

Karl Schanz Ryser

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What a great. I loved working with him at the U. He always had a smile and a greeting for all

- Carolyn Bramble

We were sorry to hear of the passing of Karl. Yet the family can celebrate a great life lived well, and know that he can join his sweet Sylvia. We have known the Rysers since about 1969 when we moved into "their" neighborhood, and always loved them and their children, some of whom we knew well. Good people! The last time we saw Karl was in The Ridge quite a few months ago, and we understand that his children have been taking care of him at their homes more recently. Our love to all. Don & Sandra Allen

- Don and Sandra Allen

Dear Ryder Family, I worked with your dad at the U, ushering. I loved to come to work and find Karl there, also. I considered him a good friend. We would often stay late talking about time shares and traveling. (Karl - I think the first time I met your dad is when we were double dating and your dad got us into a concert at the “Special Events Center”. I thought that was pretty cool of him!) After Karl started working nights for IHC, he shared stories about the kids he was working with. He was certainly a loving, caring guy...and a hard worker. I will always many have fond memories of Karl. I really enjoyed his company. When he cared for his aging mother, I learned a lot about having compassion for an ailing parent (something I had never thought about as a teenager!) I hope all goes well for you at the funeral tomorrow. I’m sad for you all for having your dad gone out of your lives. He was a treasure of a guy. Sincerely, Denise

- Denise Call Landvatter

Karl was one of the best men I knew. I had the privilege of visiting him at The Ridge on a regular basis for almost a year, where we talked about the church; the gospel; his family; his yard; what we had learned and were learning from our lives; deep questions of politics, society, and the eternal; how much he missed his house and his garden and mostly his dear wife; and, often, how grateful we were for what life had given us. Each time, I came away more

optimistic about the world and grateful for Karl. He has lived a good life and become a very good man. I'm blessedl to have known him.

- Stephen Roth