



## Ben Gaertner

June 27, 1968 - May 19, 2023

Frankfort – Bernd “Ben” Gaertner, age 54, passed away at home on Friday, May 19, 2023. Private services will be held.

Ben was born in Darmstadt, Germany on June 27, 1968, to the late Peter and Renate Gaertner.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Catherine Gaertner; children, Elizabeth Cook, Ashlee Cook, and Lucas Gaertner; and by his brother, Volker Gaertner, of Reichelsheim, Germany.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made in Ben’s memory to the Franklin County Humane Society.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ben Gaertner*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Bernd was such a warm-hearted and incredibly likeable person. I was lucky enough to get to know him as a colleague in my apprenticeship company (in the Odenwald) and later I still was in contact with him professionally, too.  
Unfortunately, he has left us much too early now.  
My sympathy goes to the families in the USA as well in the Odenwald - much strength in the time of mourning.  
Bernd - in our hearts you will always be with us.  
Tanja Bossler, Austria (formerly Nieder-Kainsbach, Odenwald)*

Tanja - July 19, 2023 at 09:39 AM



“ *With sadness we heard about Bernd's sudden passing. We are sending our warmest condolences from his old neighborhood in Reichelsheim. He will certainly be missed. Our thoughts are with his family and friends.  
Gerd, Anette, Mathias and Steffen Hübner*

Mathias Huebner - June 15, 2023 at 03:36 PM

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“ We are very sad and feel with you. With Bernd we have lost a former neighbor and good friend. We wish the whole family a lot of strength for coming time.

*Family Denger, Maraike und Wolfgang, Christoph und Andrea, Jens und Rachel, and Tim.*

*Reichelsheim, Germany*

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**Wolfgang Denger** - May 31, 2023 at 12:16 PM

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“ Jim and I cared and really liked Ben. He was a breath of fresh air to our family and will be missed. I know that Marco and Ben are together again and that is a great comfort.

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**Anne Shelby** - May 31, 2023 at 07:32 AM

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“ One of the most loved members of our family. RIP Ben.

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**Don and Bonnie Alley** - May 26, 2023 at 08:05 PM