



## Heide C. Boldt Diefenderfer

January 17, 1943 - July 5, 2020

Heide C. Boldt Diefenderfer, age 77, wife of the late John Philip Diefenderfer, of Phoenixville, Pennsylvania, passed away peacefully on Sunday, July 5, 2020, surrounded by family. Born on January 17, 1943 in Berlin, Germany, she was the daughter of the late Ruth Gerti Pfeffer (Pirwitz) and Waldemar Alexander Boldt.

As a young child Heide lived in East Berlin, Germany and then moved to Essen, Germany at 17. At 20, Heide married her former husband, Ulrich A. Rimrott, and together they immigrated to the United States and started a family. In those early years of coming to the United States, Heide learned to speak English, earned her GED and proudly became a United States Citizen. First and foremost, Heide was a dedicated mother. She treasured her 4 children, her "Schätzchens" and embraced every moment with them. She especially loved her role as Omi to her 3 Grandsons. Heide was immensely proud of her family and leaves behind nothing but beautiful memories. She will always be remembered for her homemade stollen, pflaumenkuchen and spaetzle. She had a vivacious personality and always made people around her laugh. If you were lucky enough to know Heide, you know she held nothing back and wore her heart on her sleeve. Her eyes would light up a room and her biggest gift was the love she gave to family and friends.

Heide was very artistic and enjoyed working with her hands. In her younger years, she did macramé and made her own clothes. In her retirement years, she was a member of several crafting groups where she enjoyed braiding, hooking, doll making and beading. She took great pleasure in getting together with friends and sharing her crafting talents with others. Recent cherished memories include traveling with her late husband John "Tschanni" and spending time at their lake house sailing. Heide was blessed with lifelong friendships. Her daily quatsch sessions with her closest girlfriends and loved family members will be dearly missed.

Heide is survived by her children: Elke Rimrott, of Collegeville, Dirk, husband of Janet Rimrott, of Phoenixville, Ralf, husband of Maria Rimrott, of Bahia, Brasil and Britta, wife of Leonard Pekofsky, of Phoenixville; grandsons: Tyler, Zachary and Lucas Pekofsky; step-

grandchildren Danielle Jackson and Louise Bianconi; niece Stephanie Pfeffer, partner of Dominik Stocker and great niece Mia, of Gstadt, Germany; nephew Tobias Pfeffer, husband of Stephanie Pfeffer of Hanover, Germany; brother "mein Kleena" Gerald Pfeffer, husband of Kyesun Pfeffer, of Ratingen, Germany and many other family members and friends. In addition to her parents, Heide was preceded in death by her former husband, Ulrich A. Rimrott.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Heide's memorial service on Monday, August 3, 2020, at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 355 St. John's Circle, Phoenixville. Officiating will be the Rev. Dr. Cynthia L. Krommes. Inurnment will follow in the St. John's Lutheran Church Columbarium. Friends will be received from 9:00-10:15. Service at 10:30 at the Church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Heide's name to Valley Forge Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 62, Valley Forge, PA 19481, [www.valleyforgefireco.com/donate.html](http://www.valleyforgefireco.com/donate.html). Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Phoenixville. Condolences may be offered online at [www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com](http://www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com).

Memorial Service Virtual Zoom Information:

[https://zoom.us/j/98468970252?fbclid=IwAR1YcYkC9GTUay2IDhjJcm-wkB1jizJIUKWLRa8EjqS6A6BEpndx3f\\_\\_JRI#success](https://zoom.us/j/98468970252?fbclid=IwAR1YcYkC9GTUay2IDhjJcm-wkB1jizJIUKWLRa8EjqS6A6BEpndx3f__JRI#success)

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# Comments

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“ A webcast video has been added.



**Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home** - July 28 at 11:10 AM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Heide C. Boldt Diefenderfer.



July 31 at 05:43 PM

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“ She was quite simply, a beautiful person both inside and out. Incredibly talented and creative. it was a priviledge to know her. Nancy Young

**Nancy Young** - July 18 at 08:32 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of Heidi's death. We knew Heidi and John at Lake Ariel and are the proud owners of John's oil painting of our cottage. Sending condolences to Heidi's family and friends, Marge and Tim Gillespie

**Marge Gillespie** - July 18 at 07:21 PM

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“ Der Abschied von Heidi ist schwer zu fassen. Sie war eine so erfrischende und patente Person. Wir erinnern uns gern an die Familienbesuche mit den kleinen Kindern in Dillenburg und an schöne Begegnungen bei Familienfesten in Pennsylvania.

Wir sprechen Euch, liebe Elke, Dirk, Ralf und Britta und Euren Familien unsere herzliche Anteilnahme und Verbundenheit aus.

Eure Elisabeth, Christian, Niklas und Anne Rimrott mit Familien

Elisabeth Rimrott - July 16 at 12:59 PM

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“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Heide C. Boldt Diefenderfer.



July 16 at 11:26 AM

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“ So sad, Heide was such a joyful and creative woman. I will miss her enthusiasm and energy...her creations were unique, some very rare skills, dying arts which she shared with many of us. I am grateful. -Joanna Gebhardt

joanna gebhardt - July 13 at 03:05 PM

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“ My name is Inga, I am a cousin of Heidi, I live in Western Australia. Although Heidi and I never met except on Facebook I fell like I know her - a wonderful person. All my heart felt sympathy goes out to the family a great loss. All our love Inga and family

Inga Price - July 13 at 08:44 AM

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“ I am a friend of Heide's who was always inspired by her enthusiasm and positive outlook on life. We spoke on the phone, email And texting always creating something. We braided cooked baked and discussed politics; always invigorating conversations. She was bright and intelligent and someone I hoped to spend a lot more time with. I am sad for all of us that will no longer have her inspiration and so glad to have gotten to know Heide.

Cheryl Hanline - July 13 at 07:38 AM

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“ Der unerwartet plötzliche Tod unserer Heidi hat uns zutiefst erschüttert.

Heidi wohnte am weitesten weg und doch war sie uns am Nächsten

Sie war es, die uns zusammenhielt

Ohne dich . . . wird uns was fehlen

Die Menschen, die von uns gehen verschwinden nicht.  
ungesehen und ungehört, bleiben sie an unserer Seite

Unser herzlichstes Beileid

von deiner Tante Ingrid  
deiner Cousine Kerstin  
und deinem Cousin Thorsten mit Liane

Reuter - July 13 at 04:47 AM

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“ What a lovely tribute from her children and grandchildren. We also have many happy memories of Heidi.

Doreen Rimrott

Doreen Rimrott - July 12 at 10:57 PM