



Erika Edelgrad Sommer

July 16, 1936 - May 21, 2010

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On Friday, May 21, 2010 of Springfield, Va. Beloved mother of Edward Skingel; Debra Hager and Elizabeth Fernandez. Erika is also survived by several grand and great-grandchildren. A celebration of life will be held at the family's residence. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association (American Lung Association National Headquarters 1301 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Suite 800. Washington, DC 20004).

Comments



“ Oh Erika, I think of you all the time. Little did I know when we talked a bit over a year ago that you would be gone so soon. I'm so thankful I called (even though you scolded me since it was late in the evening), and remember that conversation well. I was sitting on my patio looking at the Japanese Iris you'd given me 5 years ago. They bloomed for the first time a month later!! I miss your wit, sarcasm, and perspectives on life. We didn't always agree, but that made our conversations more lively! Our talks meant so much to me and I wish I'd told you that more often. You will always be in my heart and on my mind. I'm so grateful to have had your friendship in my life. Thank you, my dear, dear Erika for who you were and how you helped make my life richer. I wish you today a Happy Mother's Day. With Love always, Lisa.

May 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Family of Erika - I was so sad to hear the news of Erika's passing. I worked with Erika in Morris and enjoyed knowing her. She was a talented woman who spoke her mind and I appreciated that about her. I was sorry I did not get to see her before she left Morris to move to VA, but was happy to learn she would be with her children - she spoke often of you with joy and pride. She was a Blessing in my life - May God Bless all of you. Linda - a friend

May 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM