



Inge Ursula Picard

March 7, 1936 - February 19, 2023

Inge Ursula Picard, beloved mother and cherished Oma, died February 19, 2023.

Born March 7, 1936, in Liegnitz, Germany to Max and Martha Neugebauer. One of six children, she had constant companionship and an immeasurable bond with her sisters.

She attended University in Germany and completed her degree in Nursing. While a student, she met and was ultimately swept off her feet by American soldier, Russell A. Picard Jr. She married Russell in an intimate gathering on December 20, 1960, in Nuremburg, Germany. It was there that they began their life's journey together.

Returning to the United States for the first time in 1963 for a short period, they continued to adventure between the two countries until finally settling in Fond du Lac, WI in 1970, focused on raising their family. She dedicated herself to caring for her children. Widowed in 1980, she returned to school and earned an associate degree in business marketing.

Ursula was born a fighter and died a fighter. A portrait of strength, beauty and grace. She was an indomitable force of nature, with a feisty spirit and a gracious, generous soul, but formidable as she was; time, always patient, waited for a moment of weakness, a chance to win. She fought gallantly, surrounded by her children and loved ones, until she could no more. Her will mighty but her body weak, she finally surrendered in the loving arms of her daughter. She was a warrior no more; Her soul and spirit at peace.

Ursula was a woman of faith, small in stature but enormous in presence. A no-nonsense sort. A woman that led by example, with conviction and moral fortitude. A dichotomous blend of fierce and feminine. A woman that was loved by many and embraced by all.

Ursula is preceded in death by her older sister, her three brothers, and her life's long-time love, her husband.

She is survived by her three children, Michael (Mary) Picard, Russell Picard III and Veronica (Todd) Schaefer, her beloved grandchildren and great grandchildren and her family in Germany. May we all aspire to walk in her likeness and continue the loving legacy that she's left behind.

VISITATION: The family will greet friends from 5:00 – 8:00 PM, on Monday, March 6, 2023, at Kurki Funeral Chapel & Crematory, 31 East Division Street, Fond du Lac.

SERVICE: Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, March 7, 2023, at Holy Family Parish, 271 Fourth Street Way, Fond du Lac. Burial to follow at Calvary Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

686 Fond du Lac Avenue
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 6. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kurki Funeral Chapel & Crematory
31 E. Division Street
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

Funeral Service

MAR 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

Holy Family Parish - Fond du Lac
271 Fourth Street Way
Fond du Lac, WI 54937

Luncheon to follow

Tribute Wall



“ I would sometimes visit Ursula with my 3 dogs. She especially loved Romeo and would call him her little spit fire.

Pamela Johnson - March 06, 2023 at 02:21 PM

KS

Ursula was my neighbor for the 27 years I have resided on Roosevelt Street. The words spoken of her definitely define her! She will be missed in the neighborhood. RIP Ursula

Karen Sobotta - March 07, 2023 at 06:04 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Inge Ursula Picard.



March 03, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Inge Ursula Picard.



March 02, 2023 at 01:45 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Inge Ursula Picard.



February 28, 2023 at 11:00 PM



“ Thank you so very much for allowing me to be a part of taking care of Ursula in her final days. It was my pleasure to be able to allow her to pass with dignity and respect and on her terms. ❤️. She truly had immense love for her family and was a wonderful woman who made a great impact in the short time I was able to spend with her. My most sincere condolences to all of you during this time.

Heather - February 24, 2023 at 07:12 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Inge Ursula Picard.



February 23, 2023 at 10:03 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Ursula's passing. she was a very good neighbor and enjoyed her visits. She will be missed! Joan and Bob Guell

Joan guell - February 22, 2023 at 05:37 PM

DK

“ Dear Picard Family, I have so many beautiful memories of your wonderful mother when we were neighbors as well as times shared at other functions. We have all lost a very kind and thoughtful soul. My deepest sympathy for your loss.
Dorothy Knauer

Dorothy Knauer - February 22, 2023 at 04:35 PM

SH

Dear family of Ursula. She was a dear friend of my parents, Heinz and Irmgard Zimmermann. After my mother passed, Ursula and my dad watched over each other and provided cherished companionship. In my Dad's last days, she would visit and sing old German songs to brighten his day. I had a lovely visit with her before Christmas. She shared some of the horrors and hardships she faced as a young girl in WW2. Her obituary is beautifully written and captures her essence. My sincere sympathies. Sigrid Holman

Sigrid Holman - February 23, 2023 at 04:24 PM

SB

“ Your Mother was my neighbor. She was so sweet! I will always remember her walking her dogs.

She was always so kind to my Grandson Brandon.

Please accept our condolences.

Sandy, Amy and Brandon Balthazor- former neighbors.

Sandra A Balthazor - February 22, 2023 at 02:10 PM