



## Mr. Franz Luchinger

June 3, 2017

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Franz Luchinger in his 85th year.

He died peacefully on June 3, 2017. He was a hard-working man. He loved the outdoors; kayaking, skiing, swimming, camping, hiking and photography. His hobbies included creating musical instruments such as alphorns, violins, guitars, and flutes. He also built his own kayaks, boats, and a gorgeous Swiss-Chalet cottage. Married 59 years to Annamaria (nee Monaia). Loving father of Janet and Robert (Sharon) as well as a proud grandpa to Colter and Cayden. He was a dear older brother to the late Anna Socin (Peter), and Peter Luchinger (Svetlana) and loving younger brother to Josef. He was a General Motors retiree. He worked for 36+ years as a Patternmaker at the GM North Plant in Oshawa. Franz was born in Switzerland and in 1955 he came to Canada with two of his friends, Willie and Hans. Many thanks to his caregivers at Wynfield Long-Term facilities in Oshawa for caring for Franz in his last few years. According to his wishes there will be no funeral and he will be cremated. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I knew Franz when I was a child as he had been a childhood school mate of my mother Hilda back in Switzerland. He visited frequently and always said "Saili, Sali" so my sister and I called him Mr. Sali. He loved to ride his motorbike and would speak of his love of his intended Annemaria. We often stopped by on our way home from our cottage in the boonies of Madawaska and he and Annemaria were always welcoming. I truly admired his woodworking skills and his cheerfulness. I wish I had understood all the Swiss jokes he told, but my mum said some of them were off colour and would not translate.

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**Renata Gomolka** - March 31, 2023 at 10:53 AM

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“ Sharon Quested sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Franz Luchinger



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**Sharon Quested** - June 05, 2017 at 12:59 PM

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“ Sharon Quested lit a candle in memory of Mr. Franz Luchinger



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**Jan Springer** - June 04, 2017 at 06:50 PM



“ *Jan Springer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Franz Luchinger*



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**Jan Springer** - June 04, 2017 at 06:48 PM



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**Jan Springer** - June 04, 2017 at 06:46 PM