



Herman "Kit" Joseph Karsten

June 3, 1927 - September 23, 2019

Herman "Kit" Joseph Karsten, 92, of Saint Cloud, passed away on Monday, September 23, 2019 at his residence in Saint Cloud, FL.

Kit was born on June 3, 1927 a son to Herman and Helen (Pohnke) Karsten in Detroit, MI. He worked as an Tech SGT for the Air Force for many years before retiring after 20 years of service. After the Air Force Kit started working at Disney.

He is survived by his loving wife, Sally Hurst and his daughter, Darlene (Randall) Sleister; granddaughters, Amanda (Martin) Macharia, Allison Sleister (Jason Coleman), and great-grandson, Everett Coleman. Three step-daughters, Kimberly (Ted) Gunther, Karen (Tom) Cary, and Donnette Melcolm; granddaughters, Tiffany (Shawn) Hutchinson, and Morgan Gunther; 2 grandsons, Ted (Janice) Gunther, Austin (Meghan) Gunther and 7 great-grandchildren, Madison, Jackson, Addie-Mae, Holden, Hazely, Hudson and Oaklyn.

Comments



“ Papa Kit was an incredible grandfather, great-grandfather, father, and husband. He was and will always be my grandfather- he never treated me any differently than he did his biological grandchildren. I knew no difference since he was married to my grandmother a year after I was born (I think!). I grew up just having more than one grandfather, which I touted and thought was so cool- and how blessed I was to have Papa Kit as one of my grandfathers. He was gentle, kind, smart, generous, witty, and so loving. He would always make us feel special when we were around him. I will always remember him saying he was "pretty good for an old man", him always having his flag pin on his shirt, his love for a beer at dinner (I share the same love, Papa!), him watching the Catholic church service every Sunday in his recliner, him taking Grannie to Koffee Kup nearly every single morning, his cool knickknacks on his shelf, and how much he truly loved his family. He was a great man who loved his country dearly and was so proud to serve. I feel honored to be Papa Kit's granddaughter and will cherish all of the memories I made with him, as well as the memories of him with my two sons- even when Papa was getting sicker, my sons loved talking and singing to him- something I will always cherish. We will miss him dearly, but are so comforted to know he is resting in paradise with our Savior Jesus.

Our love, prayers, and condolences are with the rest of the Karsten family who are also mourning his loss. We certainly feel your pain and loss, and share in the love you had for him.

Sincerely,

The Hutchinson Family

Tiffany (Cary) Hutchinson, Shawn Hutchinson, Holden Hutchinson, Hudson Hutchinson

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“ Kit was a wonderful stepfather and husband to my mom. He treated all of us with kindness and respect. We all loved Kit and he will be forever missed by our family. Anytime I see an American Flag pin, I will think of Kit, he loved his family, America and was proud of his service to our Country.

Condolences to his Daughter Darlene and her family, thank you for sharing your daddy with our family.

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