



Elke Rebernik

February 22, 1940 - October 13, 2018

Elke Rebernik loving wife and mother of two passed away on October 13, 2018 at the age of 78.

Elke was born in a quaint fishing village on the North Sea in Denmark. She moved to Switzerland at age 16 and came to the United States in her 30s. She met her husband Ray while working for National Geographic in New York City . They were married soon after and spent the next 42 years together. Elke spent the early years of her life fearlessly traveling the world, climbing the alps, and riding the orient express. When she first moved to the US she worked as a color analyst and translator. She was fluent in 4 languages. After raising her children for several years she worked at a school for handicapped children. Elke spent her free time gardening, with animals, and cooking. Elke had a great sense of humor and loved to say her favorite hobby was doing laundry. She enjoyed talking to people and trying to make people laugh.

Elke is survived by her husband, Raymond, daughters Nicole and Tanja, and her 3 grandchildren Emily, Matthew, and Alice.

May Elke be back running barefoot behind the music wearing horns on her head, like the true viking she was.