

I heard of Karl Mayer's passing earlier this week. I was sad and shocked as I had lost touch with him. I first met Karl when I was at my old job. I was referred to Karl from a colleague for someone that could do outstanding metal work, that was an understatement. Karl was a master of Metal, truly an artist. I had the pleasure of collaborating with Karl on quite a few projects. Karl was very knowledgeable at his craft and was more than willing to share his expertise. He taught me how to weld. He helped me weld my gravity flow brew stand that I still use to this day.



Karl has sampled a few of the beers I have made with this setup.

I lost touch with Karl when I started my own business and found I had less free time because of work and family schedules. He will be missed dearly. I'm including some images of a few select projects we have collaborated on together.

Below is the first project I collaborated with Karl on. This was a custom residence on Lake Washington. Karl did the custom Metal channels and stairs.





This next project Karl again showed his expertise and attention to detail. He did all of the metal work for the stair wall and stairs and railing. Which was a blackened flame sprayed finish. He also did the enormously heavy front pivoting door. I wanted the door pull to be blended with the vertical steel slats so that when you looked at the door from a direct front view the handle would be hidden. He executed this beautifully.







Karl helped me weld this custom designed gate for my last home.



Rest in Peace Karl!