



Torsten "Tor" Hartmann

June 22, 1952 - March 9, 2018

Torsten (Tor) H. Hartmann went to be with his Lord, Jesus Christ, after a short battle with cancer on Friday, March 09, 2018. Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, March 14, 2018 at Moses Lake Alliance Church, 100 N. Grape Drive. Please sign the online guestbook or share a memory with family at www.kayserschapel.com Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel & Crematory.

Tor was born June 22, 1952 to Wolf and Else Hartmann in Germany. His family immigrated to the United States when he was two years old, settling in Rochester, New York. Upon graduating from Victor High School, Tor became a naturalized citizen. He went on to graduate from Syracuse University with both a Bachelor's and Master's Degree of Science in Chemical Engineering. Tor also earned a Master's Degree of Science in Information Systems from the University of West Virginia.

Tor served three active duty years with the United States Marine Corp and served eighteen years in the Marine Corp Reserve, attaining the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. In his civilian career, Tor held a variety of technical and executive positions. He started as a chemical engineer for Union Carbide. He and his family then moved to Moses Lake, WA, where Tor continued to work as a engineer and Operations Manager for Advanced Silicon Materials Incorporated. He worked for ASMI for many years, becoming Vice President

and President. Tor also was the Chief Operating Officer for Solar Grade Silicone, Senior Vice President for REC, and the Founder and Managing Partner of Core Business Developers.

Tor is survived by his wife of 39 years, the former Patricia Sanders of Wewoka, OK; two children Brandon Hartmann (Nichole), and Tori Hartmann (William); two grandsons, Niels and Calvin.

Cemetery Details

Guarding Angels Cemetery

2595 Road L N.E.
Moses Lake, WA 98837
(509) 765-7848

Previous Events

Service

MAR 14. 2:00 PM (PT)

Moses Lake Alliance Church
1100 N. Grape Dr.
Moses Lake, WA

Tribute Wall

RY

“ *Ren Yuthok lit a candle in memory of Torsten "Tor" Hartmann*



Ren Yuthok - December 30, 2024 at 05:19 PM

FJ

“ *I recall one company picnic where a few of us sent the kids on a mission to soak the big tall guy with their super soakers. They were relentless following him for way too long. He took it all in good fun even if a little annoyed at the length of the assault and we figured we pulled a funny on the boss. Later that day the kids were setting in a circle and he snuck up behind them and dumped a bucket of water on them. Then he pointed at us, he knew who was behind this water assault. Great guy, will be hard to fill those shoes but he taught his family well and I am sure they will do their best. RIP Major Tor. PS everyone working at REC owes this man their gratitude.*

Frank Jones - March 16, 2018 at 04:33 PM

ES

“ *Our sincere sympathy to you Patty and your family. We have only great memories of Tor. He will be missed by so many.*

Ed and Paula Stout - March 15, 2018 at 07:21 PM

LB

“ I am so sorry to read in the paper the passing of Tor (Elise's son). I live at Pioneer Village and was blessed to have had a close relationship with Elise. She was so proud of her son and family and shared many stories with us here at the village. I recall also of her memories from her growing up years in Germany. My sympathy to Patty, I remember Elise speaking of going to the movies with her, when Tor was away on business, and sharing with us, how much she enjoyed those times. Elise and I had a brief friendship, but she and her family did touch my life and I am thankful she had a small part in my life.

Lorraine Burghard - March 15, 2018 at 04:43 PM

LU

“ Our heartfelt condolences to the families of Tor, both his immediate family and his UCC/ASiMI/SGS family. I also worked with and for Tor and much respect for his work ethics. I have found myself thinking of him over the years and just last week, again, thinking about him. Please stay strong in the memory of Tor as you go through each day, until you reunite again.

Scott and Lucy Gerber

Lucy - March 14, 2018 at 04:00 PM

SK

“ Sue Kerschen lit a candle in memory of
Torsten "Tor" Hartmann



Sue Kerschen - March 14, 2018 at 12:43 PM

BG

“ Like Michele I knew Tor from work at UCC, nothing but good memories of those times working for and with him. Huge respect for the man and now such sympathy and sorrow for the family in this time of loss.

Ben Getz - March 13, 2018 at 04:00 PM

DB

“ Dolores Burnham lit a candle in memory of Torsten "Tor" Hartmann



Dolores Burnham - March 13, 2018 at 03:30 AM

DB

“ I cant believe Tor is gone, I've been his barber for 20 years. He looked as healthy last week as twenty years ago. He such a gentle manner about him. We used to share recepes while he was getting his hair cut. H.e liked to cook I think. we also talked about other countries that he had to travel to, so interesting to learn new things . My deepest condolences to his family. .you will be in my prayers God bless you. Dolores burnham

Dolores Burnham - March 13, 2018 at 03:26 AM

DR

“ Debbie Robel lit a candle in memory of Torsten "Tor" Hartmann



Debbie Robel - March 12, 2018 at 11:32 PM

CC

“ *Christy Coates lit a candle in memory of
Torsten "Tor" Hartmann*



christy coates - March 12, 2018 at 08:24 PM

DG

“ *Patty, Brandon and Tori,*

*Although I don't see you often any more, we have great memories
of being neighbors. I always enjoy our visits in the grocery store. We
are all so sorry to hear of your loss. May he rest in peace.*

Bill and Debbie Garnett

Debbie Garnett - March 12, 2018 at 06:47 PM

KS

“ I’m praying for you, Patty, and for your family. I’m sorry I didn’t get to spend more time with you and Tor the other night at the hospital, but I want you to know what a blessing and encouragement that hour was for me, as I watched you with him and listened to the things you talked about. Patty, I was just so impressed and touched with the way you were with him, and by your strength and peace. Even though I was called away from you, I thought about you for the rest of that night as I went about preparing for a new life. I thought about the profound privilege I have to stand by as life enters this world, and also as it leaves it. Those moments that are spent with our loved ones during the days and weeks that they are preparing to leave us, those moments are some of the most precious. I am sorry he was taken away so soon, but I rejoice in knowing that his eternity is secure. I do wish to extend my most sincere condolences, though, because I know his presence is missed by those who loved him.

Kimberly Sackmann - March 12, 2018 at 02:15 PM

MB

“ Patty, Brandon and Tori, your in our hearts and mind. Our condolences on Tor's passing. Tor hired me as the admin for Engineering many years ago at REC, we worked along side each other for many years. He taught me so much and I had such respect for him. Tor was more than a boss, he was a friend for life. Our families shared many good times together and he will never be forgotten.

You were taken way to early Tor... RIP

~ Michele and Lind Bingham

Michele A Bingham - March 12, 2018 at 11:28 AM



Our hearts are broken with Tor's passing. He leaves behind a beautiful family along with two precious new baby grandsons who will learn to love their grandpa through memories shared. Tor gave so much of his heart to his family and had such a caring, generous spirit towards others. May the precious memories comfort in the days ahead.

Much love from Bob and Bonnie Dirks

Bonnie Dirks - March 14, 2018 at 01:47 AM