



## Ernie Hahn

October 25, 2020

Ernie Hahn, 78, passed away peacefully at his Bradenton home on Sunday, October 25, 2020. He is survived by his loving wife Peggy, his brothers Denny and Bob, his children Ernie, Ken and Crissy, and a family of cousins, nieces, nephews and grandchildren.

A natural leader, an avid outdoorsman, a mentor, an artist, a charismatic host and a selfless gentleman, Ernie could do it all. He was widely loved and admired by those fortunate enough to know him, and was always there to help anyone who needed him without question. His family will be forever grateful for every moment of his life, and he will be deeply missed.

A private memorial service will be held at St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church.

Tributes, condolences and fond memories of Ernie can be shared at [www.toalbrothers.com](http://www.toalbrothers.com). In lieu of flowers, please donate to a worthy cause in his memory.

# Tribute Wall

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“ When Ernie was our General Manager at PPG Automotive Refinish in 1988 he overheard me talking to a customer about my background in painting while I was in Germany. One week later, Ernie called me and asked if I would like to go back to Germany and do a product study. Of course I agreed and asked if i could take a couple days there to also find my old Boss. As luck would have it, I located my German friends and have been in frequent touch with them ever since. I always thought of Ernie as a listener, great leader, an "out of the box" thinker and a good friend even after he left Automotive Refinish. I was so saddened to hear of his passing. I know he touched many lives in and out of PPG. My sincere condolences go out to his family. I will always remember Ernie as being the one responsible for reuniting me with my friends and family in Germany. Thanks Ernie. You made a huge impact in my live.

*John Sutherland*

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**John Sutherland** - November 11, 2020 at 09:28 AM

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“ My good friend And fishing buddy has left us. I worked and fished with Ernie for 41 glorious years. There are many words to describe Ernie, but I always go back to the same one “ integrity” Ernie was my boss for some of those 41 years. We worked together in Strongsville OH. Barcelona Spain, Milan Italy, Mexico City and finally he gave me his office at One PPG place. Luck would find us living on the same street in Swickley heights,. As we commuted to work and shared dinner at home while Kenny his youngest son cut my lawn. We parted ways but I returned for Kenny’s wedding and saw the pride in his eyes. Many more memories, but the one of that Glorious Summer when Ernie and I decided to drive from Texas to Alaska and fish every stream along the way. 35 days alone with Ernie and our fishing rods. Peggy and Pam joined us in Anchorage to continue the adventure. Memories that never fade. Ernie was a man of conviction and faith. We last spoke this fall about another trip to Alaska in the summer of 2021. We have lost a great man and a great fishermen. My thought and prayers are with Peggy, Ernie jr. Kenny and Chrissy. Joel and Pamela Hart.

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**Joel C. Hart** - November 02, 2020 at 11:12 AM

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“ To know Ernie was to know a man of accomplishment, intelligence, integrity, faith, and a deep, abiding love for his wife and family. His love of the outdoors was apparent in the many family times together at the cabin in Pennsylvania, fishing there and in Florida, and grouse hunting with the "boys", including our son, Scott. His memory will be forever cherished by all who were blessed to have known him either in his career, as a neighbor, a friend, or dearest family. Our most sincere prayers for the comfort and support of Peggy, Ken, Ernie, Crissy, spouses, grandchildren, siblings, and all other extended family. May God's loving presence surround and uplift you as we all celebrate a life well-lived and a reunion with loved ones in God's Heavenly Kingdom.

*Phyllis and Steve Storck*

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**PHYLLIS STORCK** - October 30, 2020 at 05:26 PM