



Carl Frederick Kaeding

October 24, 1950 - October 31, 2023

C. Frederick Kaeding (Fred), 73, of Laurel Park, NC, passed away peacefully on the evening of October 31, 2023.

He is survived by his loving wife of 14 years, Karen Elliott Kaeding; her three children Rachel, Zachary, and Andrew Hershberger; his sister Sue Ann Randall; his niece Becky Lomax; his nephew JC Freet; and countless friends near and far.

Fred pursued an education in art at the York Art Academy in York, Pennsylvania before beginning a career in interior design. He had a very distinctive style, drawing inspiration from, and melding, modern, mechanical, and natural motifs. Fred lived a life full of adventure and pursued many creative endeavors including metalworking, historical renovation, stained glass, and interior design. He was a generous man and was widely known as the life of the party. His smile won many hearts.

Fred lived most of his life in Pennsylvania before embarking on his dream of moving South to the mountains of North Carolina and the Low Country of South Carolina in his later years with his wife Karen.

A Celebration of Life will take place in Pennsylvania in Spring 2024. Details to follow.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to the Blue Ridge Humane Society (www.blueridgehumane.org) in his memory. When making a donation, please include that it is in his honor.

Tribute Wall

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“ With much gratitude for the memories made with Uncle Fred as my brother and I grew up watching his world and being in it. First memories of my uncle are wrapped around his old English sheepdog "Nish, Grand McNish." Each adventure with Uncle Fred was fueled by his sense of adventure, artistic eye, and limitless laughter. Once a year in lieu of birthday and Christmas gifts, Uncle Fred loaded us up for an autumn day trip in Georgetown. He took us around for food and shopping, shopping and food. He introduced us to the original Abercrombie and Fitch and Urban Outfitters. And very importantly, introduced us to sushi prepared by his dear friend Khan! Whether I am embracing art through food or design, Uncle Fred's influence is ever present. To my mom, thank you for allowing us to venture out with Uncle Fred. To Karen, thank you for helping us connect in special ways these last months. His memory lives on around our home and in my heart.

Becky Lomax and Family - November 04, 2023 at 03:10 PM

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“ Rachel Hershberger & John Homa planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl Frederick Kaeding.

Rachel Hershberger & John Homa - November 03, 2023 at 01:02 PM