



## Brigitte Meitzner

December 14, 1947 - April 6, 2013

Brigitte Meitzner passed away on April 6, 2013 at her home in Old Bridge with her family by her side after a year-long battle with cancer. She was 65 years old. She is survived by her mother, Mathilde Lehnert, of Rockville Centre, New York; her husband of 33 years, Eric Meitzner, of Old Bridge; and two daughters, Erika Meitzner of Weehawken and Carolyn Meitzner of Manhattan. She was predeceased by her father, Ludwig Lehnert. Brigitte was born in Frankfurt, Germany, and moved to New York as a child. She graduated from the High School of Art & Design, Manhattan, and from New York City Community College. She worked as a commercial artist for firms in New York and Germany prior to assuming administrative responsibilities for her family's automotive services business on Long Island. She moved to Old Bridge in 1985. As a beloved daughter, wife and mother, she was known for her kind and generous nature, her devotion to her children's activities, and her attentive care giving for older relatives. She enjoyed skiing, tennis, and baking extraordinary cakes. She was a member of the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd in Old Bridge. Donations in her honor may be made to the

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, 20 Mercer Street Hackensack, NJ 07601 or at <http://www.cancer.org> Friends may call on Friday, April 12, from 2-4 & 7-9pm at the Michael Hegarty Funeral Home, 3377 US Hwy 9 Old Bridge, 08857. Funeral Services will be Saturday, April 13 at 12pm from the the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, 3139 County Road 516 Old Bridge, (732) 679-8883. Committal will be private. To write a tribute or for further information, please visit [www.hegartyfuneralhome.com](http://www.hegartyfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brigitte Meitzner*

October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ *Zephaniah*

**Zephaniah Ugwuneri** - November 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I never met Brigitte during her life, but I met Eric the husband three times at the ACS conferences in NJ and Washington DC where he offered me job opportunities two times. I could not take those opportunities for the first two occasions but would not refuse him the third time. I could tell Brigitte was a nice woman by the way Eric treated me with the job opportunity which turned out to be what I had been looking for all the years. Eric, I am deeply sorry to learn posthumously the death of Brigitte for 33 years. The good LORD will provide you a comforter the Holy spirit to give you the solemn comfort you deserve at times like this. This is ZEPH UGWUNERI that you hired from BMS to Merck on Imipenem Chemistries Bldg 57 under Mike Stodkl. My phone number 7325141411.*

**ZEPH UGWUNERI** - November 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Brigitte was a beautiful person. She was so full of life, love, and joy and was always smiling. It is very sad that she was taken from us so soon. I learned of her passing yesterday when my cousin Eric called. We will never forget her and will always remember her fun loving nature and laughter. Goodbye sweet lady. We love you.*

**April & Alan Richstein** - May 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Brigitte was an amazing person. I have always been in awe of her welcoming nature and many abilities. I only learned of her passing today and I am so sad. She was a beautiful person inside and out and she left us way too soon.*

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**Jill Merrill** - May 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Karl met Brigitte when he rented an apartment from her parents. It turned out to be a long, loving relationship with Ludwig and Thilda and of course Brigitte and her family. Karl, Katie and I will always cherish the memories of the New Years, Fashing parties, times at Lake Minisink and finally at our home in PA and OC, MD. Our children were long distance friends but they enjoyed anytime they were together. We will never forget the flag cakes, the passion of ice skating and the lively discussions we had with Brigitte. It was our pleasure to have known such a lovely lady with such a wonderful love of life and we will always remember her smiling face.  
Pat, Karl, and Katie Ganovsky Walnutport, PA*

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April 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ *I met Brigitte in the early 70's at the Enzian Ski Club and remember her as always friendly and helpful. We had many parties at her parents house and enjoyed good times. Though we lost touch after I moved to California, I never forgot her great personality. My condolences to the whole family. Brigitte Ruecker Epstein*

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**Brigitte Epstein** - April 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ I'm sorry to learn that Bridget past away. I went to high school with her and remember her well. She was intellegent and gifted. We all went our separate ways after that time, but I'm sure that she had a full life with her family and friends. I'm sad that we never kept in touch in later years. My thoughts are with you now. Margaret Gottlieb Aaker

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**Margaret Aaker** - April 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Pat and I will miss Brigitte, with her kind heart and gentle spirit. She always welcomed us into her home, as high school friends of Eric's. Wittiness, kindness and intelligence were her ways. We will always remember and treasure our times together.

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**Bill Hahn** - April 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ Brigitte was my moms best friend. She was known as my aunt growing up. She was the best aunt I could have asked for. Not only was she always there with a lending ear but she never judged. I cannot remember if I ever saw her frown or heard her yell. She was always pleasant and welcoming. Visiting old bridge comprises the majority of my childhood memories. I will be so saddened but am so lucky to have had such an influence in my life.

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**Traci Appel** - April 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ People always say bad things happen to good people. There are very few people that this truly applies to. We are not perfect and not all the best we can be; and I never really titled myself as a "good person" because I've made my fair share of mistakes. When I look back on those mistakes and on the people involved or affected by them, I never once remember worrying about my aunt Brigitte judging me. Next to my immediate family she's the one person who probably knew it all being my moms best friend to whom she vented to about everything. It meant more to me than I could ever show and I'm sorry I never really got to tell her how much I appreciate her acceptance of me as well as still supporting me through everything. Her pleasant attitude and warm heart are something I hope I'm also able to portray to my daughter who I wish got to know my aunt longer. I'm blessed that she raised such wonderful children herself who will still be a part of mine and my daughters life and she'll get to experience this type of family as I did.

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**Traci Appel** - April 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ Hold tight to memories for comfort, lean on your friends for strength, and always remember how much you are cared about. Although no words can really help to ease the loss you bear, just know that you are very close in every thoughts and prayers. May the peace that comes from the memories of love shared comfort you now and in the days ahead. Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

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**Beverly Eiserle** - April 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ When I think of Brigitte, I am reminded of her gifts of creativity, love and lots of laughter! She told everyone that we met over the clay bins at the High School of Art and Design (NYC) and that was true! She fell in love with package design, while I majored in photography. It was that sculpture class that bonded us. At that time, we lived in the same town, but would have gone to different district high schools and probably never would have met! We spent many hours perfecting our "designer" home made potato chips, partying in costume at her parent's famous parties and later on watching our children grow. I am so honored to have been her friend for most of my life. It will be difficult to be without her but she is partying with her dad now and pain free! Bless you, Brig. R.I.P.

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**LYDIA GELBERT** - April 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ I met Brigitte when we were students at NYC Community College. We had our whole lives ahead of us back then and we remained friends for over 45 years. She was talented, intelligent, always had a smile and never had a negative thing to say about anyone. There are so many memories, the costume parties at her parents', celebrations and get togethers at her home and our's, Ludwig's jokes and her special decorated cakes. We could always call and fill each other in on our lives at any time as if we had just spoken to each other the previous day. It is not the length of a life that measures its success but its quality and substance. Brigitte's life is reflected in her loving marriage to Eric, their two beautiful daughters and the fact that she was loved and respected by so many. Rest in peace, dear friend. We will miss you. Love, Judy

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**Judith Dieckman** - April 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *My daughter Cat met Bridget's daughter Erika at Mc Divitt elementary school. The girls became friends and so did the moms.. Bridget was a wise and positive lady. She had a great sense of humor and lived life to the fullest. Her beautiful smile will live on forever in her girls. It is an honor to call her my friend. . Mary Sohor Old Bridge, NJ*

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April 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Brigitte used to come to our house with an egg timer because she was afraid she might talk too long! She was creative, unique and gave wonderful gifts to her family and all who knew her. She was a very big part of my childhood and I will never forget the special birthday cakes, haircuts, pizza making... She will be missed for sure...*

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**Rachel Borofsky** - April 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CA

“*Brigitte and I met sophomore year at the High School of Art and Design. We were best friends for fifty years. I was told, at a young age, that it was always better to have one friend of great value than to have many friends of little worth. Well, God granted me not only a wonderful, true friend but a sister in every sense but blood. I do not know if I was worthy of that friendship but I have counted myself truly blessed to have been her friend. I am so thankful for so many wonderful memories of high school, double dating, skiing, vacationing together, raising our children together, creating pizzas and cookies, days at the seashore creating sand sculptures and collecting seashells, celebrating birthdays and holidays, and of course wonderful German dinners. Brigitte will be in my mind and heart forever. I will miss her very, very much. May God surround her with his light and love and give her a special place she so richly deserves. Farewell, my friend.*

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**Christine Appel** - April 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TA

“*"The bond that links your true family is not one of blood, but of respect and joy in each other's life. Rarely do members of one family grow up under the same roof." I am so lucky to be a part of the Meitzner family and to have grown up knowing and loving my aunt and godmother. I have many happy memories that I will always hold dear, especially times at the Jersey shore collecting purple shells and making sand creatures. I will always cherish the many stories Aunt Brigitte told and will never forget the love she shared with me.*

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**Trisha Appel** - April 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM