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Dear members of the GSB,

With great sadness we received the message that Mr. Winfried Koenigsdorf - founder of Koenigsdorf Oberflächentechnik GmbH & Co. KG - 26/07/2020.

On behalf of the entire membership and the board, the GSB would like to express its sincere condolences to Mr. Koenigsdorf's family, colleagues and friends.

Werner Mader
Managing Director



Obituary Winfried Koenigsdorf - Founder of Koenigsdorf Oberflächentechnik GmbH & Co. KG

Winfried Koenigsdorf was born on 12/12/1934. Mr. Koenigsdorf founded the company on 16/10/1969, originally named Eloxalwerk Wolfhagen. In doing so, he constantly kept the needs of the markets in mind and optimized the company accordingly.

The company was first expanded in the anodising sector. Mr. Koenigsdorf is often described as very visionary. It was his forward-looking approach that led to the expansion of the Eloxalwerk Wolfhagen to include powder coating in 1981. In this conjunction, the company also became a member of GSB under the number 015 and can thus count itself among the first GSB members. In 1993 the construction of a further powder coating plant followed. In 2008 Electro Ceramic Coating was introduced as a process.

Mr. Koenigsdorf always remained associated with the company. Until the middle of 2017, he supported his team and contributed his knowledge and his years of experience.

Mr. Koenigsdorf also always had an eye on securing the future of his company. By selling the company to Mr. Christoph Kemper, also owner of a family-run business, he set the course for the future.

To this day, Koenigsdorf Oberflächentechnik GmbH & Co. KG is dedicated to the constant obligation to use the most modern production methods and has developed long-standing business relations with satisfied customers based on the constant proof of performance.

But Mr. Koenigsdorf was not only involved in his own company. For many years he was a highly regarded member of the Technical Commission of GSB, now known as the Aluminium Quality Committee.



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