



Gerda Frennier

June 9, 1944 - September 22, 2008

Obituary for Gerda Frennier

Memorial services for Gerda Frennier, 64, of Las Vegas, NM, will be held at 9 am, Friday, September 26, 2008 at Immaculate Conception, 811 6th street, Las Vegas, NM 87701 with Reverend Father George Salazar officiating.

Gerda passed away Monday, September 22, 2008.

Gerda was born June 9, 1944 to George Daum and Hedwig Schmiege Daum in Worms, Germany. She was a fun loving, free spirited, strong and dignified lady. She loved her family, friends and co-workers dearly. She also loved to laugh and make others laugh. When you were in her presence you were laughing. She touched many lives during her life and that will continue for years to come. She enjoyed visiting Las Vegas, NV and loved living in Las Vegas, NM. She will be greatly missed by those that loved her.

Gerda is survived by her son; Stephan Frennier of Fort Knox, KY, a daughter-in-law; Carol Frennier of Fort Knox, KY, a daughter; Andrea Woods of Roswell, a son-in-law; Thurston Woods of Roswell, a brother; Herbert Daum of Worms, Germany, her mother; Hedwig Daum of Worms, Germany, four grandchildren; Nicole Guzman of Killeen, Tx, Andre Woods, of Pensacola, FL, Tommy Frennier of Ft. Sill, OK, and Chelsea Woods of Roswell, three great-grandchildren; Makenzie, Zandeur, and Zoeii Guzman of Killeen, TX.

She is preceded in death by her husband; Wayne O. Frennier, her brother; Hans Daum, a sister; Ilse Poletar and her father; George Daum.

In lieu of flowers, in memory of Gerdi, please go to your favorite watering hole

and wet your whistle.

Please share your thoughts and memories with the family in the online register book at andersonbethany.com.

Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home & Crematory.

God saw she was getting tired And a cure was not to be. So He put His arms around her and whispered "Come with Me". With tearful eyes we watched her suffer And saw her fade away, Although we loved her dearly, We could not make her stay. A golden heart stopped beating, tired body laid to rest. With broken hearts we look to God and know He has one of our best.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gerda Frennier*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Mom it has been one year and I thought my pain would get better but I still miss you dearly. You were my best friend and my confidant I hope you are in beautiful place I love and miss you.*

Andera Woods - September 21, 2009 at 02:26 PM



“ *I have missed visiting with Gerdi in Las Vegas. My family always found time to visit with her during the 4th of July Fiestas, but this year we knew she wouldn't be in Las Vegas. Things will never be the same. It has been my pleasure to know Gerdi and I will never forget her.
Gerdi, rest in peace and have a drink with my brother while you're there.*

Lena Foster - October 13, 2008 at 07:27 PM

CM

“ Although we never met you, my family knew much about you and your life. In fact, discussing your life's accomplishments with your son, Steve, and his wife, Carol, made us all believe that we knew you well. And, if the actions and character of your children are an indicator of you, then you were a very special person. Your passing is the end of a chapter in the lives of many people, but doesn't mean the end of the story. We are all sure that we will see you once again in heaven, in a bar, with laughter and poorly told jokes. I hope that you and Brenda have run into one another up in heaven. She's a really wonderful person, and you both have a mutual friend in Patrick Swayze! Thank you for all the joy you gave your family and friends, and more importantly, for allowing us the privilege of meeting Steve and his family. They will continue to carry on your legacy of life. Take care, and God Bless you, Gerdi.

Colonel Myles Miyamasu - October 01, 2008 at 07:58 PM

KK

“ I worked with Gerdie about 13 or 14 years ago at the El Rialto in Las Vegas. My wife worked with her at the Plaza Hotel in LV, long before my wife and I met. Gerdie was a big help to me at the restaurant. We worked well together and had a good time. She will be missed.

Kevin Korte - September 29, 2008 at 03:18 PM

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“ My grandma was a very wonderful woman. I will cherish all the great memories and words of encouragement she gave me. May she rest in peace...with all my love...The Guzman Family -

Nicole Guzman (Frennier) - September 28, 2008 at 09:59 PM

SL

“ I did not know Gerdi very well, but I wish that I did, for I have heard many stories of how she touched so many lives... Gerdi was a dear friend and mentor to my husband, and I will always be grateful to her for that..My only regret is that I didn't thank her for being all that she was....

To her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. You are in my family's thoughts and prayers... always..

Shelli M. Lopez - September 28, 2008 at 09:48 PM

GL

“ MY DEAREST GERDI, YOU WERE SUCH A WONDERFUL PERSON THAT BROUGHT SO MUCH JOY AND LAUGHTER(TIL WE HAD TEARS IN OUR EYES)INTO MY LIFE.I REMEMBER ALL OF THE GREAT TIMES WE HAD JUST SITTING AROUND TALKING.YOU REALLY WERE LIKE A MOTHER TO ME WHILE I WAS STAYING IN LAS VEGAS,A LOT OF GOOD ADVICE AND A LOT OF WAYS TO DEAL WITH DIFFICULTY... I ONLY WISH YOU WOULD HAVE TOLD ME HOW DEAL WITH LOSING ONE OF MY BEST FRIENDS.YOU'LL ALWAYS BE WITH ME GERDI,I WILL MISS YOU.

MY HEART GOES OUT TO GERDI'S FAMILY...SHE LIVES IN EVERYONE'S HEART THAT KNEW HER.

YOUR FRIEND,GABRIEL

GABRIEL LOPEZ - September 28, 2008 at 09:29 PM

SH

“ ANDERA AND FAMILY -HEY GIRL JUST WANT TO LET YOU KNOW THAT I AM HERE FOR YOU. IAM GLAD THAT I GOT MEET YOUR MOM AND HERE WONDERFUL STORY OF YOU'LL AND THE TIME YOU'LL WENT TO LAS VEGAS, YOU HAVE LOTS OF *precious memories* OF HER YOU ALWAYS MADE ME LAUGH WITH YOUR STORYS. ANDERA YOU DID A WOUNDERFUL THING BY TAKING CARE OF HER IT WELL BRING PEACE TO YOU AND MAKE YOU A STRONGER PERSON I KNOW HOW HARD IT CAN BE AT TIMES TO JUST WATCH THEN BE SICK,BUT JUST REMEMBER YOU AND THE FAMILY WERE HER GUARDIAN ANGLE AND KNOW SHE IS YOURS, MY HEART GOES OUT TO YOU I WELL CALL YOU SOON TAKE CARE I AM HERE FOR YOU. SYLVIA

Sylvia. Hernandez.Aguilar - September 28, 2008 at 08:12 PM

TF

“ We will miss the amazing Gerdi!!We want you to know we love you all and are very proud of the commitment you made to her care. The angels will be drinking margaritas and dancing in the street. Your mom was an incredible woman, mom, wife and friend. Love to you all. Aunt Judy, Aunt Donna, Uncle Connie, Uncle Randy and Uncle Charlie.

The FRENNIERS - September 27, 2008 at 02:09 PM

ST

“ Steve Frennier and Family,
Please accept our condolences for the loss of you loving mother.
Having spent time with you, I know how deeply you loved,
cherished, and respected her--she will certainly be missed by many
family members and friends. I remember many stories that you
would share with me about your mom. The one that stands out is
how she enjoyed life, her many friends, and her passion for
painting. She is in a better place now and will live on through the
wonderful children that she has left behind.
God Bless you my friend,
Stephen, Karen, Ashley, and Brooke

Stephen and Karen Twitty - September 26, 2008 at 07:22 PM

CS

“ Gerdi...A FIRECRACKER if i ever meet one. She shined bright in
the small town of las vegas...And we can all be reassured that she
will continue to shine! As many say "time stops for no one"..But
today 9/26/2008, time did stop! Family and friends gathered to thank
God for blessing our lives with such a wonderful person! Gerdi will
be loved and missed!

Chelsea Schroeder - September 26, 2008 at 01:19 PM

AM

“ I worked side by side at the Plaza Hotel bar with Gerdi for 12 years. I remember the times we sat after work and talked for hours. Gerdi was an inspiration to me and taught me about life and friendship. Even though I only knew Gerdi for 12 years, I felt like I knew her my whole life. She shared her memories and her stories with me as if we were family. Every year at Christmas I have tea party for all my girlfriends. This year I will dedicate the annual tea party to Gerdi. Even though the party won't be the same without her, we will always remember that she was the life of the party and made everyone laugh. I will miss her dearly every day. I will never forget how she touched my life and how she touched everyone's life. Lots of love,
Leenie

Arlene Martinez - September 26, 2008 at 12:34 PM

AJ

“ Dear Andrea,
Our heart goes out to you and your family. Thank you for sharing such a beautiful, fun loving lady. She will greatly be missed by her friends and family at the Plaza Hotel. Gerdi has always been loving and respectful to our family. I will miss the beautiful art she gifted to me and my sister, the Christmas tea parties, and the times at Dick's. Gerdi was generous and grateful to all her friends. She will always live in our hearts. Good bye Gerdi and this one's for you. God Bless.
Anita & John

Anita & John - September 26, 2008 at 11:03 AM

MM

“ Gerdi was a beautiful, special lady. She was a great friend who I will miss dearly. Gerdi always knew how to make me smile and feel good about myself whenever I saw her. I will miss her great stories and humor. To everyone that knew her, please do the "German" shot when you have drink on Gerdi's behave. To her family, please accept my condolences. I will never forget my friend Gerdi.

Matthew E. Martinez - September 26, 2008 at 09:26 AM

SD

“ Dear Andrea, I am so so sorry for your loss. I know your mom loved you so very much, every time I saw her she talked about you, Woody and the kids! She and Wayne were some of the first friends I made when I moved to Las Vegas 28 years ago and I loved them both dearly. I'll never forget Gerdi's 50th birthday party...the stripper, crazy gifts and all the laughs. Just one of many memories I will hold dear. The Plaza will never be the same without her (she was the only reason I went there). She made the best margarita in town!!!

Sharon Deel - September 25, 2008 at 11:32 PM

HS

“ Andrea- We will be raising our glasses more than once tonight in honor of our dear Gerdi. She was so full of life and positive energy, no one could be sad when she was around. Even now, memories of her make me smile and laugh...I thank God for her and for bringing her into my life.

Unser herzlichstes Beileid

Hans, Erin, David and Wolfie Schreck

Hans Schreck - September 25, 2008 at 06:17 PM

RT

“ *My sympathy to Gerda's family. She was a real lady. She loved everyone and she will be missed.*

Rose Tapia - September 25, 2008 at 04:16 PM

TG

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Love, Tara Gallegos, Judie Lyon, and Kaila*

Tara Gallegos - September 25, 2008 at 04:14 PM

DM

“ *I never met your mom but over these past few weeks, I felt a closeness as I kept your Mom and you in my prayers. Her legacy lives on through you, your family, relatives and many many friends. Reading comments about her - She was quite a lady and a treasure to so many, including Joan and the girls. She is in your future now. God Bless you and your family. Donna*

Donna Meekins - September 25, 2008 at 03:56 PM

JA

“ *We didn't get to say good-bye to her, but we loved Gerdi very much and will miss her dearly. She was always and will continue to be in our prayers. The Plaza hotel will never be the same without her there! She was a wonderful and beautiful lady who will never be forgotten. She brought so much to the lives of the people around her. She will be dearly missed!! May God bless Gerdi and her loving family! In heaven we will all see her again!*

Jojo & Diana Aragon - September 25, 2008 at 03:09 PM

TT

“Wow, what do you say about such a fine German Lady! She made us laugh, cry and enjoy life as much as she did. She was always there to listen and give her advice. The Plaza Hotel and Byron T's Saloon will never be the same but she is with us always. May you rest in peace gerdi and I cannot wait to meet up again on the other side. Save us a drink!

Troy & Tony - September 25, 2008 at 01:54 PM

PW

“thank you for gracing us with your presense & entertaining spirit, you were a good frind to all & a good friend to those who didnt have, you will be missed.

phillip c warfield - September 25, 2008 at 01:52 PM

JL

“What a great lady Gertie was. I would like to offer my thoughts and prayers to her family and close friends. Gertie always seem to brighten someone days with her smile and she always spoke her mind, what a joy it was to be in her presence. Andrea I love you and am so sorry for your loss. May God Bless You and your Family.

Judie Lyon - September 25, 2008 at 01:17 PM

BG

“My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Loved your mother she will always hold a special place in my heart. May our dear Lord give you all the strength you need. Thank you for sharing your mother with all of us here in Las Vegas New Mexico. She will be remembered forever.

Bernadette Gold - September 25, 2008 at 12:10 PM

PD

“ GERDA WILL BE MISSED BY MANY PEOPLE. SHE WAS A WONDERFUL LADY. I WILL MISS HER. I AM ONLY GLAD THAT I HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF BEING HER FRIEND.

PHYLLIS DURAN - September 25, 2008 at 12:00 PM

GH

“ Gerdi was a pistol. What a beautiful woman on the inside and out. There are too many memories (all good) to share on his one site. My most memorable memory was of Gerdi 15 months ago when my aunt Helen told her she had breast cancer. Gerdi's response was, "you go on and kick that cancer in the ass", was her response. Her compassion toward my aunt that day will forever stay in my heart. The memory of Gerdi will always bring a smile to my face. Geri

Geri Herrera - September 25, 2008 at 11:56 AM

JC

“ My heart goes out to Gerdy's family. We will miss her dearly, she always had a smile to share and would always make you laugh. My family and friends would love to go out to the plaza where she worked, she was the life of the plaza, very vibrant and outgoing and always had a great way about herself and would always put a smile on your face. She will always be missed and things won't be the same without her

Joan Crespin - September 25, 2008 at 11:48 AM

GR

“ Im so very sorry for your loss and we will all miss her, going out to the plaza bar will not be the same without her smile and witty personality.

George Richards - September 25, 2008 at 11:40 AM

JR

“ My heart goes out to Gerdy's family. We will miss her dearly, she always had a smile to share and would always make you laugh even if you were having a bad day.
My family and friends would love to go out to the plaza bar where she worked, she always had a way of making any time you went to the plaza bar into a celebration, she was such a fun loving person and no one can ever replace her, we will always miss her.

Jodi Rael - September 25, 2008 at 11:34 AM

JM

“ Gerdi, you were so much more than a friend to me. No matter where I go, for as long as I live, I will never meet another person like you. You taught me so much about life & love and for that I will always be grateful to you. Thank you Gerdi, for all the wonderful memories. I will hold them forever, close to my heart. Until we meet again...

Janet Martinez - September 25, 2008 at 10:00 AM

DC

“ Gerda Frennier

Dominic Chavez - September 25, 2008 at 08:35 AM

JD

“ The Plaza Hotel (and Las Vegas) will never be the same without Gerdi. Stories about her will continue for years to come. She brought laughter and happiness with her, and she's sorely missed. Andrea, I know you will miss her even more than we do -- know that we're thinking of you. She was truly a remarkable woman whom I highly respected and loved.

Janine Duncan - September 24, 2008 at 09:11 PM

LA

“ Dear Andrea, Woody and the rest of Gerdi's family,
First, I would like to acknowledge Andrea and Woody for taking care of Gerdi during her final months. Care giving is a 24/7 job and requires an incredible amount of compassion and courage. I would also like to share a memory. In April of 2000, my husband of 10 years passed away from lung cancer. He had expressed, on many occasions, while sitting at the bar talking to Gerdi that if anything ever happened to him, he wanted a traditional Irish wake. He wanted everyone to drink a shot of whiskey on his behalf and celebrate life. So Gerdi, being the incredibly thoughtful person that she was, brought plastic shot glasses and a bottle of whiskey into the funeral home. She passed out shot glasses and whiskey to everyone. She gave a toast and asked everyone to drink a shot for Richard! Everyone did. She carried out one of my late husbands wishes at his funeral. So, on behalf of her, I will not only go to the Plaza and have a drink, but I will toast aloud to her and her delightful memory. She taught me how to celebrate life! The greatest gift you can give a person. All my love, Lauren Addario

Lauren Addario - September 24, 2008 at 07:40 PM

SK

“ I love you dearly Andrea and I wish I could take the pain away for you but always know I am here anytime you need me day or night!
Rest in peace Momma Frennier

Stacie Green and Kids - September 24, 2008 at 07:07 PM

GO

“ Andrea and Stephen, We are so sorry for your loss. This is such a huge loss for Las Vegas, NM. Just know your Mom was very special to the Martinez family. We will miss Gerdi dearly. You will all be in our prayers.
All our Love, Glenn and Carmela (Leenie's sister)

Glenn and Carmela Ortiz - September 24, 2008 at 03:49 PM

HD

“ Gerdi was a beautiful lady. Many a time she entertained us with her jokes and her great wit. But most of all she really cared about people. I'm so glad she came to Las Vegas and passed through our lives. God be with all of you during these trying times. Bobby & Henrietta Duran

Henrietta Duran - September 24, 2008 at 03:28 PM

AW

“ Andrea, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you and your family. Love, Aletha

Aletha Whitley - September 24, 2008 at 11:41 AM

AW

“ Dear Mom, I will miss you more then you could ever imagine. You have always been my best friend and life without you will be very hard but you thought me to be a strong person and i think that is what has gotten me through this thus far. I hope you are at peace and that your pain has left you. I love you and hope to see you in the afterlife.

Andrea Woods - September 23, 2008 at 08:53 PM

BR

“ I am sorry for your family's loss.

Brittany - September 23, 2008 at 08:38 PM

JO

“ I am sorry for your loss. The girls and I will keep you and your family in our prayers.

Joan - September 23, 2008 at 08:37 PM