



Anna L. Fechner

August 31, 1929 - December 3, 2018

Anna Lore Fechner (1929-2018)

Anna Lore (nee Reich), 89, a long time resident of Wynnewood, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on December 3, 2018. Loving wife of the late Eric Fritz (married 68 years) and mother of Sonja (Alex) Ciccotelli, Michelle (Joseph) Cugini, Eileen (Jeff) Absher and Elizabeth (Bob) Reed; she is also survived by her dear friend and loving companion John Dorrian. Anna was also the “Oma” to 11 grandchildren. Anna was predeceased by her sisters Elizabeth (Betty) Wihan of Germany and Gunda Kjeldsen of Denmark.

Anna was born and raised in Bad Staffelstein, Germany. Upon surviving World War II, Anna held a career as a translator for the U.S. Military. She then met and married her husband Eric in 1949. Together with their daughter, Sonja, they moved to Villanova, Pennsylvania while generously sponsored by the Barringer Family. Anna went on to work for the Bryn Mawr Hospital and then for Keystone Readers Service (alongside Rupert Murdoch). Anna enjoyed spending time with her husband, family and friends especially when it involved a good meal or celebration. In fact, Anna thought everyday was a celebration and always put on her best pearl necklace and favorite perfume. Anna loved her many dogs, going to the Bavarian Club, watching airplanes land and take off at Philadelphia International Airport, but most of all taking day trips in the countryside of Pennsylvania. Despite being sight impaired since birth and

never being able to drive, Anna somehow found her way around to enjoy the many pleasures of her community. One of the many interesting honors in her life included cooking and serving a traditional Bavarian dinner to Pope Benedict XVI (then Cardinal Ratzinger, also a Bavarian native). She took pride in her greatest accomplishment of being a good mother and wife.

Anna left a lasting impression on everyone she met with her smile and love for laughter; she will be deeply missed.

Eulogy at 9:50 a.m. and Funeral Mass at 10 a.m. Presentation B.V.M. Church, 204 Haverford Rd., Wynnewood, PA 19096 where friends may call after 9:15 a.m. Internment private. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Anna's memory to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Delaware Valley Chapter, 2002 Sproul Road, Suite 102, Broomall, PA 19008. www.cff.org/DelawareValley

Previous Events

The family will receive guests

DEC **10**. 9:15 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Presentation B.V.M. Church
204 Haverford Road
Wynnewood, PA

Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Anna L. Fechner.*



December 09, 2018 at 07:52 AM



“ *This comes from the hearts of Bill Cramer and his daughters Beverly, Brenda, Kathy and Karen. May you find comfort in all the good fun memories of your mom. We will miss her especially when she would eat dinner with us. Shuch a sweet lady. God allowed us to have her for a friend for a short while. But lasting memories. God bless your family.*

Beverly Glasco Bills oldest daughter - December 08, 2018 at 11:29 AM



Thank you. Bill was a shining star in my mom's days at Arbour. She so enjoyed his company and his stories of flying planes and his childhood memories of Longwood. May you know how special your Dad was to our mom!

michelle - December 09, 2018 at 09:28 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anna L. Fechner.*



December 08, 2018 at 08:42 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Anna L. Fechner.*



December 06, 2018 at 03:52 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Anna L. Fechner.*



December 06, 2018 at 01:08 PM



“ *I loved it everytime Oma would come out to Liza's house and ask for me to come over and drink red wine with her. We would talk about people we knew back on the Mainline. My parents seemed to know and be friends with some of the same people such as the Crush family. She was crazy over the perfume that I liked which we all know is Chanel. She was so warm yet could tell the best jokes. Very known for making doctors laugh and I would say most of all she had a beautiful spirit to her. So happy and jolly she was. Her joyful spirit lives on in my sweetest friend Liz.*

Darragh Van Schoick - December 06, 2018 at 07:41 AM

LM

Annie was like my second mom! I grew up across the street from the Fechners with Liz as my best girlfriend and her older daughters were my favorite babysitters! I vividly remember sitting at her kitchen table eating sandwiches and pickles with a fresh cold ice tea. She guided me through my childhood with solid life advice, lots of laughter and smiles. Annie was an honest beautiful, mom, wife and friend. Her memories will live on! We love you Annie❤️

Linda Mazzola

Linda Mazzola - December 06, 2018 at 11:42 AM

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Chadwick - December 05, 2018 at 08:41 AM

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Chadwick & McKinney - December 05, 2018 at 08:38 AM