

The Late Night Ramblings From W.H.G.

No. 12.

Otto Jangl.

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This is a request to anybody that was associated with Otto during his lifetime. If you were ...

- ▶ Colleague or peer.
- ▶ Customer, supplier, or competitor.
- ▶ Employee or former employee.
- ▶ Friend or acquaintance.



Please show the Jangl Family your esteem for Otto, and go to the web site listed below **right now**. You will find an electronic « *Guest Book* » where you can write a tribute about the man who had no equal. **Hurry now because the book expires October 31st, 2008.**

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October 19, 2008

✎ We would like to express our sympathy on the loss of your husband, father and grandfather. Having known Otto as both a friend and in the turf business, we know he will be greatly missed by a myriad of people. He was a truly "good" man.
Vollie Carr (Jacksonville, FL)
[Contact me](#)

October 19, 2008

✎ To the Jangl Family.

I was truly fortunate and honoured to be directly associated with Otto, his family, and his business. I was lucky to have been his colleague and his Vice-President for thirteen years. I was also blessed to have known him personally as a friend for over thirty years. Without a doubt, he was a man with no equal.

Fortuitously, I was able to pay a written tribute to Otto last year. Based upon our conversations since then, I believe he recognized how much we all appreciated him throughout his lifetime.

Here is an adapted version from my tribute, where I described Otto by using a quotation from another great man, Martin Luther King Junior. ?

Without a doubt, Otto can be described as a measure of a true man. Anyone who met him can be reminded that « the ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy ».

William H. Gathercole (Saint-Sauveur-des-Monts, QC)
[Contact me](#)

October 6, 2008

✎ As a president of the Czech and Slovak Association I would like to express our sincere condolences to the whole family. Our organization lost a distinguished member.
Misha Fuchs (Montreal, QC)

October 3, 2008

✎ With deepest sympathy from Ron Craig and the staff at Turf Care Products Canada.
Ron Craig (Newmarket, ON)

October 2, 2008

✎ To the Family of Otto,

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✎ I am very sorry to learn about Otto having just passed away. He was indeed The Lion of the Green Space Industry ! It is the end of an era. I know this must be hard on you guys. My deepest condolences to Lida (Mrs Jangl), Phillip and Gaby. **Jennifer Gilbert (Vancouver, ON)**

October 28, 2008

✎ Otto was a gentleman and a great supporter of superintendent causes. Not surprisingly, superintendents supported him in turn and he became a successful businessman. I think fondly of him. **Gordon Witteveen (Toronto, ON)**

October 27, 2008

✎ Although my memories of Otto Jangl are in the context of business because he was a customer, I remember him as well as a man with whom discussions could go anywhere.

I enjoyed learning of his strong background and views on certain subjects, and his fair-minded willingness to listen on less familiar ones. He was a man whose friendliness, kindness, and sense of justice characterized the way he did business.

Whether I visited him in his office or met him outside somewhere on the grounds of his company he was always ready for conversation and it never failed to be pleasant, earnest, and stimulating. I will miss this very much.

Because of the promise made in scripture, "The hour is coming in which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice and shall come forth," I look forward to meeting Otto Jangl again, when the time for that resurrection arrives. (John 5:28)

I look forward to going up to him, shaking his hand, and saying, "Otto Jangl, how good it is to see you again!"
Edwin Sheppard (Montreal, QC)
[Contact me](#)

October 27, 2008

✎ In dealing with Otto since 1990 he was nothing less than a perfect gentleman, a treasure of a customer and a friend.

Peter Hinsperger
Evergreen Turf Covers
Peter Hinsperger (Mississauga, ON)

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Voici une demande aux gens qui ont été impliqués avec Otto pendant le cours de sa vie. Si vous étiez ...

- Ami ou connaissance.
- Client, fournisseur, ou concurrent.
- Collègue ou collaborateur.
- Employé ou ancien employé.



S'il vous plaît, montrez votre estime pour Otto en allant au site Internet énuméré ci-dessous **immédiatement**. Vous trouverez le « *Livre des visiteurs* » (« *Guest Book* », anglais) sous forme électronique où vous pouvez écrire un hommage à un homme sans pair. **Dépêchez-vous – la date d'expiration de ce livre est le 31 octobre 2008.**

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Transmettez ce courriel à d'autres personnes qui connaissaient Otto.

