



Cross Country Ontario regretfully announces the death of one of our own Coaches from Ottawa region. Heinz Niederhauser died suddenly while skiing at Duntroon on January 5<sup>th</sup>. He was there in the midst of the ski community that he loved and worked so hard to build, attending the selection races for Canada's teams for the World Junior and U-23 Championships.

Heinz has a long history and involvement in cross country skiing, especially in Ontario, and we all can feel the significance of his passing. He coached many athletes who have gone on to represent Canada at national and international races, he was a builder of clubs, the key developer of the Ontario Team, a valued mentor to a strong Coaching community and a leader in Canada's National Ski Team program. Thank you Heinz for all your passion.

All of us in Cross Country Ontario wish to express our heartfelt condolences to Heinz's wife Blanche and to his children Sven and Jana, Lars, Tom and Glen. We will continue to hear his laugh and remember his witty comments, and we will miss him.

Funeral arrangements are being made with the Pilon Family Funeral Home 50 John Street North, Arnprior, ON K7S 2N2. Visitation and Funeral will take place on Jan 12<sup>th</sup>. Visitation is from 2:00 pm to 3:45 pm with service in the chapel at 4:00 pm.