



Erika Stahnke

August 29, 1939 - June 20, 2018

Erika Stahnke, 78, passed away Wednesday, June 20, 2018 peacefully at her home surrounded by her family in Antioch, IL. She was born August 29, 1939 in Europe and came to the United States in 1957. She had been a resident of Antioch since 1991, was formerly of Libertyville and a member of St. John Lutheran Church. Erika will be remembered for her love of sewing, gardening, her excellent cooking and baking and especially her passion for running in 5K's, earning numerous medals she was proud of.

She is survived by her husband of 58 years, Helmut Stahnke; 2 daughters, Karin (Jay) Scheffler and Brigitte (Brent) Stahlheber; 2 grandchildren, Brooke and Briana; brother, Hans Jurgen Schulz and her niece, Heidi Martinez.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Edwin & Ella Schulz and by her sister, Alma Martinez.

Private funeral services were held at St. John Lutheran Church in Libertyville. Arrangements made by Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, in Libertyville. Interment was at Ascension Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to a Pancreatic Cancer Research Foundation of one's choice. Info: 847-362-3009 or share a memory at www.burnettdane.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Onkel Helmut, Karin, Gitta and Family - Our sincere condolences on Tante Erika's passing. May you find strength and peace in your memories and each other during this difficult time. Your family is a large part of my childhood memories of Libertyville. With deepest sympathy... Todd & Marietta Grunert

June 29, 2018 at 11:11 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss Brigitte! I remember your mom when we were growing up in Libertyville. May your memories get you through these difficult times. Thinking of you! Jean (Beitzel) Bratton

Jean (Beitzel) Bratton - June 29, 2018 at 11:11 AM



“ Dear Helmut & Family, Our deepest sympathy to you all. Karin and Gitta, my Parents (Horst & Inge Henschel) were close Friends of your Parents when they still lived in St. Joseph, MI. You are in our prayers during this difficult time. Love, Inge & Sonja

Sonja Henschel - June 29, 2018 at 11:11 AM



“ Dear Hans, Our deepest sympathy in the loss of your Sister Erika. Thank you so much for the phone call today informing us of Erika's passing. It was wonderful talking with you...you remain in our prayers for strength and comfort! Love, Sonja & Inge

Sonja Henschel - June 29, 2018 at 11:11 AM