



Erika Maria Welch

December 13, 1946 - October 3, 2023

Erika Maria Hörnecke Welch, 76, of Waldorf, MD passed away on October 3, 2023 at the University of Maryland Charles Regional Medical Center, La Palta, MD.

Erika was born on December 13, 1946 in Wiesbaden, Germany to the late Elisabeth Riehle and Wilhelm Gustav Hans Hörnecke.

Erika enjoyed knitting, crocheting, crafting, cooking, and baking. She liked to go bowling and spent many afternoons with her family at the bowling alley. She had several Christmas items that she looked forward to decorating with each year. Her greatest pride in life was her family and she found much joy in lunch dates and spending as much time with them as she could.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband, Paul Gary Welch; brother, Wolfgang Hörneck, and sister, Barbara Kramer.

She is survived by sons; Douglas Welch and his fiancé, Deana, and Dennis Welch; daughters; Pamela Hamilton and her husband Jimmy, and Elisabeth Welch; grandchildren; Amanda Hamilton, Rebecca Hamilton, Jesse Mothershead, Ceara Welch, Danielle Mothershead, Justin Mothershead, Amaya Johnson, Layla Johnson, Gracie Welch, and Madison Taylor; and great-grandchildren; Amanda Hamilton, Colton Langejans, and Peyton Lynch.

Friends will be received on Monday, November 6, 2023 from 10:00 AM until time of Service at 12:00 PM at Raymond Funeral Service, 5635 Washington Ave, La Plata, MD 20646. Interment will follow at Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery

11301 Crain Hwy
Cheltenham, MD 20623

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 6. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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