



Anneliese Elisabeth Strehle

November 7, 1930 - August 29, 2024

Anneliese Elisabeth Strehle, born November 7, 1930 in Huels, Krefeld, Germany, passed peacefully with her family by her side on August 29, 2024 at Madrone Hospice House in Yreka, California, at the age of 93.

Anneliese grew up in a large, loving family with her parents Hermann Wilhelm and Maria Margaretha Muelders and 5 brothers in Huels, "Die Stadt von Samt und Seide" ("City of Velvet and Silk"), known for its rich textile industry.

Anneliese graduated dressmaking school in Germany in 1953, and was an accomplished dressmaker and designer for most of her adult life. She continued to enjoy her creative sewing projects well after retirement.

Anneliese met the love of her life, Ernst, while vacationing in Willingen, Germany. They married on December 28, 1956 and settled in Krefeld, where their first four children were born. They moved to South San Francisco, California in 1966, where their youngest child was born and all five children were raised. Happily married 61 years, they made Lake Shastina their retirement home, after living ten years in Krefeld, Germany and 27 years in South San Francisco. Following her husband's passing in 2017, Anneliese moved to her daughter's farm where she lived independently until her passing. Anneliese and Ernst were members of the Siskiyou Wanderers, a group with which they enjoyed the many lovely hikes Siskiyou County has to offer. With a love of the outdoors, Anneliese enjoyed cross country skiing, hiking, swimming in mountain lakes, and bicycling.

As a member of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Mt. Shasta,

Anneliese participated in weekly meetings and prayer, and established close friends who have shown her love and kindness.

With a true loving heart and infectious smile, Anneliese was well-loved and popular with a great sense of humor. She was always singing and happiest when surrounded by her children and grandchildren.

Anneliese is survived by her four children, Barbara Hoeffler (husband Kirk), Ute Micklos (husband Jeff), Ina Strehle-Talamantez (husband John), and Michael Strehle (wife Daphne), eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, as well as extended family in Germany. Anneliese was preceded in death by her beloved husband Ernst, son Achim, and all five brothers.

You will always be cherished and remembered forever in our hearts. A private family service will be held on a later date. Donations in memory of Anneliese Elisabeth Strehle can be made to Madrone Hospice House: <https://www.madronehospice.org/>.

Tribute Wall



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Girdner Funeral Chapel - April 27 at 03:37 PM

UM

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Ute Micklos - October 16, 2024 at 12:00 AM

UM

“ *There are too many memories to share just one! These photos are mostly from the box you labeled "nice pictures". Love, Ute*

Ute Micklos - October 16, 2024 at 12:00 AM

IS

“ *Mama, I wish you were still here, I miss you every day, but I feel your presence all around me. You will always be in my heart. Thank you for being my mom and my friend. Ich liebe dich ❤️*

Ina Strehle-Talamantez - September 25, 2024 at 12:00 AM

IS

“ And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things are passed away.

Revelation 21:4

Ina Strehle-Talamantez - September 25, 2024 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ We will always keep Tante Anneliese in our hearts as one of the kindest and coolest people who walked the earth. After all, who else at that age knows how to navigate Instagram? Our fondest memory is when we went to the lake with her and Onkel Ernst on a hot summer day. She didn't bring a bathing suit. After sitting at the shore for about an hour, she said: „Ich halte das nicht länger aus!“ (I can't stand this any longer) and walked right into the lake with all her clothes on. She always had a smile that you could even hear over the phone and I'm so happy that she was taken care of so well by her loving family to whom our heart goes out.
Monika, Eric, Max and Noa.

Monika Porkert - September 15, 2024 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ We are very happy that we visited my Aunt Anneliese still last year; her happiness was contagious; the good memories she had of her homeland Huels/Krefeld were impressive. She grew old in a wonderful way surrounded by her family - incidentally, she reached the same age as her brother - my father - Toni, who died in 2014.

We will always carry the memory of you in our hearts.

Reimar with Bettina and daughter Kyra

Reimar Muelders - September 13, 2024 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Liebe Anneliese, du wirst für mich immer in meinem Herzen sein. Ich denke so gern an dich und die Zeit, die wir zusammen verbringen durften, zurück. Leider war diese Zeit zu kurz und wir waren viel zu weit entfernt voneinander, aber das hat nie an meinen Gefühlen für dich etwas geändert.
I'm thinking of you*



Martina Baumgarten - September 10, 2024 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *My Mother in law Anneliese Strehle was a kind and loving mother and friend. She always had a smile and kind word for me and my family and loved and spoiled my children and grandchildren. We will all miss her and hold her in our hearts.*

Kirk Hoeffler - September 08, 2024 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Mama,

I miss you every day. Thank-you for being my mother and my friend. Thank-you for being a wonderful Omi to my three girls, and a wonderful great-Omi to your great-grandchildren. We all love you very much.*

Barbara

Barbara Hoeffler - September 08, 2024 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ I am so very sad to hear of the passing of your sweet mother. I am grateful to have known her. May her memory always be a blessing.

Anonymous - September 07, 2024 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Dave and I had the opportunity to meet Barbara's parents on several occasions. They were a very sweet couple and we always enjoyed talking with them. Kirk and Dave met in school and were in each other's weddings. We have had the privilege of being friends with Barbara and Kirk for over 40 years. We enjoyed seeing their children as babies and were always welcomed in their home in San Mateo. Dave and I will keep all of you in our prayers 🙏

Kimberly Rosaia - September 05, 2024 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Condolences to Anneliese's family. I had such a lovely time getting know you all.

Daniel Brophy - September 04, 2024 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ As you grieve know that we are remembering and thinking of you.

Ken and Mary Nelson - September 04, 2024 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ She was a special lady

Deni Duncan - September 04, 2024 at 12:00 AM

HT

“ I met Anneliese through my work as an occupational therapist and we instantly became friends as I am from Germany as well. I so enjoyed her sense of humor, her laughter, her caring personality, always liking my photos on Facebook, especially about hiking, which I know was a passion of Anneliese! She brought me closer to my home country, we shared a few Kaffee und Kuchen at her home! I will greatly miss her and send love and sincere condolences especially to Ute and all of the family!

Sincerely,

Heike

Auf Wiedersehen, Anneliese, es was schön mit Dir! ❤️

Heike Tinney - September 04, 2024 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ I have such fond memories of growing up with our families living around the corner in South City. My deepest sympathy to Ute and her extended family.

Lisa OShea Frederick - September 04, 2024 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ So very sorry for your loss. Warm hugs to all family and friends.

Sharon Hall - September 03, 2024 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Girdner Funeral Chapel

A Memorial Tree was planted for Anneliese Elisabeth Strehle - September 03, 2024 at 12:00 AM