



Elsbeth S. Fritz

February 27, 1935 - May 25, 2021

Elsbeth Sylvia Fritz, age 86, of Osnabruck, Germany died May 25, 2021 in Osnabruck, Germany.

Graveside Services will be Friday, July 30, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. at the Cedar Cemetery in Fonda, Iowa. The Mahaney Funeral Home in Fonda, Iowa will be in charge of arrangements.

Elsbeth Sylvia Fritz, age 86, of Osnabruck, Germany died May 25, 2021 in Osnabruck, Germany.

Elsbeth Sylvia Pfisterer was born February 27, 1935 in Augsburg, Germany to Werner Hampe and Theresia Steinberger.

Sylvia was united in marriage to Norman Paul Fritz of Fonda, Iowa on May 26, 1956 at Perlacher Forest Chapel in Munich, Germany. Sylvia and Norman were blessed with two children: Gregory and Brent.

Sylvia was an avid chess player. She was a formidable opponent and quickly became one of the strongest players at the many chess clubs she played at. In her prime, she was the Women's City Chess Champion of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Throughout her life and into old age, Sylvia continued to play Chess and seek out opportunities to display her chess prowess.

Sylvia enjoyed travelling with her lifelong friend and companion Ursula Schlueter. They especially liked taking a yearly vacation to Reit im Winkl in Bavaria. While there they would take long hikes, go cross-country skiing and delight in all the things the Bavarian Alps had to offer.

Those left to cherish her memories are her children: Brent Fritz of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Greg (Jane) Fritz of Fonda, Iowa; brothers: Bernd-Aldor Pfisterer of Munich, Germany; grandchildren: Lee Fritz of Seattle, Washington; Christopher Fritz of Seattle, Washington; great-grandchildren: Cole Fritz; Hazel Fritz; companion: Ursula Schlueter of Osnabruck, Germany who was her lifelong friend and took care of her till her passing.

Sylvia was preceded in death by her husband, Norman Paul Fritz. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL **30**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Cedar Cemetery -- Lytton
3414 240th St.
Lytton, IA 50561