



Karl Stephen Bungerz

March 4, 2023

Karl Stephen Bungerz, 68, of Jenkintown died peacefully in his home early Saturday morning March 4th after a quick but hard-fought battle with pancreatic cancer. He was born in Allentown on September 22nd 1954 to Mary Ann (Skaggs) Bungerz and the late Karl Bungerz Jr. He was a former baptized and confirmed member of First Presbyterian Church of Allentown. He received his BFA from Rochester Institute of Technology, studying metal smithing directly under Hans Christiansen, who came to lead the department from the Georg Jensen company in Denmark. Karl received his MFA from Temple's Tyler School of Art in Philadelphia. He began his professional teaching career at Philadelphia Moore School of Art. Shortly there after he established his own business, Sight Design, in which he manufactured prototypes, models, and molds for manufacturing companies. His fabrication skill and technical expertise quickly earned him a legendary reputation. He made the original models and molds for many of Franklin Mint's collectible cars and also developed the original models of heart valves for major medical companies. He recently became associated with Philadelphia-based defense startup, Ghost Robotics. Of all his accomplishments, his greatest joy was raising his three daughters to be the young women they are today.

He is survived by three daughters Cybele, Mason, and Parker, his mother, his brother Robert and his partner Allen Brandstein of Allentown and San Francisco, his sister in law, two nephews Danny and Morgan, and niece Jessica. He was predeceased by his brother, James Sterling Bungerz.

Donations in Karl's name can be made to the National Pancreatic Cancer Foundation.

Tribute Wall

MA

“ *Karl was a gentle soul that's how I will remember him.*

martin - April 17, 2024 at 04:28 PM



“ *Heartbroken to find out about Karl. We've only been his neighbor for a short time and were so looking forward to getting to know him better — but you didn't need to spend much time with him to know that he was as kind as they come and that he truly cherished his daughters, to whom we extend our sincerest condolences.*

Rest in peace Karl. I'm sorry we never got to do those cocktails. We'll miss you.

Chris Yeager - May 19, 2023 at 06:03 PM

FS

“ *Very sad to hear this news. Karl lived up the street from us. Truly a nice guy. Always asked about others when we would run into each other. The one thing that I know for sure was that he loved his three daughters above everything else. He was so proud of them and spoke with so much love in his voice for them. My heart breaks for the girls. RIP Karl*

Frances Stevenson - March 22, 2023 at 07:41 AM

MD

“ *Karl, we have only known you for about 5 years but it was a great time. We will miss talking to you in passing or sitting on your patio having a drink talking about our work weeks! Thank you for being such a great neighbor! For the 5 years that I have known you I found out that you were a dedicated father and a hard worker Rest in Peace great neighbor, great friend, great father. Love Matt, Lauren, Seamus(the tall one), Jamison(the middle one), Quinn(the one that rides the dirt bike).*

Matthew Donofry - March 09, 2023 at 07:19 AM