



Elfriede B. Weil

July 31, 1925 - December 26, 2017

Elfi Weil, aged 92, crossed over into the next phase of her journey during the early morning hours of December 26, 2017. After a long illness, one that she endured with incredible courage and strength, Elfi peacefully departed this life surrounded by loved ones in her home in Kingstowne, Virginia.

Elfi was born on July 31, 1925 to Heinrich and Maria Wilhelm in Vienna, Austria. She always spoke lovingly about her childhood and shared stories of visiting relatives in the Wachau, long biking trips with her father throughout Austria, swimming across the great Danube River in the summer, and ice skating in the winter. She was especially close to her Father and credited him with instilling in her a love for nature and sense of adventure.

As a young adult, life was not so carefree with the onset of World War II. She faced those years and hardships like so many others of her generation bravely and grew into the tenacious and spirited woman she remained throughout life. She never lost sight of the lessons of war and was quick to remind those around her to appreciate the food on their plate and the security that their home offered.

Her beauty and qualities were those that attracted the love of her life, Charles Francis Weil, who was stationed in Vienna with the U.S. Army. They were married in 1947 and subsequently had four children who were all born at the

110th Station Hospital in Vienna. Following the Austrian State Treaty in 1995, the family moved to Germany; first Stuttgart, and then Heidelberg. In addition to the love they shared with each other, Charles matched Elfi's passion for travel. With their young family of four children and her parents in tow, their adventures were ones of exploration and discovery. Elfi logged thousands of kilometers with her family travelling across Europe in the family VW Van.

As their children grew up and left the nest, Elfi and Chuck went on to enjoy new activities and stayed fit with 20 kilometer Volksmarches through the scenic German countryside. It was also at that time that their travel destinations became more distant and exotic. For those fortunate to hear her stories and experiences, one would learn of camelback rides to the Egyptian Pyramids, a mountainous trek to the ruins of Machu Picchu, climbing the Great Wall of China, and a harrowing rescue at sea as passengers on a sinking ship bound for China in the Gulf of Alaska.

Sadly, and unexpectedly, Elfi lost her beloved husband in 1984. She would never marry again and never stopped missing him. Determined to stay true to the lifestyle of exploration that they shared, she continued to travel with her daughter. Her wanderlust would continue to take her to the far reaches of the globe. Over her lifetime, Elfi came to know six continents, dozens of countries, and experience countless cultures. Her love of life and adventurous spirit will continue to be an inspiration to those seeking to enjoy all that this world offers.

Elfi is survived by her four children. Her son Michael (Monica) Weil resides in Needham, Massachusetts. Thomas Weil is a resident of Woodburn, Oregon. Geoffrey (Lorraine) Weil resides in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Patricia Weil, Elfi's daughter and loving caregiver of the last 10 years continues to live in the home they shared in Kingstowne. Elfi is survived as well by 11 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

Elfi will join her husband Charles at Arlington National Cemetery at a date to be announced. A religious service will be held at the Arlington Catholic Chapel the day of her funeral.

Elfi will be missed immensely by her loved ones, and those that have come to know her. Her authenticity and charisma were forces of their own, and have left an undeniable void with her passing.

Rest in peace, Elfi...we love you and you will always hold a very special place in our hearts.

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January 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ My sweet Oma. Some of my fondest memories of my entire life were lying in bed with my dad and my sister Susie, early Saturday mornings, talking to my Oma and my Aunt Patty in Germany from our home in California. I can remember your laugh clear as day and still hear your vibrant, magical chuckle in my heart! Haha :) I will never forget being about 9 years old and coming to visit Oma, Patty, Kip and Jason in Germany. Although we had met before when I was very young this is the memory that I remember first meeting my grandmother. I remember being small enough to look up in your eyes and feel in my heart that you loved me and that you were my grandma! It always felt so special spending time with you. I remember when you came to live with us for awhile in California. I can remember waking up in the mornings as a young boy and doing your Richard Simmons workout video with you haha. I remember in the evenings sitting around and watching the same movies over and over again with you. Shirley Valentine was our favorite. "Chips and eggs?!? It's Tuesday! Tuesday is when we have steak! Thursdayyy is when we have chips and eggs!!" Haha! I remember being just a young boy and reciting that line from the movie over and over. No matter how many times I would recite it for you, you would always laugh so hard and make me feel so special. I will always remember you as my fun loving Oma with such abundant personality and wonderful sense of humor! You always made me feel like a loved grandson and I will always be so grateful for that. You will live forever in my heart and memory and I know that you will always be with all of us! I look forward to the day when we will meet again. God bless you Oma! Busi Busi! Xoxox
-Geoffrey Charles Weil A.K.A Looney Tunes :)

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“ I miss you so much you, Mutti...

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