



Adeltraud Borghild Stannard

July 9, 1942 - November 22, 2020

On November 22nd 2020 the world lost a wonderful woman. Adeltraud Borghild Stannard. Ale (pron. Ollie) was born in Atzendorf, Germany to Erwin and Kaethe Straub in July of 1942. She studied, was an Au Pair, seamstress and a medically trained pedicurist. Ale leaves behind the love of her life Larry Stannard, her children Marcel Straub, Olaf Bischoff-Straub (Emina Bischoff), Ramea Bowles (Vaughn Bowles) and bonus daughter Teri Petrarca (Sim Petrarca).

Larry brought Ale to the states in 1992 and they made great memories with this new chapter in their life. If you had the pleasure of meeting or knowing her you would immediately say she was caring, thoughtful, kind, resourceful, and positive. She loved traveling, road trips, working on feet, singing in the German-American choir and mostly her family. She battled Parkinson's for 28 years but that did not stop her in taking care of people, enjoying her grandkids, Madelyn and Lukas or enjoying hobbies like bowling and gardening. She was an incredible cook and her dishes were memorable.

Her presence is missed and she will forever be in our hearts.

Comments



“ My dear sweet friend I will truly miss our visits. Ale is the happiest most genuinely thoughtful ladies I have ever known. I have a charm on my necklace that I wear every day. At a time in my life when things were hard she gave me an elephant charm. She said, for good luck, I needed three elephants...one given..one found..and one stolen I never left her without something she had to give to me. The last time I seen Ale she picked me a couple apples. That was a hard task, but she was determined!!! I have so many stories, so many memories, so many years that I am so thankful to have. I'm sincerely sorry for your family's loss, and so thankful you were part of my life. I love you Ale

lynda jenson - December 10, 2020 at 10:52 AM



“ I have known Ale for approximately 20 years through her husband Larry with whom I worked. She had a delightful sense of humor made even better by a distinctive accent which i so enjoyed. Whenever I would drop by to visit she always made me warmly welcome, entering into my conversations with Larry with and insightful wit and jocular eye. Of a time, I would bring my wife, Bonnie, with me who really enjoyed talking with Ale as well. Dear Ale made special efforts in the last few months to engage with me even as it was obvious here health and conversation skills were deteriorating. This endeared her even more to me as I knew that it was done with great difficulty. I would be remiss not to acknowledge the close relationship she and Larry enjoyed and how much sincere feelings they had together. I must also give my friend and mentor, Larry, a lot of credit for the diligence and care with which he watched over and took care of her through the years. I know that dear Ale greatly appreciated it, and so did I.

Eli Cawley - December 01, 2020 at 02:45 PM



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“ Ale was an absolutely beautiful woman, so kind, gentle, and full of love. Her family meant everything to her. She suffered much in war torn Germany and was an incredibly strong woman because of those experiences. She was an excellent wife to Larry. It's my privilege to have known her and to have learned from her.

Pat Jensen - November 30, 2020 at 02:22 PM



“ My favorite memories of Ale are making German pancakes- so yummy! She always had the best nail polish and tips for my feet anytime I saw her. And she loved Ramea with all of her heart and was her biggest fan... her eyes would always light up when she talked about her- such a proud mama.

Krissi Roberts - November 28, 2020 at 10:52 PM



“ I have been saddened for the loss of my sister in law. She was always so kind and sweet to me. She was a great hostess and had the most giving heart. She was a very good cook. I will miss her and forever have her in my heart. Until we see each other again, Ale. I look forward to that day to get another great hug from you. Love, Laurie Pay

Laurie Pay - November 28, 2020 at 10:38 PM



“ Thank you for all the memories I was able to make in your home during my childhood. You were always so kind and welcoming when I came over to play and visit Ramea while we all lived in Germany. Rest in heaven!

Wira Winburn (Taylor) - November 28, 2020 at 10:13 PM



“ You touch my heart and my life Ale. You welcomed me into your home and life. Everything about you was beautiful and you made everything beautiful. I loved hearing your stories and loved all the advice you gave me. So many stories. Do you all remember how she was in a full body cast and was pregnant too? And Ale you were positive at that time too. When it rained, you'd hop on your bicycle to go home and say, only sugar melts. I love you dear friend. Heaven has one special soul.

Debbie Forbush Robertson - November 28, 2020 at 10:34 PM



“ Ale was such a wonderful friend! She was also so generous and kind and always put others first. She was lovely, had a lovely home and loved her friends. I enjoyed--and miss--the pampering pedicures she gave me. She seemed to enjoy spoiling people with kindness and love. We are so saddened by her passing, but know she put up a valiant effort to live her best with her challenges. I miss her.

Margene Assel - November 30, 2020 at 02:32 PM