



Gerlinde F. Boyack

November 6, 1935 - September 3, 2018

Hampton - Gerlinde F. Boyack, 82, of Hampton, died peacefully on Monday, September 3, 2018.

Born in Bad Homburg, Germany on November 7, 1935, a daughter of the late Johannes and Anny (von Hayn) Fritzen

She immigrated to the United States at the age of 21. She had been a resident of Hampton for 18 years, previously residing in Waltham, Harvard, Lexington, and Marblehead, MA.

She worked as an innovative instructor of physical fitness for adults and movement education for children. She was a rhythmic gymnastic teacher to hundreds of grade school children in Winchester, MA. Her popular adult classes in Marblehead, Woburn, Lexington, and Hampton, attracted many long-term followers. In addition to teaching her classes, she presented her philosophy and programs at workshops and seminars sponsored by universities and YMCAs throughout the country.

As a lifelong athlete, she was a flat water kayak racer in her youth and took up white water kayaking and skiing in her middle age. She was also a jogger and/or walker throughout her life. While engaged in all these activities she was a dedicated mother who raised four children. She greatly enjoyed

classical music, reading, and travelling.

She shared 56 years of marriage with her late husband James R. Boyack, who predeceased her in 2014.

Family members include her children, Cindy Boyack, Heidi Barba, Tonia Kopp and Evan Boyack; grandchildren, Stefanie, Ryan, Larissa, Isabella, and Jessica; also survived by her brother Bodo Fritzen and sister Ingrid Nemelka and many nieces and nephews.

A visiting hour will be held from 11 AM - 12 PM on Saturday, September 22, 2018 at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. Services will immediately follow at 12 noon in the funeral home. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. In lieu of flowers, please honor Gerlinde by donating to your local PBS channel.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

SEP **22**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gerlinde F. Boyack*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *To the family of Gerlinde. I am so sorry to learn of the passing of Gerlinde. She used to come in to Scottrade in Portsmouth where I first met her, and I helped her with her investments. But she was so much more than just a client. She was so personable and friendly, and always had many wonderful stories to tell. We often talked for over an hour. She was so wise that I relished the times that we spoke. We would always say we had to get together over coffee or dinner, because we never finished all that we had to say. My regret now is we never did. I will miss her a great deal. You were lucky to have her a part of your lives. Clint Frary.*

Clint Frary - April 11, 2020 at 03:24 PM

“ Dear Cindy, Heidi, Tonia, and Evan:

We love you Cindy, Heidi, Tonia and Evan. We are saddened by Gerlinde's passing but feel a sigh of gratitude that she died peacefully with sharing the last week of her life with her beloved children.

Gerlinde was a dedicated mother that could do anything! She would sew beautiful clothes for all three of her cute daughters. She could braid hair and taught me how to French braid Ashley's hair into a crown braid around her head. She was an excellent cook, a good scholar, lover of knowledge and always anxious to learn new things. She loved to travel which is another thing we had in common. She was proud of her family, their accomplishments and the fine character they all possessed. We all acknowledge her great success in this endeavor.

The legacy Gerlinde leaves behind is one I can only hope to one day attain. Her sweet children which are now adults are a true product of all the good she has done. May you Cindy, Heidi, Tonia and Evan find comfort in remembering all the guidance, strength and love with which your mother touched your lives. These precious gifts will always live on in you and your children. May your hearts be filled with wonderful memories of your joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived. We love you dearly Gerlinde! We send our love to all of you.....

Gaylynne and Wallace Boyack, Salt Lake City, Utah

Gaylynne and Wallace Boyack, SLC, UT - September 21, 2018 at 05:46 PM



“ 97 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - September 20, 2018 at 05:14 PM

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“ *While we mourn the passing of Gerlinde, we give thanks for the sharing of her life. She was an exceptional person, mother and friend. Our personal history of shared family times, Thanksgiving dinners, hikes on Mt. Wachusett, and marathon phone calls will be remembered for the value they brought to our lives. We admired Gerlinde for her embrace of life and her love of family, she will be greatly missed.*
The Braithwaites

Sharon - September 19, 2018 at 06:21 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gerlinde F. Boyack.*



September 18, 2018 at 06:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gerlinde F. Boyack.*



September 12, 2018 at 10:03 PM



“ *Dear Cindy, Heidi, Tonia and Evan - thank you very much for sending my mo, the lovely hand written notice informing her of Gerlinde's brief illness and death. They had enjoyed their friendship over many years around us, we their children, leaders in and enthusiasts of movement arts, common backgrounds and outlooks. We appreciated being included by you in this important life event and now look forward in joining you in the celebration of your mother's concluded life.*

Vicki Volz - September 10, 2018 at 09:11 PM