



Hilda Maria Fullerton

August 9, 1946 - September 5, 2021

On September 5, 2021 Hilda Maria Fullerton passed away peacefully in her home at the age of 75, surrounded by family.

Born August 9, 1946 in Zwolle, Netherlands, the daughter of Willem and Marie Ittmann, her family emigrated shortly after the end of World War II to South Africa. There she met her husband, Derek Fullerton, in 1968 and they were married in 1976. After a career with KLM Airlines, Hilda and Derek moved to Windhoek, Namibia where they began a family with the arrival of their sons. In 1981, a career opportunity led them to a move to Bloomington, Indiana where the birth of their daughter added to the family.

We rejoice in having had a wonderful wife, mother to Gordon (Rebecca), Brian (Lindsey), Leigh-Ann and grandmother to her beloved grandchildren Burke, Max, Jillian, and Sally. Hilda was also a cherished sister to her brothers Wim and Hans. Hilda was passionate about her service in the EV chapter for PEO and the Lydia Circle of United Methodist Women. Hilda will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by her many close friends and family around the world.

The family will hold a private service followed by interment at the First United Methodist Church Columbarium. A memorial gathering will be announced by the family at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, for those who wish to do so, a contribution to a preferred charity or organization would be appreciated.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com

Tribute Wall

GB

“ Dear Fullerton family,

We are saddened to hear about our dear friend, and neighbor, Hilda. We just learned this news this morning. Please accept our sincerest condolences. She was always such a joy to be with, as are you all. We will always remember her graciousness, and warmth.

*Love to you all,
Gary, Nora, Allison, & Patrick Beard*

Gary Beard - October 19, 2021 at 11:35 AM

BC

“ *We were so sad to learn of Hilda's passing. She was a shining light and full of energy and humor. We had the pleasure of getting to know her well through Derek and Brooke's work at Exmin Corporation. When Juanita married Brooke and came to Bloomington from Mexico, Hilda went out of her way to help her adjust. We will miss her. Rest in peace Hilda.*

Brooke and Juanita Clements

Brooke Clements - September 14, 2021 at 08:24 PM

CA

*Dear Derek ,
Bruno and I are so sad about the news of Hilda's passing..; I shall never forget how nicely she cared for me when we came in Bloomington when you organized the Exmin meetings with Bruno... Her hospitality was unique
We would like to hear more of you. My email ;
catherine.gernay@gmail.com*

*And transmit you all our Love and Support
Bruno & Catherine Morelli
out of Brussels*

nb; Bruno is not doing well either...

catherine.gernay - October 07, 2021 at 04:01 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Hilda Maria Fullerton.*



September 09, 2021 at 03:34 PM

MS

“ *Meetings at Hilda's home were always a treat! She shared knowledge about her garden and many lovely afternoons with Sisters. She was a pleasure to know and will truly be missed.*

A former of Chapter EV

Mavis Smith - September 09, 2021 at 02:44 PM

JS

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Burke's grandmother. Please accept my sincere sympathy for your loss. I hope you can take comfort in sharing wonderful family memories of your beloved mother, grandmother, and wife.

Please take care,
Jeff Sudbury (Burke's teacher)

Jeff Sudbury - September 09, 2021 at 01:57 PM

MS

“ Dear Derek, Gordon, Brian, and Leigh Ann,
I'm so sorry to hear about Hilda. I remember Hilda and your entire family so fondly. Hilda always had such a smile on her face and loved and supported each one of you. Gordon, Brian, and Leigh Ann, I know your mother was so proud of you, and I'm sure she treasured her grandchildren with all her heart. Derek, you and Hilda raised a beautiful family!

I pray that the wonderful memories you all share will give you comfort and peace.

Fondly,
Mary Sudbury

Mary Sudbury - September 09, 2021 at 01:52 PM

JC

“ This is one of many memories of dear Hilda. We were seriously “melting down” at NGPT and were known as Bill’s angels!



Joann Calabrese - September 09, 2021 at 10:36 AM

GS

“ Derek, your family at the Hoosier Trails Council, Boy Scouts of America has you in our prayers. Hilda will be greatly missed by your family, but she suffers no more and that has to bring some peace in this time of loss. Prayers your way.

Glen R. Steenberger, Scout Executive/CEO

Glen Steenberger - September 09, 2021 at 10:05 AM

AS

“ I first met my dear friend Hilda at Children's Corner when our children were enrolled there. Since moving to Wales we were in constant touch by Whatsapp daily. I shall really miss my friend. May she be at Peace now. I shall be making a donation to a local charity in Hilda's name.



Anne Smith - September 09, 2021 at 08:04 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Hilda Maria Fullerton.*



September 09, 2021 at 06:42 AM



“ *I only had one chance to meet Hilda. She was so friendly, down to earth and charming to talk to. I will cherish that memory. My sincerest sympathies to the family at their great loss.*

Myra Riggs - September 08, 2021 at 05:51 PM



“ *I did not know Hilda well but she was a sister in PEO with me. I was blessed to have her host my initiation into PEO 2 years ago (in her beautiful home). She welcomed me warmly and made me feel right at home and like I'd known her for many years. I know she was well loved by her family and friends. She will be sorely missed. Peace and grace, Debbie Eastridge*

Debra Eastridge - September 08, 2021 at 05:08 PM