



Francoise Germaine Hoffman

December 22, 1930 - October 5, 2024

In loving memory of Francoise Germaine Hoffman, a cherished mother and talented individual, who passed away on October 5, 2024, at the age of 93. Francoise was born on December 22, 1930, to Edward and Germaine (Pinot) Gigault in Angers, France, and later came to the United States at the age of 25 to pursue her dreams and became an Au Pair. On April 5, 1958, she and Richard Hoffman were married and shared 59 years together before he passed away.

Throughout her life, Francoise illuminated the world with her passion for music as a gifted piano teacher and showcased her creativity through her talent as a seamstress. She had a remarkable ability to craft her own clothing and was known for her knitting expertise. Her love for the arts and her exquisite domestic skills brought joy to those around her, making her a cherished friend and family member.

Francoise is survived by her loving daughter, Stephanie (Tom) Wilder of St. Louis, Missouri; granddaughters: Emily Ratcliff, Victoria Ratcliff and Nikki Hester; sisters: Marie-Claude Blery, Annette Moreau, Helene Reynouard, Dominique Gilis, and Roselyne Cauldron all of France.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Richard Hoffman; daughter, Roselyne (Hoffman) Hester; and brother Roger Gigault.

In honor of her life and legacy, a visitation will be held at Valhalla Chapel of Memories, 7600 St. Charles Rock Road, St. Louis, MO 63133, on November 1, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. until Service time at 11:00. Burial will follow at Valhalla Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Cemetery

7600 St Charles Rock Road
St Louis, MO 63133

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Memorial Service

NOV 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

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