



Gertrud Kohlmeier

November 22, 1930 - March 31, 2024

Gertrud Kohlmeier was born in Celle, Germany on November 22, 1930 to Albert and Gertrud (Maass) Brammer. She grew up on a farm in a small village in northern Germany called Kallenbrock, alongside her three siblings. Farm life was difficult in those days, especially during the war, but it was rewarding as well, living closer to nature in a picturesque rural landscape dotted with forests and streams. Her life changed dramatically when Carl came into her life. They formally met when Carl, his brother and his mother were on a European tour including a visit to Germany from the United States. On August 4, 1955, she married Carl in Kallenbrock, Germany. They celebrated their union in a double wedding, with Carl's brother, Martin, marrying Gertrud's sister, Margaret. Both newlywed couples moved to the United States, with Gertrud and Carl eventually settling in Omaha, Nebraska. They also lived in California and Missouri for several years before Gertrud moved back to Nebraska.

Throughout her life, Gertrud enjoyed taking trips with Carl all over the world. She was very social, and enjoyed time spent with family and friends; there are many fond family memories of New Years Eve parties spent with Gertrud. She enjoyed reading, traveling, listening to classical music, and expressing her creativity with paintings. Gertrud also loved to garden, growing many herbs and vegetables, which she used in her cooking. She was an excellent cook, not just with traditional German food, but with cuisines from many different

cultures. She had a special talent in baking bread especially the types she grew up with in Germany. Since she spent so much time preparing delicious meals, one of her biggest pet peeves was understandably when someone was late to dinner. She would let you know if you were late!

Gertrud will be remembered as a wonderful cook, beloved family member, and fond friend to so many people she had in her life. Her kind and loving demeanor will always be cherished by those who knew her. We will miss her so much!

Gertrud was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Carl; and siblings, Renate and Margaret. Sadly, the day after Gertrud's death, her younger brother, Herman, passed away in Germany. She is survived by her nieces and nephew: Cornelia, Annette, Ina, Maike and Ron.

Memorials in her name to may be directed to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park-Omaha

7909 Mormon Bridge Rd.
Omaha, NE 68152

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 21. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn
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Memorial Service

APR 21. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ To Ron, Cornelia and family, our condolences to all of you. Gertrud was my neighbor across the street on Chicago. We moved here in 2018 and she came over to welcome us. She was a sweet neighbor, very giving and kind. She had a hardy laugh and I loved to visit with her. We would visit about once a week. I could see her getting tired, and we helped her get groceries, mow her yard and scoop snow. She was always generous and would share her delicious homemade bread. She was a wonderful neighbor, and we will miss her dearly. I believe she is fixing a heavenly banquet for the Lord and all those who have gone before her. It was a blessing to know her. She will definitely be missed. Our prayers are with you.

Sincerely,
David and Cindy Allen

Cindy Allen - April 20, 2024 at 09:33 PM

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“ This is my favorite picture of Gertrud, it hangs in our Kirchen. I will jeep many comforting memories. Also of the lovely holidays in the USA with Gertrud. Gertrud was a amazing lady and a wonderful aunt. Dear Ran and family and Cornelia, our thoughts are with you on April 21th.

Ina and family, Germany



Ina Faltlhauser - April 19, 2024 at 05:37 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Gertrud Kohlmeier.*



April 16, 2024 at 03:52 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gertrud Kohlmeier.*



April 16, 2024 at 02:53 PM



“ *Condolences to the Kohlmeier family. Gertrud and I were friends for almost twenty years. We talked almost everyday. Very seldom can you find a lasting friendship. I will truly miss her. I will always cherish our friendship and our cocktails together 🌸🌹*



earlene lockhart - April 14, 2024 at 04:15 PM