



Ingrid Maria Jennings

May 31, 1941 - August 21, 2021

Ingrid Maria Jennings was born in Nurnberg Germany in May of 1941 to Siegfried and Maria Kusel and became a citizen of the United States in 1960. Saturday, August 21, 2021 she died peacefully at home with her son Dan Jennings and friend and nurse Dana. But her life is more than those two dates.

Ingrid escaped Germany as an infant with her mother just before the end of World War II. As a young adult she married a serviceman, moved state-side and had her first son Eric Cannon. Eric preceded her in death as a child. In the 1970s she moved to Roswell and met her second husband Raymond Jennings. For years they ran Raymond's Lounge west of Roswell and had her second child, Dan. Raymond preceded her and she moved to Hagerman to live on the ranch they had built. Ingrid purchased the Lakeside Cafe in Dexter and was the daily smile for 18 years to many residents and visitors to the lake. She was a lifelong friend to animals who needed a loving home.

Her wishes for remembering her life is not to have a memorial for crying, but rather a celebration of life and love by sending your donation to All Hearts 4 Paws No Kill Animal Shelter of Hagerman, 849 Aberdeen, Hagerman NM 88232 or via PayPal at hagermanshelter@yahoo.com.

Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Ingrid's

family at www.andersonbethany.com.

Ingrid's tribute was written in her honor by her family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ingrid Maria Jennings*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *My husband and I often went to breakfast in Dexter just for Ingrid's pancakes. We made a special "plaque" about how we would walk a mile for her pancakes. He was Lloyd Stone and always had special stories about her. May God comfort you and keep you close during these difficult days.*

Jerry Stone

Jerry Stone - September 01, 2021 at 06:20 PM



“ *Have known Ingrid for many years, in fact had the Lakeside Cafe prior to Ingrid. She was a customer while I owned it and I was a customer after she bought it! We still stayed in touch via Facebook and FB Messaging until a very few weeks prior to her death! I was stationed in Germany for a total of 8 years and went back to see friends often, We shared many stories about Deutschland and we spoke of her mother many times prior to her mother's death! Ingrid was a great human! Condolences to all surviving family! Herzlichen Beileid fur familie das bleibt in Deutschland!*

Cliff Wagner - August 25, 2021 at 11:27 PM



“ *When I first moved to Dexter The Lakeside Cafe was the place to go. Ingrid was a special person, always wanting her customers to truly enjoy the meals she prepared. Would love to listen to her accent as she spoke to us. May she Rest In Peace.*

Gina Sterrett - August 25, 2021 at 05:35 PM

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“ *Ingrid gave me my first waitress job at lakeside cafe we bumped heads at first, but she turned out to be the best boss i have had so far.. She was a great boss and and a better friend she will be missed.. Thank you Ingrid i learned from the best..*

Marisela Jurado - August 25, 2021 at 03:51 PM