



## Luise Pfeiffer

December 26, 1940 - July 3, 2020

Luise Pfeiffer, 79, of Cary, North Carolina passed away peacefully on July 3, 2020.

She was born December 26, 1940 in Michelbach, Germany to Jakob and Katharina (Dersch) Wellner.

Luise is survived by her son, Ralf Pfeiffer of San Jose, daughter, Eileen Rocha of Cary, son-in-law, Paul Rocha of Cary, and grandchildren, Jason Carroll, Kelly Carroll, Derek Pfeiffer and Audrey Pfeiffer.

Luise was a loving mother and doting grandmother. She touched the lives of everyone she met. She was courageous, strong, and kind.

A graveside service will be held at 10 AM Tuesday, July 7, 2020 at Wake Memorial Park Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Transitions Life Care in Raleigh.

# Cemetery Details

## Wake Memorial Park Cemetery

7002 Green Hope School Rd  
Cary, NC 27519  
(919) 465-0888  
<https://www.wakememorialpark.com/>

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUL 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Ralf and Eileen,*

*We are deeply saddened to hear of your mother's passing. Luise was a dear friend of over fifty five years. We first met as neighbors in Great Neck, N.Y. While living on Long Island, NY, the Pfeiffer and Lyster families enjoyed many happy times together. Memories were made! Luise was beautiful, smart, stylish, funn , a great cook and homemaker. She cherished her family. After our move to Atlanta, GA, we kept in touch. She will always be remembered. RIP dear Luise.*

*Renee and Jim Lyster*

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**Renee Lyster** - July 20, 2020 at 04:58 PM



“ *Thank you, Judy and Family for your shared memories. I am posting these photos for you.*



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**Eileen Rocha** - July 18, 2020 at 06:20 PM

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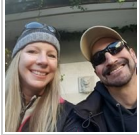
“ *To Luise and Family,*

*Judy Pearson, Greg Pearson, and Angeline Pearson knew you all for quite some time. We loved Luise and her joyous and fun spirit. She was such a kind individual who lit up the room every time she entered it. Judy and Luise were friends for a very long time, and met while they both worked at a local resort in Key Largo, Florida. They had so much fun together and Judy will remember those happy times for a long time. Spending time at the pool and in the sunshine, laughing and talking, always will be happy memories for the entire family.*

*We will miss you so much, Luise. May you fly with the angels!*

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**Judy Pearson** - July 18, 2020 at 05:43 PM



“ The following was sent to me by a wonderful family friend - Thank you for your wonderful memories! I am posting on his behalf.

*Dearest Luise,  
oder soll ich es in Deutsch sagen? I miss you so much, because we spent really memorable times together in Germany and later in Kings Park, Long Island. There were the times, when I was apprentice at Mercedes and we became friends despite Walter was my boss and our relationship was always carried by mutual respect. Luise and Walter drove a little Minicar NSU Prinz and I had a Fiat 600. We together traveled to the famous racetrack Nurburgring about 200 kilometers west of our hometown Marburg together and enjoyed the castor bean oil smell of the race cars in those times.*

*I think it was my fault that the Pfeiffers immigrated to America in 1964 or so. Walter always said, that he can not realize himself in Germany. He reached his limits in the automotive business and the German stakes for self-employment were too high. Most car mechanics started with a gas-station, but that was under Walter's level. So he followed my advice, worked second jobs part-time and sold the car, all the furniture, fridge and beds to get the money for the flight ticket to New York. Luise moved to her parents for a while - but not for long. Less than a year after, if I*

*remember*

*right, Walter sent Luise the ticket to follow him. And they were lucky*

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*Walter found two partners to start a BMW dealership in Great Neck, Long*

*Island and off they went with the success story. A house in Kings Park, two*

*cars, a motorboat, both got their diver's license for scuba diving and both*

*became members in a shooting club where they shot with rifles ... and*

*Eileen was born. Ralf got a little sister.*

*All this was already in place, when I had finished my Air Force time where I*

*became a pilot in 1969. I paid my first visit to Kings Park, Long Island in*

*November that year and spent a couple of weeks with the Pfeiffer family -*

*and then to start a cross country travel with Continental Trailways buses to*

*Los Angeles, where my sister lives.*

*In 1977 I founded my own company GeoPetroleum in Frankfurt Germany*

*for drilling and exploration oil and gaswells in the USA. And for 10 years I*

*traveled almost every 2 month to my drilling sites in Clarksburg, West*

*Virginia. About 50 times altogether. On my way back home, many times I*

*made a stopover in Kings Park. Where I spent memorable times with the*

*Pfeiffers. Especially I remember those September times (on my birthday),*

*when the weather is still beautiful, we took the boat to the Long Island*

*Sound. Luise and Walter dived down to the ocean floor in 20 meters and brought up fresh lobster. Luise cooked them in the evening. She was a magnificent cook - I will always remember.... I miss these moments in life.*

*Rest in peace Luise, you have an unforgettable place in my heart,*

*Your friend forever,  
Hubertus Grebe  
Willemstad  
Curacao (Caribbean)*

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**Eileen Rocha** - July 15, 2020 at 04:54 PM

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“ *The lessons your mom taught you, the love she gave, and the way she cared for people...all those good things will live on in you. Sending you prayers for comfort. Love you...*

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**Kristin Ribble** - July 15, 2020 at 04:41 AM



“ *My mother was my best friend.*

*She taught me how to be a young lady, and how to handle adversity.*

*She showed me how to hold your head high when going through difficult times, and to be a soft shoulder when others were going through the same.*

*She showed me how to work hard and smart to reach your goals, and not to forget to play and enjoy life -- so you realize what you're really working for.*

*She instilled in me my love of the ocean. Growing up on the water --  
Swimming - Water Skiing - Scuba Diving - Spear Fishing and  
Clamming with our toes...*

*These are the memories I cherish.*

*I couldn't have dreamed of a better childhood.*

*When I went through challenges in life, she was always by my side.*

*- silent when I needed time to reflect*

*- a sounding board when I needed her guidance*

*I am thankful that for as long as I can remember, she and I were together almost daily.*

*I treasure every moment.*

*Love you mom.*



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**Eileen Rocha** - July 14, 2020 at 07:43 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Luise Pfeiffer.*



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July 05, 2020 at 02:44 PM



“ *Love you grandma, miss you forever.  
From Derek and Audrey*



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**derek and audrey** - July 05, 2020 at 02:37 PM



“ *Memories from a special Mothers Day with our loving daughters.  
Sending thoughts and prayers to your family, Louise. RIP*



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**Kay Davis** - July 05, 2020 at 01:21 PM

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“ *Eileen and family, I am very sorry about the loss of your Mother. Thinking of you and sending prayers for God's comfort and grace during this difficult time. Linda Castle*

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**Linda Castle** - July 04, 2020 at 06:06 PM