



# Mr. Bernd O. Engert

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**E**ngert, Bernd O., "Bernie", 71, of Tierra Verde died October 5, 2009 at his home, with his family at his side. Bernie immigrated to the United States in 1963 from his native Germany with only \$20 to his name. He started his career with United Air Lines in 1965 and retired as a 747 Captain from the airline. In 2000 Bernie joined Netjets because of his love of flying.. He is survived by three sons, Oliver, Edric and Bradley; brother Wolfgang; sister, Helga Thomas and grandson Peter Engert. The family requests in lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Music Department at St. Petersburg High School.



## Tribute Wall

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NG

**Nancy Rivera-Gunderson** posted:

I will dearly miss my wonderful friend, Bernie. During the last 22 years we spent numerous evenings enjoying a wonderful dinner accompanied with a delicious red wine of his choosing and, of course, lots of laughter. His beautiful smile and great sense of humor will be what I will always remember him by. How fortunate I am to have had him in my life. He adored his three sons and enjoyed telling me about each and every one of them, always brimming with so much pride. He had great admiration for Oliver and Edric's mother and always appreciated how loving she was with Bradley. Bernie was touched with how much Lisa had been helping him during his illness. And, oh, how much he loved Bradley and wanted so much to prolong his life in order to spend as much time as possible with this developing young man. He cherished the ski trips to Colorado and all the times they spent together. My thoughts are with all of you. Bernie was a great man...

December 1 at 4:51 PM

OE

**Oliver Engert** posted:

Dad, we will miss you so much. You were our rock, our foundation. Your departure leaves an empty, painful void in our lives and in our hearts. Words cannot sufficiently express the loss we feel. Until soon, Dad.

October 30 at 5:25 PM



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