



## Heinz Schroeder

May 24, 1928 - May 17, 2026

Heinz Schroeder, 97, passed away peacefully in his sleep at home on May 17, 2026. Born on May 24, 1928, in Germany, Heinz lived a life defined by devotion to his family, hard work, and a passion for exploring the world.

In 1954, Heinz came to the United States where he played an instrumental role in helping establish the New Jersey branch of Westfalia Separators, formerly known as Centrico. Through his dedication and leadership, he earned the respect and admiration of colleagues and friends alike.

Above all else, Heinz cherished his family. He shared over 70 years of marriage with his late wife, Brigitte, whose memory remained forever close to his heart. Together immigrated to the United States in 1956 where they built a beautiful life centered around love, loyalty, and unforgettable adventures traveling.

Heinz was the beloved father of Heinz D., Susanne(William), Thomas, Irene(Robert). He was a proud and loving grandfather to Scott, Steven, Sarah, Ana, and Zoe, and survived by daughter-in-law Cheng all of whom carry forward his values, warmth, and enduring spirit. Heinz will be remembered for his quiet strength, unwavering love for his family, adventurous spirit, and the countless memories he created with those he loved. He will be deeply missed and forever remembered.