



Horst Roch

March 24, 1940 - January 22, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we announce that Horst Roch, age 84, passed away at his home on January 22, 2025 with his family by his side. He was born in Wiartel, located in East Prussia (Germany), and immigrated to the United States in 1960. He served in the U.S. Army beginning in 1962, first in Korea and then in Vietnam as a paratrooper and sharpshooter. After his military service, he went back to Germany and married Heike Voss. The couple settled down in Philadelphia, PA before moving to Houston, Texas in 1979. In 1994, they moved to Dover, Arkansas, buying a small farm, before moving to Newnan in 2012 to be closer to their daughter in Atlanta. He worked as a cabinetmaker, had his own cabinet making shop, and also managed real estate. He often sought out new ideas and innovative ways of doing things and enjoyed raising pigeons and other animals. He was brave, determined, and almost always was undertaking or finishing a new project.

He was also a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. He was married to his beloved wife, Heike, for more than 58 years. Together, they enjoyed trips to close and faraway places as well as their daily life. He was also a loving father, playing games with his daughters and later with his grandchildren. He offered support, hugs, and jokes enjoyed the most by his eldest daughter Sylvia. He will be sorely missed.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Heike Roch; by his two daughters, Dr.

Sylvia Roch (Dr. Rusty Blue) of Clifton Park, NY, and Dr. Christine Roch (Dr. Aaron Roseberry) of Atlanta, GA; and grandchildren, Jordan Blue, Reilley Blue, Nathaniel Blue, Nora Roseberry.

There will be no immediate funeral. He will be buried at a later time at the Georgia National Cemetery in Canton, Georgia.

Condolences can be expressed to the family at www.mckoon.com

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

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Tribute Wall

BJ

“ Heike, I'm so sorry to hear of Horst's passing. I have fond memories of y'all at One Life. Please accept my hugs. I wish you and your family much comfort in your months ahead.
Sincerely,
Beverly Jennings

Beverly Jennings - February 04, 2025 at 08:38 AM

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“ Mr Roch was one of my favorites at the Newnan VA Clinic, he will be missed, my deepest sympathy to his family.



Catherine Adams - January 29, 2025 at 06:02 PM

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Horst loved life and in his heart he was a Farmer tending to his birds will miss him enjoyed our get together for German Kaffee Klatch .My deepest sympathy for the Family.

Dorothy Kleefeld - February 01, 2025 at 07:59 PM

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Horst and I worked out at the One Life Fitness center and talked about gardening and also the time we both spent in the Army in Vietnam. He will be missed by many.
Clifford Conn

Clifford Conn - February 03, 2025 at 04:33 PM