



Erika Dobler

January 22, 1932 - June 10, 2025

In loving memory of Erika Dobler.

It is with deep love and profound sadness that we announce the passing of our dearest friend Erika Dobler, born on January 22, 1932 in Austria during difficult times with hardships of World War II as the eldest of two sisters.

In 1950, at the age of 18, Erika emigrated to Great Britain, where she began working in a convent. In her early years, she also served as a nanny to a cousin of the Queen—an experience she held with great pride and grace. Erika maintained contact with the cousin for many years, even after moving on to new opportunities.

Eventually, she immigrated to the United States, settling in the German neighborhood of New York City's Upper East Side. There, she worked in childcare for a prominent family before building a remarkable career spanning over 30 years at Rockefeller Center, where she became a beloved figure among colleagues and visitors alike.

After retiring in 1994 she moved to sunny Menlo Park and enjoyed her retirement.

She became an avid ballroom dancer with an enduring love for movement and music in which she found joy and connection through dancing well into her

later years. One of her final wishes was to attend another dance event.

Erika also gave generously of her time as a volunteer at Little House along with her friend June, always ready to lend a helping hand or share a smile. She was a treasured friend, remembered for her kindness, elegance, and grace.

Erika shared many joyful moments with her dear friends Jo and Bob and had always sought to remain active and supportive of those around her. Hank & Rick also were good friends that were ready to be there for her with their support if she needed.

She was a loving presence in the lives of Jacob and Anna born 2004 & 2007 and will be missed deeply.

There is not a day that goes by without deep gratitude having known Erika and the gift of her presence in our lives.

In loving Memory,
Trixie with Helmut und Pia
Karin & Ray, Karlie & Erna,
June, Jo & Bob
Michaela, Igal with Jacob and Anna.
Hank, Rick and her many caring friends in Menlo Park.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made for a Defibrillator (for saving precious lives) to the:

Sunnyvale Moose Lodge 2049, 905 Kifer Rd, Sunnyvale, CA 94086,
Attn: President, E.Bustichi in Memory of Erika Dobler

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

JUN **25**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Church of the Nativity
210 Oak Grove Ave
Menlo Park, CA 94025

Celebration of Life

JUN **25**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (PT)

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