



## Rolf Dieter Wurmbach

July 9, 1954 - June 30, 2025

Rolf Dieter Wurmbach, 70, of Woodstown, New Jersey, passed away peacefully on June 30, 2025.

Born in Kreuztal, Germany, Rolf was the son of the late Horst and Margaret (Wunderlich) Wurmbach. He graduated from the University of Siegen with a degree in electrical engineering. He pursued his career in the wire and cable industry with dedication and passion, earning the respect of his peers in the field around the globe. Through his expertise and vibrant personality, many of his customers turned into lifelong friends. Rolf recently retired from NIEOHOF ENDEX North America Inc., in Swedesboro, as the company's general manager.

Rolf's life was rich with exploration and passion. Before attending university, he lived and worked on a moshav in Kfar Yedidia, Israel, after developing an interest in the country and its culture through a Christian-Jewish exchange program. Then, and for the rest of his life, he was deeply committed to building relationships with and learning from people who faced suffering and persisted despite it.

The biggest adventure of all came when Rolf moved from Germany to the United States in pursuit of greater opportunities for his young family. The Wurmbach family lived in Indiana and North Carolina before settling in

Woodstown. His career and curiosity also led him to live abroad in China, where he helped open a new manufacturing plant. A devoted traveler, Rolf enjoyed discovering new places across the U.S. and worldwide.

Rolf had a deep passion for history and culture, and his unique life experiences offered a compelling lens through which he viewed both politics and people. He was an avid ham radio operator with recent plans to broadcast from several national parks on his way to Alaska as part of the Parks on the Air program. Whether on land or sea, Rolf loved adventure — riding his Harley, sailing, or relaxing with his family at their cherished home in Cape Charles, Virginia. Rolf also enjoyed cooking a variety of cuisines for his family and friends, always using the dinner table as a way to bring those he loved together.

Rolf is survived by his beloved wife of 40 years, Marianne (Querl) Wurmbach; his children, Felix Wurmbach and his wife, Maria; Nora Gregan and her husband, Jacob; his siblings, Thomas Wurmbach and his wife, Gudrun; Stefan Wurmbach and his wife, Olga; Anette Wurmbach and Beatte Wurmbach; his adored granddaughter, Hallie; and his loyal four-legged companion, Boba.

A Memorial Service will be held on Wednesday, July 9, 2025, at the Illuminate Church, 21 S. Main St., Elmer, NJ 08318. The memorial visitation will begin at 10 AM with the service to follow at 11 AM. Burial is private and at the convenience of the family.

Rolf's warmth, intelligence, humor, and spirit of adventure will be deeply missed by his family and friends around the globe— many of whom have already expressed, "Who's going to explain the world to me now?"

Your thoughts, memories, and condolences can be posted at [adamsfuneralhome.org](http://adamsfuneralhome.org)



# Cemetery Details

**Private Interment**

## Previous Events

### Memorial Visitation

JUL 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Illuminate Church  
21 S. Main Street  
Elmer, NJ 08318

### Memorial Service

JUL 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Illuminate Church  
21 S. Main Street  
Elmer, NJ 08318

# Tribute Wall

GJ

“ I had the pleasure of speaking with Rolf several times while representing the buyers of his home in Woodstown NJ. He was a fascinating man. Kindness exuded from him. May he rest.

Greg Jones - February 18 at 02:56 PM

KB

“ Liebe Marianne,  
mit großer Betroffenheit haben wir von Rolfs Tod erfahren. Wir möchten dir und deinen Kindern unser herzliches Beileid aussprechen. Erst vor kurzem haben wir uns noch an unseren schönen gemeinsamen Urlaub in Florida erinnert. Für die kommende Zeit wünschen wir euch Trost und Gottes Segen!  
Liebe Grüße von euren früheren Nachbarn aus Fleisbach, Bille & Klaus, Christopher & Mareike

Klaus Barnusch - July 26, 2025 at 01:17 PM

MB

“ Rolf, my friend, you will be sorely missed by your fellow Wireman riders. You will forever ride with us wherever we go. Ride in peace, Brother.  
Condolences, peace, and joy to all of Rolf's family and friends. He was a wonderful man, and his passing will leave a hole in all our hearts.

Mike Brown - July 09, 2025 at 07:21 AM

ST

“ I am very thankful for our Wednesday morning phone friendship. I learned a lot from Rolf. The best was always the cooking lesson. I will miss Rolf on his morning walks. Silvia

Silvia Tate - July 09, 2025 at 01:41 AM

ST

“ *Silvia T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rolf Dieter Wurmbach.*

Silvia T. - July 09, 2025 at 01:34 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rolf Dieter Wurmbach.*



July 08, 2025 at 10:13 AM

LC

“ *Lori and Larry Casey purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rolf Dieter Wurmbach.*



Lori and Larry Casey - July 07, 2025 at 07:53 PM

LC

“ *Lori and Larry Casey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rolf Dieter Wurmbach.*

Lori and Larry Casey - July 07, 2025 at 07:53 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rolf Dieter Wurmbach.*

July 07, 2025 at 02:55 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rolf Dieter Wurmbach.



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July 07, 2025 at 02:55 PM



“ Martin Q. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rolf Dieter Wurmbach.

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**Martin Q.** - July 07, 2025 at 12:21 PM



“ Accel I. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rolf Dieter Wurmbach.

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**Accel I.** - July 07, 2025 at 10:15 AM



“ Fernando Pereira planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rolf Dieter Wurmbach.

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**Fernando Pereira** - July 04, 2025 at 08:30 AM

FP

“ Fernando Pereira purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Rolf Dieter Wurmbach.



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**Fernando Pereira** - July 04, 2025 at 08:30 AM

GM

“ Condolences, on your loss. Rolf (KD2VQG) was an active member of the Gloucester County Amateur Radio Club (GCARC), and was a regular on our 2 meter (144 MHz) net groups. His intelligence & humor shall be, sadly, missed.

73 (Farewell), my friend...  
Gary Mirkin (WA3SVW)

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**Gary Mirkin** - July 04, 2025 at 07:46 AM

KQ

“ Katrin Q. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rolf Dieter Wurmbach.

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**Katrin Q.** - July 04, 2025 at 04:01 AM

MQ

“ Martin Q. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rolf Dieter Wurmbach.

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**Martin Q.** - July 04, 2025 at 02:12 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Rolf Dieter Wurmbach.*



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July 03, 2025 at 03:29 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. God Bless and comfort you during this time. From: René and Arlene*



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**René and Arlene** - July 03, 2025 at 11:02 AM



“ *Dear Marianne, Felix, Nora, and family, Thinking of you during this difficult time. May he rest in peace. Edmond & Mary Torbey*

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**Edmond & Mary Torbey** - July 03, 2025 at 10:56 AM



“ *Don, Elaine & Donny Dunner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rolf Dieter Wurmbach.*

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**Don, Elaine & Donny Dunner** - July 03, 2025 at 06:20 AM

DD

“ Don, Elaine & Donny Dunner purchased the Encanted Cottage for the family of Rolf Dieter Wurmbach.



Don, Elaine & Donny Dunner - July 03, 2025 at 06:20 AM

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“ In loving memory, The Nehab family, The Beit Yitzhak, Israel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rolf Dieter Wurmbach.

In loving memory, The Nehab family, The Beit Yitzhak, Israel - July 02, 2025 at 11:24 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rolf Dieter Wurmbach.

July 02, 2025 at 04:28 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rolf Dieter Wurmbach.



July 02, 2025 at 04:28 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rolf Dieter Wurmbach.*



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July 02, 2025 at 01:33 PM



“ *Marianne I am so sorry to hear about Rolf. Our condolences to you and your family!! Jay & Sherry Renzi*

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**SHERRY A RENZI** - July 02, 2025 at 01:01 PM



“ *Dear Marianne, Felix, Nora, and family, Kevin, Patrick, and I are so very sorry for your loss. May God's comfort and peace surround you as you mourn the passing of your husband and father.  
The Mitchell Family*

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**Peg Mitchell** - July 02, 2025 at 01:01 PM



“ *Donna Brasco xo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rolf Dieter Wurmbach.*

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**Donna Brasco xo** - July 02, 2025 at 12:10 PM

DX

“ Donna Brasco xo purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rolf Dieter Wurmbach.



Donna Brasco xo - July 02, 2025 at 12:10 PM

YR

“ Yael and Norbert Roth planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rolf Dieter Wurmbach.

Yael and Norbert Roth - July 02, 2025 at 11:58 AM

YR

“ Yael and Norbert Roth purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rolf Dieter Wurmbach.



Yael and Norbert Roth - July 02, 2025 at 11:58 AM

UY

“ Uprimny yeshuroon sent a virtual gift in memory of Rolf Wurmbach



Uprimny yeshuroon - July 02, 2025 at 11:55 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rolf Dieter Wurmbach.* ”



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July 02, 2025 at 11:10 AM