



## Magdalena "Leni" Vogel

January 16, 1934 - September 11, 2018

Magdalena "Leni" Vogel, 84, passed away suddenly on Tuesday, September 11, 2018.

Born in Konigstein, Bavaria, Germany on January 16, 1934. Ten years after World War II ended, Leni immigrated to the United States in 1955. Living on Long Island, NY and working as a "domestic" she enjoyed going to the beach and attending social events at the local German Center, where in 1959 she met her future husband, Siegfried "Ziggy" Vogel. In 1960 Leni and Ziggy moved to Glen Head, Long Island and in 1974 they moved their family to Cairo, NY. For many years, Leni worked in the Cairo-Durham School cafeteria and was very well liked by the staff and students.

Leni especially enjoyed being a wife, mother and grandmother. She was happiest when spending time with her family who gathered on a regular basis for dinner get-togethers, often with many close friends. Leni loved to listen to stories, laugh and talk about her life in Germany and early years after coming to the United States. Leni will be dearly missed by all whose hearts she touched.

Leni is survived by her husband of 58 years, Siegfried; her son, Peter, his wife Vanessa, her granddaughter Zoe, and her son Richard all of Cairo, and numerous relatives in Long Island, NY and Bavaria, Germany.

Memorial donations in Leni's memory may be made in her name to the Cairo Food Pantry or the American Cancer Society.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Richards Funeral Home,

Cairo, N.Y.

Condolences may be made at [www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net](http://www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net).

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Leni was always a pleasure to be around, a lady in every sense of the word*  
*My sincere condolences*

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**vicki garrity** - October 09, 2018 at 06:00 AM

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“ *We are deeply saddened by the loss of your beloved Leni. We express our sincere sympathy to you Ziggy, and your family.*  
*Joanne and Bernhard Schmitt*



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**joanne schmitt** - September 21, 2018 at 02:44 PM

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“ *Leni was kind, caring and thoughtful to the people around her. Our talks included a lot of laughter and a few tears over the years. Listening to her stories of Germany and moving to this country were far more interesting than any textbook. Knowing our talks will continue again someday will eventually start healing the pain of losing you.*



*Ziggy, Pete, Rich, Vanessa and Zoe - You know you all have a place in my heart and in my prayers.*

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**Melissa** - September 19, 2018 at 11:50 AM