

Norbert Wolfgang Eduard Kowalsky

May 15, 1954 - August 8, 2023

Norbert Wolfgang Eduard Kowalsky, age 69, of New Market, passed away Tuesday, August 8 2023, after a brief illness. He retired from Carson Newman University and TVA. Born in Germany, he became a naturalized citizen in 1964.

Norbert knew no strangers, always engaging in conversations with people he met. He loved his Detroit Tigers (his Tiger hat always caused a conversation wherever he went) and the Tennessee Volunteers.

He was preceded in death by his father, Eduard Kowalewski; his parents-in-law, Bart and Sally Seals; and brother-in-law, Bart "Buster" Seals Jr.

He is survived by his loving wife of 34 years, Vickie Seals Kowalsky; mother, Ursula Kowalewski of Jefferson City; sisters, Renate (Jim) Trigg of GA and Gabriella (Tony) Pettit of Jefferson City; brother, Steven (Connie) Kowalewski of LA; daughters, Rachel Campbell of AL and Laura Shrader of New Market; sons, Adam Snowden of New Market and Nathan (Angele) Roberts of Dandridge; grandchildren, Christian, Daisy and Lili Roberts, Melanie Snowden, Caleb Campbell, Ava and Rex Shrader; sisters-in-law, Paula (David) Ausmus and Connie Seals; and several nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to thank the community, friends, and Class of 1972, for their kindness, thoughts and prayers during his illness. The family also extends a thank you to the staff at Fort Sanders Medical Center and Jefferson Memorial Hospital, for their compassionate care for Norbert.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent to True Life Church in care

of LeeAnn Phillips, P.O. Box 908 Talbott, TN 37877, to be used for youth activities and needs of the Church

Funeral service 7:00 pm Saturday, August 12, 2023, at Fielden Chapel with Rev. Jason Dean officiating. A private graveside will be held on Sunday at Jefferson Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends Saturday from 4:00 - 7:00 pm prior to the service at Fielden Funeral Home in New Market. Fielden Funeral Home is honored to serve the Kowalsky family.

Cemetery Details

Jefferson Memorial Gardens

812 E. Broadway Blvd
Jefferson City, TN 37760

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 12. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Fielden Funeral Home, Inc.
910 Churchview St
New Market, TN 37820

Funeral Service

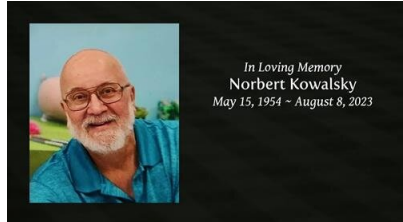
AUG 12. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fielden Funeral Home Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Norbert Wolfgang Eduard Kowalsky*



Fielden Funeral Home Inc. - August 12, 2023 at 08:27 AM



“ *Billie McNamara lit a candle in memory of Norbert Wolfgang Eduard Kowalsky*



Billie McNamara - August 17, 2023 at 08:29 PM



“ *Kenna And Roy Minton lit a candle in memory of Norbert Wolfgang Eduard Kowalsky*



Kenna and Roy Minton - August 14, 2023 at 10:29 PM

CR

“ Norbert and I were classmates during elementary and high school. I talked with Norbert last August on the occasion of our 50th class reunion. So very sorry to hear of his passing. The class of 1972, have lost so many friends over the years. Thankful Norbert was able to be a part of our reunion. Good memories from school days. Peace and comfort to his family in the days ahead.
Cathi Jarnigan Robinson/Class of 1972

Cathi Jarnigan Robinson - August 13, 2023 at 10:19 PM

TN

“ Prayers for the family. He was a good man and Steve you all are in my prayers



tim noe - August 12, 2023 at 11:28 AM

L-

“ Lori Henderson -Beeler lit a candle in memory of Norbert Wolfgang Eduard Kowalsky



Lori Henderson -Beeler - August 12, 2023 at 03:02 AM

L-

“ Vickie, I can't believe this. I am so so sorry. I know no words can help right now. I do know the feeling of this loss. I am here if you need anything. Please tell the rest of the family I am so sorry for this loss. You're in my thoughts and prayers. May God send His peace and comfort to all of you. My deepest condolences.

Lori Henderson -Beeler - August 12, 2023 at 03:01 AM

DK

“ Norbert and I stem from the same Josef Kowalewski. Josef was his Grandpa and my great-grandpa, but I'm just 3 years younger than Norbert. Norbert's parents Uschi and Eduard had decided to shorten the original family name to Kowalsky earlier. I'm a native German and live in Wiesbaden.

I didn't have much connection to the US part of the family until I decided to set up a WhatsApp chat group "Kowalewski Global Family" some 1.5 years ago. Then the contact network among the family came to life (again) and some messaging and exchange of facts and stories, of old and new photos among US-based and Germany-based family members grew.

I decided to visit the US part of the family in June this year. I had researched Norbert's eMail and birthday before, and four weeks before my flight to the US I congratulated Norbert to his birthday on May 15th and announced my visit during second half of June, when I met a lot of family in TN, NC, SC, IN, PA, driving around a lot. This is the first and only Message from Norbert to me:

*From: nkowalsky05 <nkowalsky05@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 18, 2023 7:49 PM
To: detlef@kowalewski.net
Subject:*

*Hello Detlef!
Thank you for your birthday wish.
Am looking forward to seeing and speaking with you.*

Best of wishes and hope you have a good week.

Norbert

We tried to meet on 2 different opportunities, but he didn't feel appropriately to join in on these days. On the day I had to fly back home to Germany on July 1st, Norbert got hospitalized and didn't return from there.

So I missed to know him all our life, I missed to meet him on two scheduled opportunities and I will be missing him further on.

My condolences to everybody else, who miss him in knowing him and sharing common memories with him.

Detlef L. Kowalewski
<https://kowalewski.online>

Detlef L. Kowalewski - August 11, 2023 at 02:24 AM

MT

“ *Norbert was a good friend. His personality & smile were special to all that met him. Glad to hear that he had quality family time. Norbert made a difference and he will be missed here. We pray for God's peace & comfort to be with his family in the days ahead. Mike Turner*

mike turner - August 10, 2023 at 03:53 PM

JH

“ *Norbert was a most loyal employee who served Carson-Newman's family in a most loving way! He loved his friends, his community and most of all his family! He will be forever remembered for his smile, his encouragement and loving support to one and all. May God bless his family at this sad time!*

Jimmy Hodges - August 10, 2023 at 10:55 AM

AN

“ I am so sorry. My thoughts and prayers go out to Norbert's entire family. I worked with him at Carson Newman security. He taught me well. We had some fun crazy shifts together driving around in the dumb car. He was a sweet man and truly missed by everyone who knew him.

Amber Nichols - August 10, 2023 at 05:24 AM

BS

“ Laura,

I thought a lot of your dad while attending CN. You are in my prayers.

Benjamin Schlechter - August 09, 2023 at 09:13 PM

BI

“ Norbert was kind and always wore a smile..worked at Carson-Newman with him ..he would always stop for a conversation wherever our paths crossed...prayers for his family...

Brenda Ingram - August 09, 2023 at 08:12 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Norbert Wolfgang Eduard Kowalsky.



August 09, 2023 at 04:01 PM