



Anna A. Gerhold

July 2, 1922 - June 21, 2015

Anna Meck Gerhold, 92, of Seabrook Village, Tinton Falls, NJ passed away on June 21, 2015. Born in Offenburg, Germany, she and her family came to the United States at the age of 5 and settled in Queens, NY.

Anna graduated from Queens College, NY before completing her master's degree in Public Administration at Syracuse University. She worked as a statistician for the government in Washington, DC before marrying Richard. They moved to Packanack Lake, Wayne, New Jersey where they raised their family. Having lived as active members of the lake community for over 50 years, they decided to retire and move to the shore community in 2002. Anna was a dynamic member of Wayne Democratic Society, The New Jersey Canal Society and President of the Packanack Garden Club. A keen cook, painter and traveler, Anna enjoyed life to the full.

Predeceased by her husband Richard in 2010, she is survived by her son John, of Totowa, NJ and daughter, Suzanne Stanley of England and grandchildren Katelyn Gerhold, Joshua and Christopher Stanley; and great grandchildren Cecilia and Theodore Stanley.

A memorial service will be held at Seabrook Village on June 29th at 3pm. In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations are made to The American Heart Association, 1 Union Street, Suite 301, Robbinsville, NJ 08691-4183.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN **29**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Atrium at Seabrook Village
3000 Essex Road
Tinton Falls, NJ 07753

Tribute Wall

KG

“ Hi Everyone,
My name is Katelyn Gerhold. I am Anne Gerhold's granddaughter.

To begin, I would like to thank everyone for your kind words to and condolences for the Gerhold family.

I would just like to share some kind thoughts about my grandmother.

I always knew my grandmother's name to be Anne, just like so many of you knew her name to be. Sadly, my grandmother and I weren't as close as I had hoped we could have been, however I still got to know her very well and want to share some things with all of you.

Anne always spoke her mind. She always would ask people if she was "young and beautiful". She was very feisty, even at the end. She always made sure to let you know how she felt about things, even when she could no longer talk during the past few days of her life.

For the past five years since her husband Richard (commonly known as Dick) passed away, she seemed lonely. She would always talk about him and how "he didn't ask her permission to pass away". Even though this may sound silly, I know that she just wanted to have the opportunity to say one last goodbye to him. Now she finally has the chance to be with her husband again in Heaven!

Anne was always a proud supporter of education. I am in college now and know that I am making her proud with my academic studies, achievements, and my goal of becoming a nurse one day.

I didn't find out that my grandmother Anne was sick until a week before she passed away. I was the last family member to say my goodbyes to her (I couldn't make it to the hospital to see her prior to that). Although she wasn't responsive, I knew that she could hear

me.

I was shocked that my grandmother Anne sustained life long enough for her whole family to get a chance to see her one last time. Even though Anne and myself did not have a close relationship, it felt like she waited for me to come before she passed. Anne passed away early Sunday morning on June 21st. I came to see her on Saturday evening (the day before).

I decided to share these things with all of you about my grandmother Anne because I feel my description of her is how she would want to be remembered.

Katelyn Gerhold - June 30, 2015 at 08:46 PM

SS

My mother was born in Germany in 1922 and her name was Anna Alice Meck(Gerhold). Dad called her Annie, which gave her the nickname Anne.

Suzanne Stanley - July 15, 2015 at 03:26 AM

JC

“ *Ann was a member of the Packanack Lake Garden Club for many years. She knew so much about plants.*

Judy Corvino - June 26, 2015 at 08:10 PM

BF

“ *John, so very sorry to hear about your Mom. Our condolences to the family. If you need a haircut, Freddie still hangs by my Moms shop. Peace brother. B.S.A.*

Bauer Family - June 24, 2015 at 01:05 AM

EB

“ I saw this today and wish to convey my sincere condolences. My mother, Madeline Meyer of Packanack and a member of the Garden Club and Packanack Community Church spoke fondly of Anne as she called her. They spent many hours together to make it such a beautiful place to live. I heard her name mentioned all throughout my childhood until my mom died suddenly in her 40's. Prayers for your family.

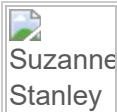
Ellen Meyer Beyerlein - June 23, 2015 at 08:11 PM

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Bongarzone Funeral Home - June 23, 2015 at 11:37 AM



Anna, sitting on the patio of her apartment admiring her garden.

Suzanne Stanley - June 23, 2015 at 06:43 PM

BH

Your mom was always the nicest hostess.

Brian Helme - June 23, 2015 at 08:03 PM

BH

“ Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Anna A. Gerhold



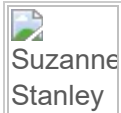
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Bongarzone Funeral Home - June 23, 2015 at 09:22 AM



Keen travelers, this is a photo of Anna and Richard on a boat to see the seals at Blakney in Norfolk, England.

Suzanne Stanley - June 23, 2015 at 10:53 AM



Suzanne and family we send you our love and condolences. She was a great lady and we'll never forget how welcome they made us in NJ, teaching Sam to eat lobster at the old fire house! And she made the best peanut cookies ever. Much love Mary Anne and Tim

Mary-Anne Keyes - June 23, 2015 at 04:41 PM

CM

John and Family, We are very sorry for the loss of your mom. May she rest in peace. Sincerely, Claire & Bob Minarick

Claire Minarick - June 23, 2015 at 09:15 PM