



Willy Lambrecht

May 7, 1939 - December 13, 2025

Willy Lambrecht, 86, of Cincinnati, Ohio, passed away peacefully in Estero, Florida, on December 13, 2025, after an extended illness. He was born on May 7, 1939, in Rodalben, Germany, a son of the late Wilhelm Christian Lambrecht and Anna Maria Henriette (née Dahl) Lambrecht.

Willy's father was a shoe manufacturer in Germany, and at an early age Willy learned the art and discipline of crafting shoes—skills that shaped both his work ethic and his future. After emigrating to the United States in 1962, Willy began a distinguished career in the shoe business, spending most of his professional life with the U.S. Shoe Corporation of Cincinnati, Ohio. His job took him to many places throughout the world, and included 5-year and 12-year work assignments in Spain and Italy respectively, before being promoted to Quality Director and returning to company headquarters in Ohio. He was deeply respected for his knowledge, precision, and commitment to excellence.

Outside of his career, Willy enjoyed coin and stamp collecting, and took great interest in investing in the market. He also continued to travel extensively in retirement, exploring places near and far. Above all, he cherished time spent with his family, who were the center of his life, and with whom he shared his lifelong passion for travel during many trips.

He is survived by his loving wife, Margarete Lambrecht of Estero, FL; his two

sons, Martin Lambrecht and his wife, Laura, of Nolensville, TN, and Christoph Lambrecht and his wife, Michelle, of Fort Myers, FL; and his four precious grandchildren, Lukas, Helena, Eva, and Oliver.

Private services were held by the family. To sign his guest register or leave online condolences, please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

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

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“ *Unser herzlichstes Beileid aus seiner alten Heimat Clausen. Mach's gut Willi.* ”



Julia Busch - January 12 at 05:58 AM

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“ *The Matheis Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Willy Lambrecht.* ”



The Matheis Family - December 20, 2025 at 05:17 AM