

ELFRIEDE “ELFIE” WERNER BALL

1940-2014

DALLAS: Elfriede “Elfie” Werner Ball, 73, died on Friday, July 11, 2014, surrounded by her family and special friends.

Elfriede was born on July 25, 1940 to Fritz and Hilda Werner in Vollmerhausen, Germany. She was the eldest of two daughters and is survived by a sister Freia along with her husband Wilfried Buermann of Kassel, Germany. As a young girl, Elfie loved to be in the family bakery in Wellerode. After enduring the trauma of World War II, she left Germany at the age of 19 to move to the United States to further her education at Columbia University in New York.

Elfriede is survived by her husband, George Standley Ball, Sr. who she was married to for 40 years; a daughter, Patricia “Patty” Janca and her husband, Steve, of Victoria, Texas and her son, George S. Ball, Jr. of Dallas; grandchildren: Steven Janca and Lauren Janca Hoerig and her husband, Ryan, all of Victoria, Texas. She also has one nephew, Ralph Buermann and his wife, Susanne and their three children: Jo-hannes, Christoph and Sophia; a niece, Yvonne Buermann and her daughter, Michele all of Kassel, Germany.

Elfie was known by many for her kindness and thoughtfulness to all.

Graveside services were held on Wednesday, July 16, 2014 at 11 a.m. at Oaklawn Cemetery, Decatur, Texas.

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