



Monika Ellen Marlen Gunther Ireland

August 5, 1944 - April 26, 2024

Monika Ellen Marlen Gunther Ireland of Easton, MD passed away peacefully on April 26, 2024 in her home surrounded by loved ones.

Monika was born on August 5, 1944 to parents Ottomar Manfred Gunther and Elfriede Annaliese Margarete Gunther in Sanderbusch, Germany.

Monika worked for the United States Government in Frankfurt, Germany where she met her husband, Al Ireland. The pair were married March 17, 1971 and had three children; Andreas "Andy" Gunther (Victoria) of Bremen, GA, Michael "Mike" Ireland (Carolyn) of Elkton, MD and Ramona "Mona" Hutchison (Alan) of Cordova, MD.

Monika and Al moved to the United States following Al's retirement from the United States Army in 1977. Monika went on to become a United States Citizen on June 19, 1981. Soon following, Monika became a Certified Nursing Assistant specializing in Geriatrics. Monika loved being a caregiver. Whether through her work or ensuring her family and friends were cared for and more importantly, fed! In addition to her love of caregiving, Monika could be found most days outside keeping her yard looking pristine. Strangers would often stop by to inquire who did her yard work to which she would proudly reply, "I do"! Monika was a member of Fairview Church of the Brethren where she could often be seen clapping in tune to her favorite hymns and singing the

words she knew and making up the rest as she went along. Then after Church, it was off to lunch with the ladies.

Monika was predeceased by her parents, Ottomar and Elfriede Gunther; her husband, Al Ireland; and her brother, Harry Gunther. She is survived by her sister, Hannelore Messer (Jerry); her sisters-in-law, Sharon Ireland, Susan Covington and Joan Stover (Gene); her brother-in-law, David Ireland; her children, Andy Gunther (Victoria), Mike Ireland (Carolyn) and Mona Hutchison (Alan); her grandchildren, Christopher Wilson (Morgan), Jonathan Gunther (Brianna), AJ Hutchison (Lauren), Cody Hutchison, Adrianna Hutchison, Katelyn Ireland, Michaela Ireland, Evan Ireland and Justin "Tuffy" Hutchison; her great grandchildren, Atlee Hutchison, Ella Hutchison and Cameron Gunther. As well as many nieces and nephews.

A viewing will be held on Thursday, May 9, 2024 from 6-8 PM at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, 200 S. Harrison Street, Easton, MD. A funeral service will be held on May 10, 2024 at 10 AM at Fairview Church of the Brethren, 11243 Chapel Road, Cordova, MD. Burial will follow at "Beulah" Eastern Shore Veteran's Cemetery, 6827 E New Market Elwood Road, Hurlock, MD 21643.

In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests that donations be made to Talbot Hospice, 586 Cynwood Dr, Easton, MD 21601.

Cemetery Details

Hurlock Maryland VA Cemetery

6828 East New Market
Hurlock, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. - Easton
200 S. Harrison St.
Easton, MD 21601

Funeral Service

MAY 10. 10:00 AM (ET)

Fairview Church of Brethren
11243 Chapel Rd
Cordova, MD 21625
(410) 364-5113

Graveside Service

MAY 10. 12:00 PM (ET)

Maryland Veteran's Cemetery Chapel Hurlock
Hurlock, MD

Tribute Wall

VB

“ So sorry Ramona for your family’s loss Your Mom was a very special lady RIP



Vickie Bildstein - May 10, 2024 at 02:00 PM

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“ - The Gill, McKinnon & Talbott Families purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Monika Ellen Marlen Gunther Ireland.



- The Gill, McKinnon & Talbott Families - May 09, 2024 at 07:49 AM

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Ramona Hutchison - May 06, 2024 at 08:05 PM

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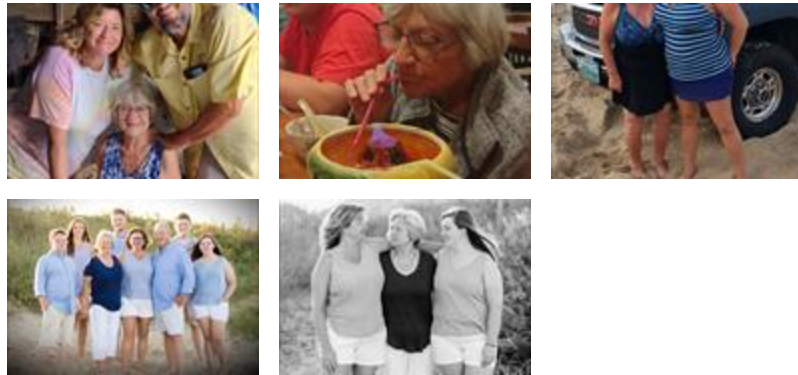
“ *Adrianna Hutchison lit a candle in memory of Monika Ellen Marlen Gunther Ireland*



Adrianna Hutchison - May 06, 2024 at 06:56 PM

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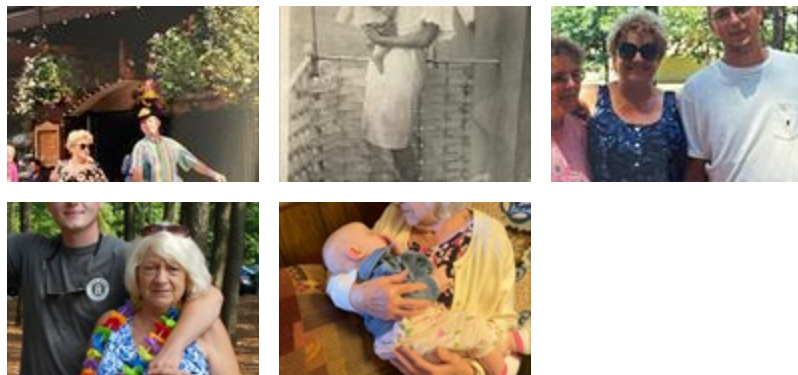
“ *9 files added to the tribute wall*



Ramona Hutchison - May 06, 2024 at 06:53 PM

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“ *6 files added to the tribute wall*



Ramona Hutchison - May 05, 2024 at 11:35 PM

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“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Ramona Hutchison - May 05, 2024 at 11:23 PM

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“ *I love you so much Mumsy! I could not have asked for a better mommy. You were my best friend and although I miss you tremendously, I will hold all of the memories close to my heart.*



Ramona Hutchison - May 05, 2024 at 11:15 PM

NL

“ *Norma Lord lit a candle in memory of Monika Ellen Marlen Gunther Ireland*



Norma Lord - May 03, 2024 at 08:57 PM

SH

“ Sarah Harris lit a candle in memory of Monika Ellen Marlen Gunther Ireland



Sarah Harris - May 02, 2024 at 07:09 PM

PM

“ Phil & Lois MacDonald lit a candle in memory of Monika Ellen Marlen Gunther Ireland



Phil & Lois MacDonald - May 01, 2024 at 05:47 AM

VB

“ Vickie Bildstein lit a candle in memory of Monika Ellen Marlen Gunther Ireland



Vickie Bildstein - April 30, 2024 at 08:37 PM