



## Rolf Guenther

December 18, 1938 - March 22, 2025

Rolf Guenther, 86, of Eatontown, NJ formerly of Edison passed away peacefully with his devoted family by his side on March 22, 2025. He was born on December 18, 1938 in Greetsiel, Germany to the late Helmuth and Henrietta Guenther. He was an only child.

His family immigrated to Edmonton in Alberta, Canada when he was 14 years old. There he worked on a farm. While attending school, he met the love of his life, Magdalene Kohrs. They eventually moved to the United States and got married in their mid twenties. They settled in Edison, NJ and raised two daughters, Susan and Karen. Recently they moved to the residence of Bright View in Eatontown.

Rolf started his career as a tool and die maker. He eventually began his airline career joining Eastern Airlines. There he worked in several positions, retiring as the Station Manager. Along with others, he was involved in the formation of Kiwi Airlines out of Newark, NJ.

Rolf and Magdalene would have married for 62 years in July. They enjoyed traveling the world, 28 countries, 21 states and some more than once with family and friends.

Rolf also took pleasure in being outside in his garden, where he loved tending

to flowers and planning landscaping ideas for their backyard. They enjoyed spending time at the Jersey Shore, although their favorite beaches were the island beaches. They rented houses on Long Beach Island, where many fun and great memories were made.

Rolf is survived by his devoted wife, Magdalene, his beloved daughter, Susan Guenther Squillace, her children Ashley and Guy Squillace of Clark, his beloved daughter, Karen Guenther Brady and her husband David Brady and their children, Erin, Kyle and Meghan Brady of Howell.

Rolf was predeceased by his son-in-law, Guy Squillace, Sr.

Rolf loved his time with his family, his cherished five grandchildren, devoted wife and beloved daughters. He also loved to sneak treats to his favorite dog, Rey. She loved sitting next to him waiting for those forbidden treats!!

Rolf will also be missed by many of his longtime friends- strong relationships he developed through the years. Rolf would always end his visits with family by telling them, "I love you more."

We love you more – and you will always be forever in our hearts. Rest in Peace, Rolf, Dad, Poppy.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent in Rolf's memory to the Alzheimer's Association, <https://alzfdn.org/donate/> or Diabetes Association, <https://diabetes.org/>

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

MAR **29**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home  
2400 Shafto Road  
Tinton Falls, NJ

# Tribute Wall

RB

“ *May God keep Rolf and the Guenther Family Strong!*

*Ron Brennan & Family*

Ronald Brennan - April 26, 2025 at 10:17 AM

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“ *The Francis Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rolf Guenther.*



The Francis Family - March 28, 2025 at 11:01 PM

KL

“ *I am so sorry for your loss Karen and the rest of the Guenther family. My thoughts and prayers are with you*



Kevin Lebida - March 28, 2025 at 11:01 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rolf Guenther.*

March 28, 2025 at 05:11 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Rolf Guenther.*



March 28, 2025 at 05:11 PM



“ *Nicki purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Rolf Guenther.*



**Nicki** - March 28, 2025 at 02:39 PM



“ *Love from the Kane family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Rolf Guenther.*



**Love from the Kane family** - March 26, 2025 at 06:40 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rolf Guenther.*

March 26, 2025 at 12:50 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rolf Guenther.*



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March 26, 2025 at 12:50 PM



“ *Katie, Cathi, Elizabeth & Entire Team purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Rolf Guenther.*



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**Katie, Cathi, Elizabeth & Entire Team** - March 24, 2025 at 04:50 PM



“ *Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Rolf Guenther*



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**Bongarzone Funeral Home** - March 22, 2025 at 08:58 PM