

# Hans J. Berger

*September 6, 1941 ~ May 21, 2022*

Hans J. Berger, beloved husband, soulmate, father, grandpa, great grandpa, mentor, and master teacher transitioned into the heavenly realms on Saturday, May 21, 2022, at 8:00 a.m. as the sun rose in the east signifying a new beginning of his journey and he was held in the loving arms of his family. True to his joyful spirit and magnetic personality, Hans' contract for life is "I AM a Blessed Man".

Hans was born September 6, 1941, in Zwoenitz, East Germany, into the family of Bruno and Johanna Vogel Berger. Hans escaped to West Germany with his family in 1954 similar to the Von Trapp family in the famous movie The Sound of Music. Hans' father quietly told everybody to get into the car and the Berger family rode in silence through the night to the West German border. They did not look back.

Shortly after his escape, when Hans was 17 years old, he immigrated to America alone with a one-way ticket and just sixty dollars in his pocket, not knowing a word of English. He eventually made it to Utah where he attended the University of Utah and met Sally Breinholt Berger, the love of his life and eternal partner. They were married on April 28, 1972. Hans and Sally were inseparable during their marriage which allowed them to create their own business together in 1985, the Impact Trainings. Together Hans and Sally created a vision for their company: "To empower the human spirit towards free, unconditionally loving and harmonious living." Impact Trainings allowed Hans to share with others his story and the gift of freedom he so deeply treasured. As Hans and Sally engaged in their purpose and passion together, they created a ripple effect with over 100,000 graduates living the vision of Impact Trainings worldwide.

Hans and Sally recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with their legacy of four children, thirteen grandchildren, and two great grandsons. Hans is survived by his beautiful and beloved sweetheart Sally Breinholt Berger, his children Elisa Berger Evans, Hollie Berger Atkinson (Justin), Heidi Jane Berger, and David Hans Berger (Kamber), and his grandchildren Ericka Evans Jones (Griffin), Adam Evans (fiancee Ashley), Brooke Evans, Kaylee Evans, Emily Atkinson Kordakis (Chris), Jake Atkinson (fiancee Ashley), Ben Atkinson (fiancee Vanessa), Sierra Pierson, Tiana Pierson, Sachseni Pierson, Sadie Berger; Amberly Berger, and Josh Berger, and his great-grandchildren Hugh Jones and Maxwell Kordakis.

Services to celebrate Hans' magnificent life will be at 12:30pm on Thursday, May 26, 2022, at Larkin Sunset Gardens, 1950 East Dimple Dell Road (10600 South), Sandy, Utah 84092. The family will receive guests on Wednesday evening from 6:00 – 8:00pm and again on Thursday morning from 11:00am – 12:00 pm prior to the services. Interment Larkin Sunset Gardens.