



Mathilde Vengen

November 11, 1937 - November 7, 2018

Mathilde Vengen, from Westampton, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, November 7, 2018 at the Samaritan Hospice in Voorhees after a lengthy illness. She was 80.

Born in Langendiebach, Germany, she came to the United States knowing very little English but full of excitement to raise her family with her husband, Master Sgt. Edward Vengen. Stationed at Ft. Dix, and then settling into her home in Westampton, she worked as a waitress at various local restaurants and as a presser for Riverview Sportswear in Willingboro for many years. She was a longtime member of Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Burlington. She loved playing bingo, finding a bargain at yard sales, gardening, and cooking a large meal for her family, all made with love. She was always excited to see plums in the store – time to make her famous plum cake! She was a no-nonsense, practical and strong woman who will be missed dearly by her family.

She is survived by her loving siblings in Germany, Hans Schafer, Christa Broll and Irene Viel (Erich).

She was pre-deceased by her husband Edward, daughters Karol and Barbara, siblings Augusta, Erika, Heinrich, Horst, Lisel, Margarete and Maria. She is survived by her children: Linda Cirillo (Stephen) of Lumberton, NJ;

Viktoria Pallante (Joseph) of Eastampton, NJ; Edward Vengen, Jr. of Westampton, James Vengen (Barbara Shirley) of Mt. Holly, and Trudy Rivera (Orlando) of Westampton, NJ. She was a devoted Oma to: Stephanie SHEMELEY (James), Katie Chaney (Craig), Ryan Cirillo (Amanda), Joanna Cirillo, Andrew and Orlando Rivera Jr., Lydia Dieppa, and 5 great-grandchildren: Justin SHEMELEY, Elaina and Adam Cirillo, Connor and Clark Chaney. She is also survived by a longtime friend, Anna Hare.

A Memorial Service will be held on Thursday, November 15th at 11:00 AM at Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1308 Mt Holly Rd, Burlington, NJ. Relatives and friends may visit with the family on Thursday from 10-11 AM at the Church. Interment in Beverly National Cemetery will be private. Contributions in Mathilde's memory may be made to Samaritan Healthcare and Hospice, 5 Eves Drive, Suite 300, Marlton, NJ 08053. Arrangements by the Perinchief Chapels, Mount Holly.

Cemetery Details

Beverly National Cemetery

Bridgeboro Road
Beverly, NJ

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
1308 Mount Holly Rd
Burlington, NJ 08016

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mathlide Vengen*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *Mathlide Vengen*

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *Mom, life will never be the same without you. Thank you for making me the person I am. If I could be even 1/4th of the person you were, I would consider myself to be so Blessed.*

I will love and miss you forever.

Trudy

trudy - November 19, 2018 at 08:30 PM

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“ Memories, wow, from the first time that Eddie and Jimmy along with the Herzog’s accidentally (really purposely) threw the football over the fence just to meet the new family in the neighborhood, the Canino’s. This was 1970 and eve since then a friendship was born between the two families. Jimmy and myself became very good friends as we even traveled around to places like Hawaii a couple times and Jamaica. But after I got married and moved from NJ to SC Jimmy and I drifted apart this was 1999. My wife Michelle and I would always drive back to NJ every year at Christmas to spend it with our family members. Our son Alex was born in June 2001. And when we went back to NJ that year we decided to stop and introduce our newest member to Mrs Vengen and Karol. And from that day every time we went back to NJ to visit our brothers and sisters for some reason the only other stop we ever made was on Holly Lane and that was to visit Mrs Vengen and Karol. They are truly missed by, Love Joe,Michelle and Alex

The Canino Family - November 15, 2018 at 06:21 PM

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“ Trudy, I am so sorry for your loss. We go back a long time with our moms together at bingo and no matter what I always hear your mom would that strong Stern German voice yelling...Truuuudy !! Achtung !!! But eventually, she realized that I wasn't the troublemaker between the two of us, LOL. Although the sun may not be shining down here right now, Heaven just got a lot brighter. 🙏❤️

Shirlee Worobetz (Frazier) - November 15, 2018 at 07:37 AM

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“ Rest In Peace Hilda....Thoughts and prayers to her family. Never Forgotten, Always Loved.... 🙏🙏🙏🙏

brenda cheney - November 14, 2018 at 07:10 PM

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“ *Hilda, I worked with you at Indian Chief many, many years ago, never forgot you....we had fun! Memories!!!...such a pleasure to work with you...you always talked about your children...*

Lana - November 13, 2018 at 07:49 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mathlide Vengen.*



November 12, 2018 at 10:29 PM