



Heinz Karl Rott

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Heinz Carl Rott, age 72, of Lehigh Acres, Florida, passed away on December 30, 2025. He will be remembered for his strong work ethic, creativity, and the pride he took in everything he did—especially in the kitchen and in his craft. Born in January 1953 in Austria, Heinz grew up with a deep appreciation for tradition, skill, and hard work. Motivated by opportunity and a desire to build a meaningful future, he made the courageous decision to immigrate to the United States in pursuit of the American dream. This journey reflected his determination and willingness to take risks in order to create a better life. Heinz eventually made his home in Lehigh Acres, Florida, where he built a life rooted in dedication to family, personal interests, and professional pride. He approached life with focus and independence, valuing honesty, skill, and perseverance.

A chef by trade, Heinz found his greatest joy in cooking. The kitchen was where he truly came alive, and preparing food was more than a profession—it was his passion. He took great pride in his work and found satisfaction in creating meals for others. In addition to cooking, Heinz had a strong interest in computers and technology, enjoying the challenge of learning, fixing, and working with them in his free time.

Heinz was survived by his wife, Ute Heinicke Rott.

He is also survived by his loving children, Sandra Rott and Sabrina Sertel (Selcuk); his stepchildren, Andreas Max (Diana), Sven Pothmann, Stefan Max

(Bunny), and Tobias Max (Ziva Minan); his sister, Doris Platzter; his cherished grandchildren, Jasmine Max, Devon C. Pothmann, Aaron P. Pothmann, Jillian Day, and Bailey Day; and his adored great-grandchildren, Sami Sertel, Selin Sertel, Catherine Pothmann, and Demi Pothmann.

In accordance with his wishes, no formal memorial or funeral services will be held. His family will honor his life privately, remembering his dedication, passions, and the life he worked so hard to build.