



Klaus D. Gottwald

July 18, 2008

Klaus Dieter Gottwald, 57, passed away at his home in Pittsgrove on Friday, July 18, 2008 after a long fight with metastasized thyroid cancer. He had been under care of family and hospice. Klaus was born in Einbeck, Germany on August 11, 1950 and emigrated to the United States with his parents on May 13, 1952. His brother Arthur was born four years later.

Education was very important to Klaus. A 1968 graduate of Bridgeton High School, he earned his Bachelors Degree in Education from Glassboro State College and a certificate as a teacher of mathematics in 1972. Seven years later, Klaus received his Masters Degree in Education from Rutgers University, followed by a supervisor certificate in 1986. He taught mathematics at Gloucester County Institute of Technology and Cumberland County College and was a member of the New Jersey Education Association.

Klaus loved to travel, visiting national parks and other locations across the country. His real passion, though, was bicycle riding. An active member of both the Outdoor Club of South Jersey and the South Jersey Wheelman, Klaus' greatest achievement as a cyclist came just before his illness when he pedaled 7,395 miles in 2006.

He leaves to cherish his memory, a son, Jeffrey Gottwald of Gainesville, Georgia; a daughter Michelle (Robert) Russell and a granddaughter Dominique Russell of Pittsgrove; a brother Arthur Gottwald of Pittsgrove; and devoted girlfriend Barbara Marsh of Somerdale. He is also survived by his former wife, Nancy Gottwald of Bridgeton and her family. Klaus was

predeceased by his father Herbert Gottald in 1995 and mother Magdalena Gottwald in 2000.

Services will be held on Wednesday, July 23, 2008 at the Adams Funeral Home, 111 S. Main St., Elmer, NJ 08318. Visitation will begin at 9am with the service following at 11am. Interment will take place at Olivet Cemetery in Pittsgrove. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Lance Armstrong Livestrong Foundation, P.O. Box 6003, Albert Lea, MN 56007 or donations@livestrong.org. www.adamsfuneralhome.org

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“ My deepest sympathy to the Gottwald family. I worked with Klaus for many years at the Gloucester County Institute of Technology. He was a very dedicated teacher and was always helping students. He also advised his peers as well including me.

We also talked about the various national parks we both visited and his passion for bike riding. I will miss him very much.##imported-begin##Mary Walker##imported-end##

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