sorry for your loss. Thinking of you, Elke Ruhe*

Elke Ruhe - September 24, 2023 at 07:00 PM



“ *Our Deepest Sympathy on the loss of your loved one. Ruhe in Frieden. Joe und Bertha Mausser*

Bertha Mausser - September 16, 2023 at 10:23 AM

DL

“ Dear Adam Family,

I am so terribly sorry for your loss. I didn't know George well but saw him at all the ATS functions that I attended.. He was always so kind and personable.

May he Rest In Peace.

My sincerest condolences,

Debbie Lange

Debbie Lange - September 15, 2023 at 12:51 PM

MB

“ Dear Adam Family,

My family and I extend our Deepest Sympathy in the loss of George. He was my freind and Komarad. We spent many tones making Bratwurst, enjoying the many, many events held at our club over the past long years and compared notes on Soccer, skiing and just life in general. GEORGE WAS A very wonderful, kind and loving man especially in our German Heritage. He helped me be a better German in keeping to our German Traditions.

We WILL Truly Miss him, although please know that he will Never be Forgotten, EVER.

Unsere Tiefen Beileid. Our Deepext Sympathy. May Good keep him in his loving hands. Very Sicerely, Mr & Mrs Michael Beck and Family.

Michael Beck - September 13, 2023 at 11:01 AM

EM

“ *Dear Adam Family
Condolences for your loss. George was a wonderful family man and
friends to so many
You will be missed! Ruhe in Frieden dear friend. Elisabeth Miehle*

Elisabeth Miehle - September 12, 2023 at 11:43 AM

TJ

“ *Dear Adam Family,
We would like to express our deepest sympathy on the passing of
George. He was kind person and will be missed.*

The Julian Family

Theresia Julian - September 12, 2023 at 11:02 AM