



Else Marie Andersen

August 14, 1932 - January 9, 2018

ANDERSEN – Else Marie, Age 85, died suddenly at home in Cairo, NY on January 9, 2018.

Daughter of Oscar and Josefine Ekeli of Kvinesdal, Norway, Else came to live and work in the United States in 1951 and was employed for many years as a hairdresser in Brooklyn, NY. Her creative side, love and exceptional talent were soon expressed through sewing, embroidery, and upholstering. After moving to Cairo, NY, she married Henry Andersen and soon became an active Sons of Norway member, studying and practicing intricate Rosemaling florals at Land of the Vikings, located in northeastern Pennsylvania. Her advanced painting skills afforded her the position of designer and artist at the studio of acclaimed Danish painter Ulla Darni, in Acra, NY where Else's imaginative skills with a paintbrush culminated in the art of elaborate reverse glass painting. Her glass paintings have been commissioned by several interior design studios in the New York City area. Else is survived by her sister Torhild of Kvinesdal, Norway and her son, Victor Stephens and his wife, Jenny, of Lansdale, PA. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Sons of Norway Hudson Valley Lodge located at Maennerchor Hall, 37 Greenkill Ave., Kingston, NY 12401.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Richards Funeral Home, Cairo, N.Y.

Condolences may be made at www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net.

Tribute Wall

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“ I was very saddened to hear of Aunt Else. We had many visits with her and our uncle visiting Nova Scotia Canada .Her excellent English and knowledge of worldly affairs made for interesting and fun conversations with our Father and family. She was the most gracious and generous hosts with our visits to Stavanger . My condolences to our cousins and family in Norway. Much love your cousin Sonja(Andersen)Meisner. Nova Scotia Canada.

Sonja Andersen - March 02, 2023 at 07:33 AM

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“ Our deepest sympathy to Else's family. What a nice neighbor and always enjoyed listening to her stories. She will be missed. Rest in Peace.

Joe & Jymma Budz

Jymma - January 24, 2018 at 08:51 AM

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“ Else was a wonderful neighbor, very kind and fun to talk to. She had many interesting stories and it was a pleasure seeing her around. She will be missed. Rest in peace Else. You are in a better world.

Pam O'Reilly - January 21, 2018 at 08:32 AM