



Ilse Rasmussen

September 15, 2023

On Friday, September 15th, our wonderful, loving, spirited, beautiful mother, Ilse Rasmussen, left this world.

For the past almost 98 years, she lived her life to the fullest, always ready for fun and adventure. She personified the quote that life was not waiting for the storm to pass but to learn to dance in the rain.

Ilse was born in Caracas, Venezuela in 1925 and was a very proud Venezolana, loving her home country fiercely. Ilse came to the U.S. in 1951 as a newlywed and raised her three daughters here.

Ilse was a talented seamstress and cook, and she loved to dance and laugh. She read and sought out new knowledge all her life and at one time spoke five languages. She loved beautiful things and her home reflected this, always doing any task with careful attention to detail. Her favorite places were the deserts and wide-open spaces of New Mexico and the beaches of Venezuela.

She leaves behind her three daughters, Monica Rasmussen (Rick Preiss), Sandy Rasmussen, and Alexis Garrelts (Jim Garrelts) as well as her four grandchildren, Melissa Mize (Chris Mize), Danny Dohn (Samantha Dohn), Christian Parrinello (Emily Metz), and Eric Parrinello (Lindsey Davish). In addition, she leaves behind five great granddaughters, Addie, Kennedi, Mia,

Zora, and Raine as well as many loved nieces and nephews.

The family would like to express their deep appreciation to the staff at North Shore Health and Rehab Facility in Loveland, Colorado as well as Pathways Hospice for their tender loving care of our mother.

Ilse's celebration of life will be held at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Loveland, Colorado, on Monday, September 25th at 1100am.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to her the Larimer County Food Bank or Pathways of Larimer County.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **25**. 11:00 AM (MT)

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Parish
1730 West 12th Street
Loveland, CO 80537
<http://www.saintjohns.us/>

Tribute Wall

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“ you are finally with the love of your life I am so sad to have just found out , that you went to heaven . i will always love you !! dance my dear dance and have fun in that other world...

You went home ,,You used to tell me christina " I just want to go home with the love of my life and my family.. I will and always remember our afternoons watching the movies you loved , the music you loved the stories you used to tell me about your young years ,,,we cried , laughed , and dance together I will never forget you my dear friend I think about you often , but today i found out you went home.....

My mind is at ease and in peace knowing you made it home , don't forget what our promise was when you left ok i will wait for your sign I love you llse from your friend Virginia " cristina"

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