



Heidi B. Schaefer

August 3, 1953 - October 17, 2020

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Heidi Betty Schaefer, age 67, of Lawrenceville, GA passed away Saturday, October 17, 2020. She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Ernst and Babette Holz; and her parents, Ilse Schaefer-Judd and Gordon Schaefer. She is survived by her niece and her husband, Jennifer and Jeff Palmer of Cumming GA, Amy and Jason McCannon of Athens, GA, and her nephew and niece-in-law, Chris and Amanda of Alpharetta, GA; and great nieces, Haille, Emma, and Penny; and great nephews, William and Colton; brothers, Eddie Schaefer of Chamblee, GA and Walter Schaefer of Atlanta, GA; her closest friend "sister", Joyce Capati; as well as many other good friends.

Heidi was born and raised in Atlanta, GA. Although born to Ilse, Heidi was raised mostly by her grandparents, Ernst & Babbette who lived across the street. Her life was spent working a great deal of time in Law Enforcement, with Dekalb County, Stone Mountain, the City of Roswell, and most recently the place she retired from, Fulton County Sheriff's office, where she was a Sheriff's Deputy Lieutenant working at Fulton County Jail. In her early career, Heidi also served as a medical assistant, working at Shallowford Hospital and Egleston Hospital in Atlanta.

Heidi was always the social butterfly, be it from the time she learned to skate, and would frequent Playland Skating in Chamblee, GA, to her trips every year to Oktoberfest in Helen, where she would perform with many German bands. In addition, Heidi was extremely active in the social club started by her Grandparents, friends of the German Language and Culture. She even made a couple of trips to Germany to perform with the club as well. Heidi graduated from Cross Keys High School in Atlanta, where she gained many additional lifelong friends.

Heidi was very proud of her law enforcement career and was extremely proud to work security during the 1996 Summer Olympics in Atlanta. In addition, because of her extensive c

areer, she gained many close relationships throughout the years with many of Atlanta's finest. Heidi will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

The Celebration of Life service will be held on Friday, October 23, 2020 at 11:00 AM at Tom M. Wages Snellville Chapel, Snellville, GA. Interment will follow at Arlington Memorial Gardens, Sandy Springs. The family will receive friends on Thursday, October 22, 2020 from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at the funeral home. You can view the service, which will be livestreamed, either by going to the Tom M. Wages Facebook page or by clicking the blue link, on the obituary page, on our website.

Due to the current COVID-19 regulations, our staff is committed to taking care of our guests and families that we serve. Please understand that we will be limiting the amount of people at our chapel for visitations and services. We also ask all guests and family members attending visitations and services to please bring and wear a mask.

Condolences may be sent or viewed at <http://www.wagesfuneralhome.com>. Tom M. Wages Funeral Service, A Family Company, 3705 Highway 78 West, Snellville, GA 30039 (770-979-3200) has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Events

OCT **Visitation** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Tom M. Wages Funeral Service - Snellville
3705 Highway 78 West, Snellville, GA, US, 30039

OCT **Celebration of Life** 11:00AM

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OCT **Burial** 01:00PM

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Arlington Memorial Park
201 Mount Vernon Highway, Sandy Springs, GA, US, 30328

Comments



“ Heidi was a dear friend and neighbor who lived down the street from me. She never failed to stop and chat and share some laughs every time she saw me working in the yard (which is several times a week). I was always encouraging her to take care of herself, but she always had a plan who she wanted to do it and how she wanted it done. We have had some great conversations and I was always ready to lend an ear.

She will be sorely missed in our subdivision. She was always willing to help anybody being taking to the doctor or just running errands. Heidi loved to shop QVC and would always stop by to show me her stash.

Heidi, I will certainly miss seeing that grey truck, that van, and red bug, going pass my house and hearing that honk and waving if you didn't have time to chat.

Leola Ballington
2780 Wyndham Place Drive
Lawrenceville, GA 30044

Leola Ballington - October 22, 2020 at 05:53 PM



“ Heidi and lived on the same street. We lived on Carlton Place. She lived across the street and one house up. She loved to play I was 11 and Heidi was one or 2 years younger than myself. She enjoyed live. I was 19 when we moved to Tucker. I will always will remember how we all played together outside. I always remember the house she use to live in. Her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Holtz work hard on their house on the hill. Heidi's two brother's Eddie and Walter lived across the street with their Mother. These are some of my memories I had of Heida and her family. Love Connie

Connie Muntner - October 24, 2020 at 12:04 AM



“ 26 files added to the album LifeTributes



Tom M. Wages Funeral Service - October 22, 2020 at 09:12 AM



“ 57 files added to the album LifeTributes



Tom M. Wages Funeral Service - October 21, 2020 at 03:07 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Heidi B. Schaefer.



October 21, 2020 at 02:19 PM



“ I don't even know where to begin. This all feels like some kind of horrible dream that I can't wake up from. I promise Aunt Heidi I will take care of Baxter for as long as I possibly can. I'm so so sorry I couldn't keep my promise to you.



Jennifer Palmer - October 21, 2020 at 12:10 AM



“ Heidi, you were so kind and thoughtful. You always made us laugh. You loved to travel with us and go out to eat. I'll never forget our vacations together. You were a true part of our family and we will miss you so much. I can't believe you are gone. It feels very surreal. Rest in peace we love you very much.

Love,
Sarah Culwell

Sarah Culwell - October 20, 2020 at 05:32 PM



“ Thank you so much Sarah.

Jennifer - October 21, 2020 at 03:06 AM



“ We enjoyed Heidi stopping by for a visit. We never knew what vehicle she would be driving but, when she pulled into our driveway she ALWAYS tooted the horn to let us know she was here & she usually was playing Polka music. She loved all things German. Makes me wonder why she never had a German Shepherd Dog, instead of little dogs like Baxter. Heidi was a giving person, liked helping others & seemed to be satisfied with her life. She was a wonderful neighbor. We will miss her.

Tom & Pat

Tom Locher - October 19, 2020 at 12:47 PM



“ I will always remember my good friend Heidi. It will never be the same not seeing Heidi in Helen every Oktoberfest. I first met her in the friends of the German Language and Culture in 1971 at the dances at the old Knights of Columbus Hall on Buford Highway where her Grandparents were founders of the group. She was a very well thought of Deputy Sheriff in Fulton County. She was one of the most thoughtful persons I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. She was always ready to help anyone. She would go above and beyond for her friends. She had so many plans of things she would do once her new heart valve was inside. This was unexpected and my thoughts and prayers are with her family and other friends who will miss her. Auf wiedersehen. I know you are now touring all over Germany and Austria seeing from Heaven. Liebe Nan Deegan-Putnam

Nan Deegan-Putnam - October 19, 2020 at 09:49 PM



“ HARRY AND I WERE BLESSED TO KNOW THIS LOVELY PERSON.....WITH A HEART OF GOLD.....A TRUE BLUE FRIEND.....I AM SO SAD I NEVER GOT TO MEET HER IN PERSON.....WE TALKED LIKE OLD FRIENDS MANY TIMES.....I CAN HONESTLY SAY SHE LOVED HER LIFE AND HER LITTLE DOG....WE WILL MISS HER FOR SURE.....SHE IS NOW AT PEACEA GUARDIAN ANGEL SMILING DOWN ON US.....ALWAYS IN OUR HEARTS.....

ROSE & HARRY DETLEFS - October 20, 2020 at 12:46 PM



“ Heidi was a special Friend to Glenda and me. Even though she was ill herself, she still managed to often check on us, and provide comforting words of encouragement. In earlier days she was one of my favorite to dance with. I was amazed how light she was on her feet while whispering "Can't you go any faster". I feel a sense of emptiness when I think of her. . . .'Tall-Paul-from-the-Festhall", Kozoroz

Paul and Glenda Kozoroz - October 20, 2020 at 02:36 PM



“ Del and I met Heidi many years ago and developed a friendship that was truly memorable and blessed to have had. Heidi was kind, thoughtful and caring. She was a constant friend who was witty, funny and had a great sense of humor. And oh, how she loved her dog, Baxter! Heidi was proud of her work with Fulton County, her German heritage and her life's accomplishments. We will miss her sense of adventure and zest for life. Our many meals, vacations, graduations and celebrations together over the years, gave us a lifetime of memories that we will always cherish. Heidi, you are terribly missed. You will always be in our hearts. We love you.

Winnie and Del Culwell

Winnie & Del Culwell - October 20, 2020 at 06:51 PM