



## Alfred vonMetzger

July 4, 1941 - July 30, 2021

Alfred vonMetzger, 80, of Bonita Springs, FL died on Friday, July 30, 2021. Born on July 4, 1941, in Hawthorne, NJ, he was the son of the late Alfred vonMetzger, Sr. and Margaret Ross vonMetzger.

Al was a veteran of the armed forces, proudly serving in the US Air Force. He pursued his lifelong passion by operating his own Greenhouse business in Berthoud, Colorado. Following many years as an entrepreneur, he pursued a second career managing an injection molding plant in Ft. Collins, Colorado. In 2003, Al and his wife, Catherine “Kay”, became snowbirds, spending the winter months in Bonita Springs, where they moved permanently in 2013.

Alfred is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Catherine “Kay” Holden vonMetzger; son, William vonMetzger of Walla Walla, WA; daughter, Patrice (Jim) vonMetzger DeMers of Firestone, CO; granddaughter, Isabelle vonMetzger; and sister, Barbara Chamberlain, of Springfield Center, NY. An interesting point of Al’s lineage, his great, great-grandfather discovered Francis Joseph Land for the then Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria called Francis Joseph Land.

A Memorial Service celebrating Al’s life will be held on Sunday, August 8, 2021 at 11 AM in Shikany’s Bonita Funeral Home, 28300 Tamiami Trail South, Bonita Springs, FL. An additional Celebration of Life will be held in Berthoud,

CO at a later date.

To sign Al's guest register or to leave online condolences, please visit [www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com](http://www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com).

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, Family Owned and Operated since 1978.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Alfred vonMetzger

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ Kay,  
Steve and I were taken aback to see Al's obituary in the Loveland paper! We are so very sorry for your loss and wanted you to know. We remember fondly our times together and the trip we took. Our hearts are sad for you and your family! Please accept our heartfelt sympathy. Love, Pat and Steve Farnham

*PS We are still living in Loveland on Mariana Butte Golf course. Spent the last 3 winters in Gold Canyon, AZ. Came back in April of 2019 - Covid!! because we wanted to be closer to my mom who just turned 102 in July 2021. She is amazingly well, still lives in an independent apt. at Good Sam in Loveland, plays bridge and we see her often!*

*Hugs to you and Patric!!  
Love Pat*

Patricia Farnham - August 17, 2021 at 05:36 PM



“ Kay and family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Al was such a kind, good, and supportive man. I know he has left an emptiness in your lives. The last time I saw him was at the Courtyard party and I enjoyed visiting with him. Dave and I are sorry for your loss. Eileen and Dave Wyrick

Eileen Wyrick - August 16, 2021 at 04:01 PM

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“ God's blessings to you Kay. Al was a very good man and will be missed by those that knew him.

*Mike Hunzeker*

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**MICHAEL HUNZEKER** - August 06, 2021 at 11:27 AM

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“ Pat, Jim and Michele Gambino purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Alfred vonMetzger.



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**Pat, Jim and Michele Gambino** - August 04, 2021 at 09:59 PM

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“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Anita Parish** - August 04, 2021 at 07:26 PM