



Erika "Inge" Davidson-Fankhauser

June 23, 1929 - September 2, 2017

Erika "Inge" Davidson-Fankhauser, 88 year old resident of Little Falls, MN, passed away on Saturday, September 2, 2017 at Diamond Willow Care Center in Little Falls. A Funeral Service will be held at 2 PM on Thursday, September 7, 2017 at Shelley Funeral chapel in Little Falls with a visitation one hour prior to the service. Interment will be at a later date at the Minnesota Veterans Cemetery north of Little Falls.

Erika was born June 23, 1929 in Konigsberg, East Prussia to Ernest and Leonie Reisch. She attended school in Konigsberg and at the age of 16 moved to Germany, due to the war. She came to Waldorf, MN in 1956 and married Marvin Davidson of Waldorf in April, 1957. They moved to Swanville, MN in 1968. Marvin passed away in February of 1974 and Erika then moved to Little Falls. On June 26, 1999, Erika married the long, lost love of her life, Wayne Fankhauser of Carlisle, PA in the chapel at Camp Ripley. They enjoyed 8 wonderful years of marriage until his death in September of 2007. Erika most recently worked at the Morrison County Jail until her retirement at the age of 72. She had a long list of interests throughout her life. She enjoyed family, entertaining, traveling, flowers and her beloved pets.

Erika was preceded in death by her parents, Ernest and Leonie Reisch, grandparents; brother, Hans Reisch; son, Richard Davidson; husbands; Marvin and Wayne.

Erika is survived by her sister, Hella (Otto) Wendt of Pemberton, MN and their children, Doreatha and Peter; daughters, Joan (John) Behsman of Grey Eagle, MN, Rona (Mark) Bliess of Long Prairie, MN, Ingrid Olson, Greenbush, MN, Shirley (Nathan) Stelling, Osakis, MN, Beverly (Gene) Warzecha, Harvey, ND, Adris Davidson, Opole, MN, many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild and her beloved cat, Punky.

Cemetery Details

Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery

15550 Highway 115
Little Falls, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Erika "Inge" Davidson-Fankhauser*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - September 07, 2017 at 10:53 AM



“ *Erika "Inge" Davidson-Fankhauser*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Nona Koester lit a candle in memory of Erika "Inge" Davidson-Fankhauser*



Nona Koester - September 07, 2017 at 09:31 PM

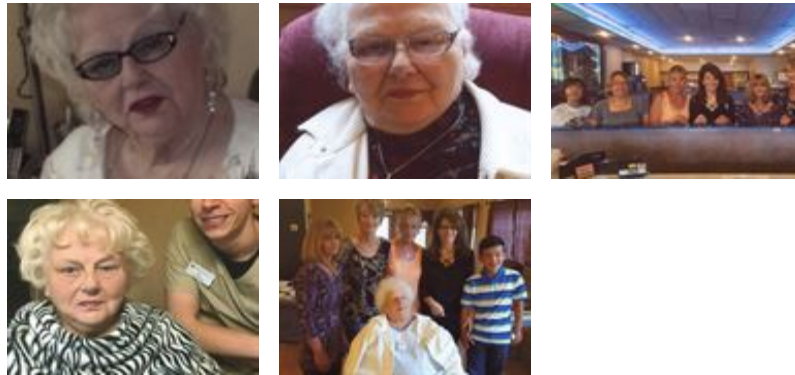


“ *Inge was my second mom when I was in high school with Bev - oh the fun she let us have! She was a kind and generous lady that truly made us feel special and loved. My thoughts to all of her family on the loss of such a wonderful person.*

Elaine Mrozek - September 07, 2017 at 11:35 AM



“ 37 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - September 07, 2017 at 10:40 AM



“ *I got to know Inga when she worked at the jail, I worked with her. She taught the inmates and all of us so much about how to live and how to treat each other. She was loved & respected by all she came into contact with.*



Anne Roach - September 07, 2017 at 01:30 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Erika "Inge" Davidson-Fankhauser.*



September 06, 2017 at 02:58 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Erika "Inge" Davidson-Fankhauser.*



September 06, 2017 at 10:01 AM



“ *Julie Doucette lit a candle in memory of Erika "Inge" Davidson-Fankhauser*



Julie Doucette - September 06, 2017 at 08:50 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Erika "Inge" Davidson-Fankhauser.*



September 05, 2017 at 07:12 PM



“ *LISA AND JASON WALCHESKI lit a candle in memory of Erika "Inge" Davidson-Fankhauser*



LISA AND JASON WALCHESKI - September 05, 2017 at 01:52 PM

MG

“ *Melissa & Jeff Gerads lit a candle in memory of Erika "Inge" Davidson-Fankhauser*



Melissa & Jeff Gerads - September 05, 2017 at 10:53 AM



“ *Stately Croton was purchased for the family of Erika "Inge" Davidson-Fankhauser.*



September 04, 2017 at 11:00 AM

CB

“ *Although I never got the opportunity to meet Inge in person, I did have several nice conversations with her on the phone. I know how hard it is to lose your parents and my heart goes out to all of you, especially Ingrid who I feel I have come to know fairly well. May God bless and watch over everyone in the family during this difficult time.*
~ *Candy Bumbaugh*

Candy Bumbaugh - September 04, 2017 at 10:28 AM

CI

I truly regret not keeping in touch but life gets so busy! I loved the times we spent together! Your mother will always live on in my memory! She was special!

Cindy - September 13, 2017 at 02:00 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Erika "Inge" Davidson-Fankhauser.*



September 04, 2017 at 10:17 AM



“ *Sandy (Fankhauser) Chapman sent a virtual gift in memory of Erika "Inge" Davidson-Fankhauser*



Sandy (Fankhauser) Chapman - September 03, 2017 at 09:24 PM



I met Inge when she married my father. I did her make-up for the wedding because she didn't know how to apply make-up. they both looked so happy at the wedding. Dad had told me of how they were a couple so many years ago in Germany when he was in the Air Force and how they were torn apart by the military. And about how he realized so many years later that he still loved her. He told me about the sister I had never met. I met them both the day before the wedding. I felt like I had known them both all my life. Inge was so straight faced, but she was a warm and caring person. I am glad that my dad and Inge had some happy years together before he passed. And now she has joined him. Love you both.

Sandy (Fankhauser) Chapman - September 03, 2017 at 09:35 PM



“ *I have good memories of Inga always calling me "Punkie Mimie". Visiting with her and Wayne when I was about 5. I will miss her.*
Owen

Owen Barton - September 03, 2017 at 08:31 PM

JH

“ Jerry And Sue Hanson sent a virtual gift in memory of Erika "Inge" Davidson-Fankhauser



Jerry and Sue Hanson - September 03, 2017 at 06:18 PM

JH

“ Jerry And Sue Hanson lit a candle in memory of Erika "Inge" Davidson-Fankhauser



Jerry and Sue Hanson - September 03, 2017 at 06:16 PM

CS

“ Chuck & Shirley Soltis lit a candle in memory of Erika "Inge" Davidson-Fankhauser



Chuck & Shirley Soltis - September 03, 2017 at 05:58 PM