

Didi was one of the early Grand Masters pioneers who invested so much energy into German senior masters hockey, especially during the WGMA formative years from 2000 onwards. He was also famous for his enjoyable international tournaments at his home club, DTV Hannover. Under his captaincy, the Germany 60+ team won the very first WGMA World Cup in Kuala Lumpur, 2002. Ever present with the German teams, especially in the early WGMA tournaments, he was a wonderful advertisement for Grand Masters hockey with his boundless enthusiasm and love for the game.

Rest in peace, Didi!

Peter Child

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Shocking news indeed. I am glad to read that he reached the brilliant age of 91. Weitermachen war sein Devise (Wahlspruch) Ich wünsche seine familie alles Gute.

Bernard Verbunt

Thanks, Peter, that you informed me and many other hockey-friends of Didi Wolter about his death. Starting in Kuala Lumpur in 2002 I have played many matches against Didi. Grand Masters World and European cups, but especially our matches in Hannover. He has been a cornerstone in the development of our 60+ hockey. For sure we will remember him when in August we will have the very first 80+ match in Goslar.

Walter Hagedoorn

I remember very well this smile seen in the photo of Didi you have sent, Peter! The absence of his robust figure dominating the pitch, will make in the future general performance poorer. Since Athens (2004) I tried to reach him in performance, but never succeeded. I will remember him forever.

Jorgos Dramitinos

Didi was indeed a pioneer of Grand Masters hockey - a formidable opponent on the field and a gentleman in the bar afterwards! It was a privilege to play against him in my early years of GM hockey. He was an inspiration to me and, I am sure, to many others.

Adrian Stephenson