



Sieglinde Maria Englberger Pongrass

February 1, 1937 - February 13, 2020

Sieglinde Maria Englberger Pongrass, 83, was escorted home to her heavenly family by a procession of God's angels, February 13th, 2020. She was born in February 1, 1937 in Eisenberg, Thuringen, Germany.

While surrounded by her family and friends, Sieglinde said goodbye to this existence with a memorable style that only our Mom could muster. Her last days with us were like a party, as friends and family members visited her from near and far. Mom was so thankful and happy to see them all. We all shared tears, sadness, music, laughter, joy, memories, and above all, love.

Mom knew what was happening and faced it head-on with the spunk that she is famous for. Mom even said, "I'm not afraid to die," with a smile. She accepted Jesus long ago, and she knew that God loved her. If you knew Sieglinde, you loved her, too; she wasn't afraid to tell it like it is and definitely didn't sugar coat it.

Sieglinde followed her dream to come to America in 1964, and proudly became a Naturalized Citizen in 1988. Life before and after naturalization presented her with trials and struggle, but she met every challenge life gave her head-on, with triumph. She was full of passion and vigor in all of her endeavors, and always did it 'her way.' Mom was an overcomer, and we will always look up to her and look to her memory for guidance. Thank you, Mom;

you did it your way.

Survivors include daughters, Judith (Jeff) and Nancy (Walter); son, J. Michael (Terrie); grandchildren, Nadeah, Jeremy (Nicole), Marcus (Sierra), Kristina (Joe), Amber, Bethany, Cheryl; great-grandsons, Jacob and Eliot. Ivan (Anna) and Dragan.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ferdinand and Helene; her husband, George W., and her son Ferdinand W.

Sieglinde's Celebration of Life will be announced at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, please feel free to make a contribution to a charity of your choice in Sieglinde's name.

Arrangements entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

Please offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, October 25th 2020 at daughter Nancy's home from 1pm-5pm.*

Nancy Buic - October 06, 2020 at 02:25 PM

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“ *Dear Judy, Nancy and family,
It has been a great honor serving all of you and especially your mother in her time of illness. As you wrote in her obituary, she was a woman of great faith in God and had a lot of spunk! I always left her room smiling, knowing she was in good hands. What a blessing all of you have been to her. May she rest in peace. May our Lord's love comfort you all. God's Peace.*

Father Greg Schaut - February 25, 2020 at 07:53 AM

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“ *This is quite a loss for your whole family and she will be greatly missed. Nancy and Walter, you should both be so proud of the wonderful caregivers you were to her over the last few years. She was very luck to have both of you.*

Colleen Bailis

Colleen Bailis - February 21, 2020 at 08:03 AM

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“ Nancy and Walter, my sincere condolences to you both and the rest of your family on the passing of Mom. Walter spoke often of his mother-in-law with Pride and Love. My prayer is may your memories bring you PEACE now and in the days ahead.

God Bless each of you as you deal with your grief.

*Sincerely
Carol Gwin
WPDELC*

Carol Gwin - February 19, 2020 at 03:45 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Judith - February 19, 2020 at 09:46 AM

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Judith - February 19, 2020 at 09:40 AM

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“ *Judith lit a candle in memory of Sieglinde
Maria Englberger Pongrass*



Judith - February 19, 2020 at 09:24 AM

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“ *So sorry for loss of your loved one, Your family is in my prayers.If
there is anything I can do or anything you need let me know.*

Bonnie Egner

bonnie egner - February 18, 2020 at 02:34 PM