



Justina Hedrick

May 12, 1953 - June 3, 2020

Justina Henriette Hedrick, age 67, passed away peacefully surrounded by family on June 3, 2020. She was born on May 12, 1953 in Neusorg, Germany, where she attended local schools. In 1971, she moved to London, England and attended the City of London Polytechnic and mastered in English as a second language. After college, Justine returned to Germany and worked with the U.S. Army as a Translator. It was there where she met and later married her husband, who has preceded her in death. Justine later moved to Chicago, where she adopted her two daughters, Jamie and Lauren. While in Chicago, she also met her lifelong friend and business partner, Lori Reed in 1987. Justine moved to Ponchatoula, LA to co-own and operate, Taste of Bavaria. Justine enjoyed gardening, traveling, and living her best life. She was always the life of the party and could bring a smile to anyone's face. During her time on this Earth, she brought lots of love and laughter to those closest to her. Justine is survived by her sisters, Margot Weyh and Henriette Schuster; brother, Johannas Weyh; daughters, Jamie (Hedrick) Smith, Lauren Hedrick; and grandchildren, Adaline, Annaliese, Ainsleigh, Ayden, Mckenzie and Brennan. She is preceded in death by her parents, Michael and Irma Weyh, William Joseph Hedrick, William Michael Hedrick, and Dexter Marcantel. Future Celebration of life will be planned.

Comments



“ I am so terribly sorry and sad to learn of this lovely lady's passing. She was such a gem of a human being and always had a smile and a kind word.
Tammy Hardiman



tammy S Hardiman - June 12, 2020 at 05:01 PM



“ Where can I begin? Justine and I met each other over 30 years ago and immediately became and remained special friends all these years. I have never had, and probably never will develop a super special friendship like I have with Justine. She is definitely and one of a kind. We developed a unique bond and developed a non verbal communication in which one knew exactly what the other was thinking without saying a word and would go into hysterical laughter that would last for sometime 10 minutes. This incredible friendship is one I will definitely cherish forever, one that can never be duplicated and will be everlasting.
This is by no means "shoes/slippers" (you know what I mean) and definitely not Auf Wiedersehen, but simply till we meet again. Love and miss you kiddo. Have a few Zombies, the extra large ones



Dennis Kaus - June 10, 2020 at 02:55 PM



“ Justine had an incredible and lasting impact on my teenage years. She mentored me through my first job, showing me kindness and a whole lot of patience. She taught me through example what it meant to be a kind life loving person no matter what life threw at you. I will always remember her with the utmost love and respect, and I know I'm not the only one.

Chelsea Herrick - June 08, 2020 at 07:45 AM



“ I have so many memories of my friendship w/Justine while she lived in Berwyn (it wasn't Chicago) I remember when she & Joe wanted to adopt, I had to write a letter in their support and I did. My kids babysat for you girls when you were babies I missed her when she moved away but I was happy she found love and a fulfilling life. Rest in peace, Justine

FRANCES A CARROLL - June 07, 2020 at 12:52 AM



“ May she Rest In Peace. God Bless her soul. Sending you and Lauren hugs and stay strong. You now have an Angel watching over you. What a blessed friend she was. She always made me smile and laugh. Love and Prayers , Patti (Doyle) Ryan and Tim Ryan

Patricia Doyle Ryan - June 07, 2020 at 11:25 AM



“ We are so saddened to hear of Justine's passing. She had a wonderful laugh, lots of energy and I will always remember her kindness to my parents. Please know that we are thinking of you all during this time.

Caryn and Norman Schoeffler

Caryn Schoeffler - June 09, 2020 at 05:18 PM