



## Manfred Rindl

December 23, 1938 - October 9, 2020

Manfred Rindl, 81, of Perryville, Missouri passed away Friday, October 9, 2020 at St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau. Manny Rindl is now in the presence of his Maker surrounded by angels, family, friends, comrades and all the love ones who have passed before him. He was born December 23rd 1938 in the small Bavarian village of Holzkirchen (Wood Church) to Anna and Hans Rindl. His birth was followed by his younger brother, Diethard. He is survived by his loving wife, Dianna, his nephew, Manfred Rindl, his brother-in-law, Wallie (Barbara) Breig, his cousins and his faithful canine companion, Morgan.

Manny joined the Luftwaffe when he was 19. He became a military pilot rising to the rank of Major. He trained extensively in the United States and met the love of his life while training in Lubbock, Texas. They subsequently married in Munich on May 16, 1963. Manny flew numerous classified recon NATO missions in his Lockheed 104 Starfighter. After breaking his ankle in Sicily, he decided to retire from the military. Post retirement Dianna and Manny moved to America and bought Plaza Gifts in Winterpark, Colorado. They subsequently opened two more stores, the Christmas Shop and the T-Shirt Shop. Through long hours and hard work they built successful and profitable businesses. They used their accumulated savings to invest in local apartments, land and even a railroad car. They sold their businesses and real estate retiring again to Perryville and their winter home in Cape Coral, Florida.

Manny loved flying, boating, canoeing, skiing, cycling, soccer, ice hockey, country and blues music, traveling and dogs. His true character was revealed when playing with his dogs. He was their Alpha dog. He loved them and they loved him.

If you feel a rumble in the ground and hear a sonic boom, look up. It will be Manny coming out of a huge white cumulus cloud in his Starfighter twisting, turning, and looping. He is saying hello and telling you he is still with us and like a good sheepdog he is watching over us. May Manny rest in peace.

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“ I'm very sad, that I've lost my uncle, but even more, that Dianna has lost her husband.

Nevertheless I'd like to share a funny memory with you, namely the story, how Manny became a jet fighter pilot: Initially intending to study chemistry, he met a friend, who told him, he'd join the Bundeswehr to learn to fly jet fighter planes - an idea, that also appealed to Manny, so he decided to try that as well. Turned out, that Manny's friend's stomach wasn't made for flying, but Manny's was. And thus my uncle became pilot, while his friend din't.

Sincere condolences from Munich to Dianna - and also warm regards to all of my uncle's friends over in the US!

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**Manfred Rindl** - November 02, 2020 at 05:11 PM

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“ Dianna,  
I'm sorry never had the pleasure of meeting Manny, but from his obituary and from what others have said, I know he was a wonderful man. You shared many years together so hopefully these memories will give you strength to carry on. You will be remembered in our thoughts and prayers. RIP Manny.  
Sincerely, Gary and June Agesen

**June Agesen** - October 15, 2020 at 02:20 PM

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“ Dianna and your family, we extend our deepest sympathy and our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time after this great lost that you have suffered. May Manny RIP. Faye and Zeno



**Faye C Amschler** - October 13, 2020 at 09:44 PM

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“ Dianna, we were so sorry to hear of Manny's passing. Take care of yourself, we are praying & thinking of you at this time. Friends from Kansas City, Kathy & Jerry Wienberg

**Katherine Wienberg** - October 13, 2020 at 05:54 PM

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“ Manny, was one of our dearest friends for many years. Dianna & I have been like sisters since kindergarten, & Manny & Bill became like brothers when he met him many years ago. We traveled together, went boating, water skiing &, spent many memorable times together. We had so many laughs along life's journey, but we also shared tears. Our children loved Manny & Dianna like they were aunt & uncle to them. We love you Dianna & will always be here for you. RIP Manny

**sheila** - October 13, 2020 at 03:25 PM



“ Yes, they were like aunt and uncle to us. I love both of them and have so many great memories of them. I was always so excited when I knew they were coming to visit or when our family was going boating or on vacations with them. Rest In Peace, Manny. Dianna, I love you. You're in my thoughts and prayers.

**lisa leimbach** - October 13, 2020 at 08:55 PM