



Ludmilla H. Vink

September 14, 1925 - February 20, 2018

Albany-Ludmilla (Schwinghammer) Haberl Vink, age 92 of Albany, passed away suddenly at Albany Medical Center on Tuesday, February 20, 2018.

She was born to the late Maximilian and Sophie Schwinghammer in Cham, Bavaria, Germany on September 14, 1925. She married Wendel Haberl Sr (deceased), also from Cham, after serving in WWII. In 1950, they immigrated. Her 3 younger siblings followed. Their maternal grandmother, Theresa Streck, had immigrated first.

Her marriage to Wendel Haberl Sr ended shortly afterward. She later married John (Bud) Vink and was widowed. She was predeceased by 8 older half-siblings and an infant sister in Germany. She was also predeceased by a younger sister Sophie Kisselburg.

She is survived by her brother Erich Schwinghammer and sister Frieda (Vince) Vertulli. She leaves her beloved grown children: Wendel (Rose) Haberl Jr, Fred (Lynn) Haberl, and Nancy (Chuck) Ponzi. She also leaves behind many grandchildren: Stacia (Steve) Butterworth, Carisa (Chuck) Guild, Kirsten Ross, Heather (Patrick) Cullaton, Holly Haberl, Gary Haberl, Peter (Amber)

Haberl, Jennifer (Josh) Radigan, Zachary Ponzi and numerous great and great-great grandchildren, all of whom she cherished.

Ludmilla provided for and raised her 3 children by herself, all while learning a new language. She endured so much, and always persevered. She was unstoppable; loving, caring, giving, forgiving, proud yet humble, and always smiling. She was a great German cook and enjoyed crocheting. She was creative and talented. She was absolutely fearless on Roller Coasters. She worked hard, cleaning for NYSED for the past 52 years. She was extremely dedicated to her family and her job; still working right up to the day of her passing. She had an amazing spirit and a kind heart. She was loved dearly and will be missed by all who knew her.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Memorial Funeral Mass Saturday, March 3, 2018 at 11:00 am in Holy Spirit Church, East Greenbush, NY. Following the Mass, all are invited to visit with Ludmilla's family 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm in McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206.

To leave a message for the family please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Ludmilla H. Vink*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - March 02, 2018 at 03:53 PM



“ *Ludmilla H. Vink*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Ludmilla was one of the nicenis lady my family knew, loved her war story in germany durning the war and we video her surpise 90 birthday party. She will be missed by our family & paula who worked with ludmilla at the state.a beautiful ladythe danaher family.*

Danaher jr family - March 10, 2018 at 12:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ludmilla H. Vink.*



February 26, 2018 at 12:12 PM

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“ dear eric I am sending hugs and prayers to you Milla was a great lady her and my mom had a wonderful friendship many many years ago. she taught me to knit. I am writing to you because I know the kids would not remember me Ma God bless you and the rest of her family May she rest in Peace

Yvonne Wilson Fleming - February 26, 2018 at 11:43 AM