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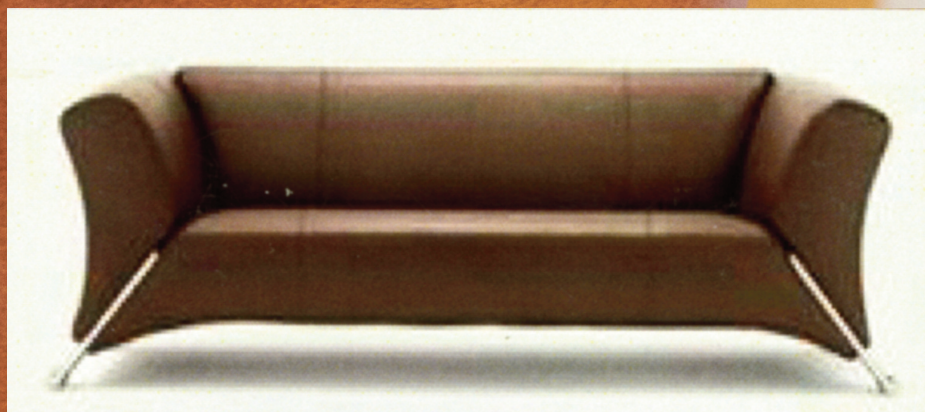
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Obituary

Martin Heise passed away on December 9 after a long battle against cancer.

Martin began his leather career in 1986 upon completion of the leather technician course at Lederinstitut Gerberschule Reutlingen (LGR). In a long professional career spanning 35 years, he worked for Sudleder, two tanneries namely Bayern-Leder-GmbH (BLG), Naturin, and TFL. He then worked for Trumpler for more than twenty years and finally with Royal Smit & Zoon as Head of Produce Management for wet-end leather chemicals since 2019.



Speaking on behalf of the VGCT Board, Dr Dietrich Tegtmeier of TFL said the following: “On December 9 our colleague, friend and buddy Martin passed away after a long illness. We got to know and appreciate him as someone who was an inspiring, convincing

ambassador for leather as well as a highly professional advisor for many of us. We will all miss him very much.”

In 1994 he joined the VGCT and since 2014 he was a board member. In 2016 he was appointed Chairman. For his dedication to the leather industry, he was honored with the 2021 VGCT annual award for lifetime achievement. This was awarded by the VGCT to express their appreciation for his constant commitment to leather, the needs of the tanning industry and the people who work in it. The training of apprentices and prospective technicians was a particular interest for him.

Martin was a member of The American Leather Chemists Association since May of 2004 and regularly attended many of our Annual Conventions.

Martin was a popular figure both in his native Germany as well as the global tanning industry. He was a kind and courteous person and was always fun to be around. He was a strong advocate for leather and the leather industry and regularly posted or shared positive stories on social media.

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