



## Manfred Strohmeier

September 14, 2023

Manfred Strohmeier, 75, of Clayton, NJ, formerly of Oakland, NJ, passed away on September 14, 2023. He was born on February 14, 1948, in Uhlingen, Germany. Manfred was raised in Freiberg, Germany, and later moved to Bermuda at the age of 16, where he learned English and worked in the restaurant business and began training as a Chef. He settled in the USA in 1971 where he worked in the hotel and restaurant industry and then eventually in travel. He bought and managed his own travel agency in the 1980s and continued that business of European tours and corporate travel until the current day. His passion for food made him always a great cook and host to many dinner parties.

Manfred is survived by his children, Kristen McIlwraith and Ryan Strohmeier, as well as his grandchildren, Rosemary McIlwraith and Ian McIlwraith. He is also survived by his sister, Ursula. He was preceded in death by his parents, Benno Strohmeier and Rosa (Baschnagel) Strohmeier, and his late brother Rolf.

Friends and family are invited to a viewing on Monday, September 18th, from 2- 4 pm at the Lewis Funeral Home, 78 E. Main St., Moorestown, NJ.

A funeral service will follow at 4 pm at the Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Deutscher Club of Clark, at 787 Featherbed Ln, Clark, NJ 07066.

# Cemetery Details

**PRIVATE INTERMENT**

## Previous Events

### Viewing

SEP 18. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Lewis Funeral Home  
78 E Main St  
Moorestown, NJ 08057  
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### Service

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# Tribute Wall

VE

“ *Vera-Emilia lit a candle in memory of Manfred Strohmeier*



Vera-Emilia - February 13 at 02:22 AM

IF

“ *Irmtraud Franssen lit a candle in memory of Manfred Strohmeier*



Irmtraud Franssen - February 01, 2024 at 10:10 AM

IF

“ *It is with great sadness that I learnt of the passing of my cousin Manfred (Mani).*

*Manfred was significantly older than I am. I was just a little girl when he left the Black Forest and emigrated to the US. With fondness I remember when he later visited my family. These were always very special moments. We all were so happy to know that in “the new world” Mani had met good people and found a new home, a place where he could thrive.*

*I remember Mani as a courageous and hard working man with a kind heart and an open and optimistic view on life. My thoughts and prayers go out to all those who loved him.*

*Adieu cousin Mani!*

*Irmtraud Johanna Franssen, daughter of Egon and Hilda Halter-Baschnagel, Oosterbeek, The Netherlands*

Irmtraud Franssen-Halter - January 31, 2024 at 04:16 PM



“ *Manfred Strohmeier*

October 09, 2023 at 03:30 AM



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Lewis Funeral Home - September 22, 2023 at 11:08 AM

SH

“ Many prayers & Love to the family & Friends of Manny. He was a gentleman and very kind and caring man. He will be missed by so many from Silver Lake Condos. God Bless, Sandra Hickman

sandra Hickman - September 18, 2023 at 07:38 AM

ME

“ Onkel Manfred, you will be greatly missed. You were always “the uncle that lived in America”, and it was always so special to see you. I wish I could turn back time and visit you and the family and reunite over old stories, past memories, discover similarities and celebrate being a family. Rest In Peace Now dear Uncle Manfred. From your niece in Australia.

Maren Eibner - September 18, 2023 at 04:55 AM

UE

“ My dear brother Manfred had to go so fast, that I could not even say goodbye. We called a few weeks ago and I was so happy, that he felt better and his voice was like before his pain. Because we lived far from each other, we could not meet very often. I visited him and his family a few years ago and it was a wonderful time. In the presence of Manfred you were always comfortable: he was full of humor, funny, amusing, educated and a good entertainer. He was an excellent cook. I never saw him sullenly or in a bad mood. He didn't have an easy ride in his life, but he was very successful in all things, he was doing. He loved the places, he lived as a child and young man, especially the Black Forest and Freiburg, and he wanted to visit all these places and me, but unfortunately he became seriously sick. He was a good human and a loving person. I will miss him so much, but he is always in my heart. In my thoughts I'm with his children and his grand-children. They lost a so very good Father and Opa. In memory your sister Ulla



Ursula Eibner - September 16, 2023 at 07:59 AM