



## Rosemarie Gartner Griffin

September 4, 1939 - August 12, 2020

Rosemarie Gartner Griffin, age 80, of Milledgeville, passed away Wednesday, August 12, 2020. Celebration of Life services for Rosie Griffin will be held at a time to be determined later.

A native of Weiler, Germany, Rosemarie was born on September 4, 1939 to the late Fritz Gartner and the late Barbara Luise Battenstein Gartner. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her husband, Jack W. Griffin, by a grandson, Chad Griffin, by a brother, Dieter Gartner, and by a son-in-law, Timothy R. Kruta.

Rosie met Jack in Germany in the early 1960's. They moved to Milledgeville in 1970 and began building their lives together. To all around them, it was obvious they were soul mates. After raising their children, Rosie and Jack moved to Lake Sinclair, where they enjoyed boating, fishing, gardening, and their friends. Sadly Jack passed in 1995, leaving a hole in Rosie's heart. For the next 25 years, Rosie pushed on, pouring herself into her garden and her pets. She loved everyone and everything around her, and it was clear that she was a bright, magical light. Our hearts are broken that Rosie has left this

earth, but we find solace in knowing that Rosie is finally back in Jack's arms.

Rosie is survived by: her children, Sabine G. Kruta of Sarasota, FL, and Jack W. Griffin, Jr. (& Terri) of Milledgeville ; her grandchildren, Barbara Kristine Kruta of Brooklyn, NY, and Crystal Purvis of Savannah ; her brother, Udo Saldeitis ; 8 great grandchildren ; and 2 great great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that Memorial Contributions be made to: The Animal Rescue Foundation of Milledgeville, 711 South Wilkinson Street, Milledgeville, GA 31061.

<https://www.petfinder.com/member/us/ga/milledgeville/animal-rescue-foundation-inc-ga59/>

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“ She was a humble spirit person, I enjoyed working with her at Concord Fabric for many years. Praying for strength for her Family. She will truly be Missed.  
*Barbara Duncan*



Barbara Duncan - August 24, 2020 at 09:18 PM

KH

“ Jack and family, I'm so sorry to hear about your mother's passing. Prayers to you and your family.

Karen Layfield Hamilton - August 15, 2020 at 10:05 AM

SA

“ Sabine and Jack, Sending love to you and sharing in your sorrow. Rosie was a special woman. Peace be with you.

susie anderson - August 13, 2020 at 09:48 PM

MB

“ My friend Rosie love you rip

mary baker - August 13, 2020 at 12:56 PM

SM

RIP Rosie

Sharon Moore - August 13, 2020 at 06:17 PM

LW

Rip rosie

Linda Williams - August 13, 2020 at 06:31 PM

JO

*Sabine and Jack \_ So sorry for your loss. She truly loved both of you and all the grandchildren. Glad that Shelby Ashfield Calhoun and I were able to see her not too long ago. Shelby truly loved her and the care she gave!*

*Prayers for everyone*

*Janet Osborne*

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**Janet Osborne** - August 14, 2020 at 09:21 AM

JH

*Rosie was a wonderful neighbor. She was also my dogs "God Mother". MY dogs & I spent wonderful times on her lake side deck, counting the April new geese's that normally hatched in April. I walked my dogs over to her house everyday for several years she and I would watch the dogs play. I miss her so much and so much!*

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**Jude Hirsch** - August 14, 2020 at 10:19 AM