



Hans Otto Wendt

February 28, 1937 - September 6, 2012

Hans Otto Wendt, 75, of Easton, MD, died on September 6, 2012, in London, England.

Son of the late Otto R. Wendt and Herta E. Brose Wendt, Hans was born in Rügenwalde, Germany, February 28, 1937 and moved to the United States in 1952. He was married to Kathleen Spence Wendt for 51 years.

Hans was a Master Volkswagen Technician and began working in the industry in 1956 until he retired in 1999. He was also an accomplished welder and metal fabricator and enjoyed making custom designs. As a member of the Mid-Atlantic Blacksmith Association, he spent time perfecting the art and instructing others in the trade. He was a Worshipful Master of Coates Lodge #102 in the years 1983 and 1986 where he attended regularly. He was a Grand Inspector and later became a Senior Grand Steward for The Grand Lodge of Maryland. He also was an active member in the Talbot Royal Arch Masons, Scottish Rite of Cockeysville, MD, and Germania Lodge #160, A.F. & A.M and spent time instructing others in Free Masonry. He was a charter member of Tuckahoe Steam and Gas Association in Easton, MD, and was active in preservation of antique industrial engines.

He participated in the church choir at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church where he sang for over forty years. He loved to play the harmonica and to

entertain others with his music. He enjoyed photography and loved to travel and explore new places.

Hans is survived by his wife, Kathleen Spence Wendt; daughter, Karen Mezzatesta and her husband Chris; daughter, Susan Wendt; grandson, Michael Wendt; sisters, Ursula Kadolph and Gerda Fisher; brother-in-law, Richard Spence and his wife Henrietta; sister-in-law, Edith Roe; several nieces and nephews; several great nieces and great nephews; one cousin; and one second cousin.

Services will be 12 p.m on Thursday September 20, at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 12905 Blades Rd. Cordova, MD, with a visitation from 10 a.m. -12 p.m. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

The family suggests that memorials be made to St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Cordova; Tuckahoe Steam and Gas Association, Easton; the Hans O. Wendt Memorial Fund, c/o Lisa P. Rash, The Talbot Bank, 8275 Elliott Road, Easton, MD 21601; or a charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

St. Paul's Church Cemetery

12095 Blades Road
Cordova, MD 21625

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 20. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
12095 Blades Road
Cordova, MD 21625

Service

SEP 20. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Hans Otto Wendt* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 23, 2023 at 02:06 PM



“ *My mentor and good friend taught me all about vws* ”

Jim popeye snyder - December 29, 2023 at 03:26 PM



“ *Hans Otto Wendt* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Hans Otto Wendt* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Hans Otto Wendt* ”

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

RD

“ Just found out that hans had died so sad he was so excited at last years steam show about his upcoming trip. We go back to the 60"s at bay vw he was the one who got me to the steam show every year with my family. He will surly be missed. Gods blessings to the family.
Love Martee-jo and Bob Dawson

Robert Dawson - October 27, 2012 at 11:08 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall

Susan Wendt - October 03, 2012 at 08:06 PM

KI

“ I am sad to see a old friend go. Hans taught me a thing or two in my years working with him at Autohaus Tischer. He was always in a good mood and ready and willing lend a hand. I am truly thankful for the knowledge he passed down to me. I'll miss you my friend. There is a VW shedding a tear somewhere.

Kermit Crosby III - September 27, 2012 at 08:30 PM

LM

“ Linda Middleton lit a candle in memory of Hans Otto Wendt



Linda Middleton - September 19, 2012 at 10:43 AM

LA

“ We extend our deepest sympathies at the loss of Hans to his family and friends. We knew Hans through MASA and always looked forward to seeing him at the meetings at Tuckahoe and at the Gischner anual meetings. We loved the way he would play the harmonica at the end of the evening and brought everyone together in music . He will not be forgotten but remembered fondly. May a belief in God ease the sorrows at the loss of Hans to his family and friends.

Lorri & Roger Amidon

Lorri & Roger Amidon - September 19, 2012 at 10:34 AM

HG

“ My father John Ellingsen ws a good friend of Hans'. They worked at the Steam Shows together and Hans got my father involved in owning and restoring Volkswagons of all kinds, pick-up trucks, rabbits, etc. I always gave Hans a hi and a hug when I saw him at the grocery store. I am very saddened that I will not see him around anylonger. Rest in peace Hans.

Heidi (Ellingsen) Garlick - September 19, 2012 at 08:42 AM

AK

“ I'll miss a true friend, traveling companion and our many fun trips to so many engine shows, Rest In Peace, my friend.

Anthony Koch - September 19, 2012 at 07:59 AM

PH

“ 2 files added to the album New Album Name



Pat Harvey - September 18, 2012 at 08:25 AM



“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Susan Wendt - September 17, 2012 at 02:03 PM

MB

“ May God bless and watch over the family of Brother Hans , he was a great friend and Masonic brother he will be missed .



Michael Bauman - September 14, 2012 at 11:33 PM

AS

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Andrea Bowen Shoener - September 14, 2012 at 11:50 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Andrea Bowen Shoener - September 14, 2012 at 11:47 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Andrea Shoener - September 14, 2012 at 11:30 AM



Hans enjoyed good food!

Andrea Shoener - September 14, 2012 at 11:32 AM

GP

“ *Hans O. Wendt is the reason we have made so many new friends by sharing his interest in hit and miss engines. His generosity and willingness to lend a hand will be greatly missed.*



Greg Porter - September 13, 2012 at 09:34 PM

PH

“ *Prayers go out to Kathleen and the family of Hans, he will be greatly missed. I will always remember how Hans always enjoyed traveling and telling of his great adventures. He will be greatly missed by all the people he helped in his quiet "Hans" like way. May God be with you in this time of loss.*
Pat Hanrahan

Pat Hanrahan - September 12, 2012 at 04:10 PM

PH

“ *Pat Hanrahan lit a candle in memory of Hans Otto Wendt*



Pat Hanrahan - September 12, 2012 at 03:35 PM

BA

“ *So sorry to hear about Hans. He will be missed at Tuckahoe Steam and Gas. Thinking of the family at this difficult time.*
Albert & Barbara Allen



Barbara Allen - September 12, 2012 at 02:30 PM

WC

“ Prayers being sent up for the family! Hans has always been such a pleasant man. He will be missed at his dentist office.
Wendy, Anna, Jan, and Dr. Damar



Wendy Christophehr - September 12, 2012 at 12:31 PM

EK

“ Ellen Knopp lit a candle in memory of Hans Otto Wendt



Ellen Knopp - September 11, 2012 at 02:55 PM