



Mr. Lothar Wolfgang Fritsch

January 3, 2017

Lothar Fritsch passed away suddenly during the holidays at the young age of 59. He is survived by sisters Angela Snider and Mahin Calderone.

His remarkable intelligence led him to master several languages fluently and to build a stellar career in market research, developing several industry acknowledged and adopted paradigms over the years.

The private person, underneath the polished and professional exterior, was a far more complex individual. Lothar was an adventurer at heart: he was widely travelled and especially loved Central and South America, where he enthusiastically explored Maya and Inca pyramids over decades. Born in Germany and brought up in Spain before immigrating to Canada with his family in 1971, he developed a keen curiosity and respect for other cultures and languages. He profoundly believed in the good of people regardless of cultural, religious, or personal lifestyle preferences.

Lothar loved music, dancing, good food, nature and animals, especially dogs. Above all, he loved nothing better than to engage someone in a passionate and spirited debate about politics, market research, global finances, or any topic that stimulated his brilliant mind at the moment. These debates were often interspersed with a dry and sometimes wicked humour.

Lothar will be greatly missed by Angela and Mahin, his brother-in-law Larry, his many friends, and colleagues.

Honouring his wishes, Lothar will be cremated privately without a formal funeral. In his memory, family and friends are invited to continue his tradition of helping those in need by making donations to WorldVision.ca.

Tribute Wall



“ I recently learned of Lothar's passing. It was a shock. I worked with him for about a year. He was brilliant, insightful, thoughtful and compassionate.

After we parted companies, we met for lunch on several occasions. It was fun to learn how his career was evolving.

We respected each other. I'll miss him.
Anne

Anne Anderson - June 05, 2018 at 09:05 PM



“ Lothar was a great friend, great leader and a great mentor. For the limited time that I have known him, there were always good memories about him. I could still remember his smile at the get together dinner in 2014.



To me, Lothar always got a sense of humor and could always make people happy; he always had something positive to say and he always tried to brighten up someone's day. He had a beautiful soul.

Lothar will be greatly missed. I will always remember Lothar in my heart.

Ting

Ting Lv - January 04, 2018 at 12:08 AM



“ *Lothar era una persona extraordinaria. he was an extraordinary human being. Nunca olvidaré todo lo que el hizo por mí y su verdadera amistad. Era una persona muy bondadosa y siempre dispuesto a ayudar a otros. Me siento muy afortunada de haber podido compartir con el a nivel profesional y personal. I am honored to be able to share with him on a professional and personal level. I will never forget all the good things he did for me he was a real mentor and he will be missed. Lothar siempre tendrá un lugar especial en mi corazón*

Liana Leider - January 07, 2017 at 11:15 AM



“ *Nuestras más sinceras condolencias en nombre de Kati, Jan y yo misma Petra. Perdonad que escriba en español, me es más fácil. Sentimos mucho lo ocurrido y desde Madrid os enviamos todo nuestro apoyo. Un beso y abrazo muy muy grande*

Petra Pfoertzsch - January 06, 2017 at 03:37 AM



“ *Petra Pfoertzsch lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lothar Wolfgang Fritsch*



Petra Pfoertzsch - January 06, 2017 at 03:22 AM

LE

“ Dear Angela,

I was devastated by the sad news of Lothar's passing. I first got to know Lothar as a great leader through my previous employment. He had a remarkable ability to understand and connect with people, and was passionate about developing the talent within each of his employees. He tried very hard to give what each one on the team deserved even though that meant many troubles for him. He never shied away from he believed to be the right thing to do, which set him apart from any other leader I ever had.

After leaving that employer, we became really good friends, despite the differences between our cultural backgrounds. Deep down he was a nice and generous person who was always willing to share his time, knowledge and wisdom with those who he loved. He even learned some Chinese so he could say "Happy New Year". We went to Congee Queen every time he came to see me, and he always ordered the same dish which made me laugh. He would tell me everything that was happening in his life and we would have a good laugh. He was my sounding board for many of my decisions, big or small. And he was always there for me when I needed him.

The loss of such a dear friend (Pengyou) was a void in life that I can never fill. Lothar will be sorely missed!

With loving memories of Lothar,

Lei

Lei - January 05, 2017 at 11:07 PM

JA

“ Janet lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lothar Wolfgang Fritsch



Janet - January 05, 2017 at 01:36 PM

JA

“ Dear Angela,

I am saddened to hear of Lothar's passing. I remember him as a brilliant and insightful researcher and more importantly, a good and loyal friend throughout the years I have known him.

I am sure you will be comforted with the many wonderful memories you have of him. I know he valued his family greatly.

With loving memories of Lothar, Janet White

Janet - January 05, 2017 at 01:35 PM



“ Dear Angela, Mahin and Larry,

I'm terribly sad about the sudden and so unexpected loss of Lothar...

A very dear friend has left us. I appreciated so much his humor, goodness, charity, deepness, spirituality... he was such a wonderful and extraordinary person! I'll miss him a lot. I'll keep him as a treasure in my heart.

I think of you, Angela, Mahin and Larry, and pray for you.

Big hug, Pili

Pilar Mendieta Vetter - January 05, 2017 at 11:47 AM



“ *Pilar Mendieta Vetter sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lothar Wolfgang Fritsch*



Pilar Mendieta Vetter - January 05, 2017 at 11:28 AM



“ *Pilar Mendieta Vetter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lothar Wolfgang Fritsch*



Pilar Mendieta Vetter - January 05, 2017 at 11:27 AM