



## Werner Gregory Merz

May 9, 1952 - August 23, 2023

Werner G. Merz, of Manassas, VA, passed away at home with his wife by his side on Wednesday, August 23, 2023.

He was born in Hungheim, Germany on May 9, 1952, to Ottmar and Martha Merz who immigrated to the U.S. with their family and became citizens in September 1962.

Werner was the proud founder of the Manassas Moose Riders Club. He enjoyed riding his V-Twin along with his many friends. He was also a member of the OCOC garden club as gardening and wildlife were a passion of his.

He is survived by his mother, Martha Merz, his wife Charlene, and his son Detrick Merz, his daughter Karin Merz Higgins, and grandchildren, as well as Charlene's two sons Brian and Anthony, and goddaughters Diane Miller, Essie Lynn Barthel and family.

He also leaves behind two sisters, Gisela Meese and Barbara McLemore, his brother Thomas Merz, their spouses and numerous nieces and nephews.

Werner was much loved by his family for his generous nature. He will be remembered with tears because he is gone and smiles because he was here.

A celebration of life will be held from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM on November 4, 2023, at the American Legion, 9950 Cockrell Rd., Manassas, VA 20110.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

NOV 4. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

American Legion Post #10  
9950 Cockrell Road  
Manassas, VA 20110

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Kathy Orren lit a candle in memory of Werner Gregory Merz* ”



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**Kathy Orren** - November 04, 2023 at 11:48 AM