

Carpathia Mourns Passing of Frank Seiberling (1931 – 2004)

On June 20, 2004 longtime Carpathia club member, Frank Seiberling, died at the age of 73. His passing on Father's Day underscored his fatherly role as a leader among his fellow Carpathia members. Mr. Seiberling served for 14 years in various positions on the club's Executive Board of Directors, including 1st Vice President. He was chairman of the Volksfest committee for 10 years and was made an honorary Carpathia member in 2000.



Frank Seiberling was born on January 29, 1931 in Somberek, Hungary, to George and Theresa Seiberling. He had two older brothers Valentine & Alois and a younger sister Eva. As is the story with most Donauschwaben, Frank lived a normal childhood in Hungary until the latter half of World War II. In 1943, at the age of 12, Frank went to Ger-

many to attend a military school, leaving behind his mother and younger sister. He lost his father and oldest brother to the war and the political circumstances which followed did not allow him to return home for 40 years.

After the war, Frank was reunited with his one surviving brother, Alois, through a chance meeting on the street. They migrated to Canada together in 1950 and Frank moved to Windsor, Ontario in 1952 to again start a new life. It was there he met his future wife Hermine Wersching at a dance at the Teutonia Club. After marrying, the couple decided to live in Detroit, which was Hermine's home. Hermine introduced Frank to the Carpathia club and they became members in 1955. One year later, in 1956, they had the first of three children: Kurt, Arlene and Robert.

Frank Seiberling loved Carpathia club and put it first in his life, behind only his family and closest friends. His dedication and unending hard work served as an example to all club members. He will be sorely missed by all that knew him. Thanks for being a part of our lives.


Richard Gerhardt ❁



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in den vergangenen Monaten
verstorbenen Mitgliedern

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Frank Seiberling
Ruth Koerbel
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werden ihnen stets ein Gedenken
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