



Lilli L.R. Greiff

May 29, 1934 - May 19, 2022

Lilli Lucie Roberta Greiff (nee Strelau), 87, of Chicago. Passed away May 19, 2022. Beloved wife of 64 years to Gerhard G. Greiff. Loving mother of Lucie (Patrick) Guzik, Monika (Mark) Hemm, and Arnold Greiff. Proud grandmother of Rachel (Megan Reed) Hemm and Karen (Connor) Hemm-Carey. Fond sister of Sieghard (Edith) Strelau. Beloved friend and caregiver of many family and friends. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Born in Arnoldsdorf, West Prussia, her family moved to Berlin while she was a young child. After the war, she emigrated to Buenos Aires, Argentina with her parents and brother, before finally arriving in America a few years later. She trained as a nurse while in Argentina, and continued her work at St. Francis Hospital in Evanston. She was a talented homemaker, and was an artist in cooking, baking, sewing and knitting. She also found time to help her family and friends, and to volunteer at her church and in the community.

Visitation will be Friday, May 27, 2022 from 3:00-8:00 PM, at Schielka Addison Street Funeral Home, 7710 W. Addison St., Chicago. She will lie in state Saturday, May 28, 2022 at 10:00 AM, at Messiah Lutheran Church, 6201 W. Patterson Ave., Chicago, followed by a funeral service at 11:00 AM.

Internment at Memory Gardens Cemetery, Arlington Heights, will be private, and held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to your favorite charity in her honor.

The family invites you to a luncheon immediately following the funeral service.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 27. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Schielka Addison Street Funeral Home
7710 West Addison Street
Chicago, IL 60634
(773) 625-3444

Lie in State

MAY 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Messiah Lutheran Church
6201 W Patterson Ave.
Chicago, IL 60634

Funeral Service

MAY 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

Messiah Lutheran Church
6201 W Patterson Ave.
Chicago, IL 60634

Funeral Luncheon

MAY 28 (CT)

Great Escape Restaurant
9540 W. Irving Park Rd.
Schiller Park, IL 60176

Tribute Wall

WB

“ *William John Burkhardt lit a candle in memory of Lilli L.R. Greiff*



William John Burkhardt - May 25, 2022 at 11:59 PM

TK

“ *I fondly remember the joy Tante Lilli had when dancing. She loved dancing to the “chicken dance” and I can still remember her face and how much fun she had dancing to that song.*

Tina Keller - May 24, 2022 at 07:16 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lilli L.R. Greiff.*



May 23, 2022 at 10:24 PM

TG

“ *Tania and Guenter Greiff purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Lilli L.R. Greiff.*



Tania and Guenter Greiff - May 23, 2022 at 04:31 PM

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“ -Gary, Jen, Ed, and the Team at bba purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lilli L.R. Greiff.



-Gary, Jen, Ed, and the Team at bba - May 23, 2022 at 03:32 PM



“ + purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lilli L.R. Greiff.



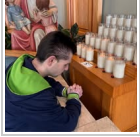
+ - May 23, 2022 at 01:51 PM

TG

“ *The fondest memory I have of Lilli is when my Mother passed away. I was overwhelmed with grief because my Mom was the last link of my side of the family (My Dad passed away a few years earlier) left in the US. I was an only child and all of my family members (aunts, uncles, cousins, etc.) were overseas. Lilli's kindness, help, and generosity at that difficult time made the loss so much easier to handle.*

*Thank you and rest in peace, Lilli.
Tania Greiff*

Tania Greiff - May 21, 2022 at 01:48 PM



“ *We love & miss you Tante Lilli!*



Traci Donner - May 21, 2022 at 11:56 AM



“ *Thank you Tante Lilli for all the memories....you will be missed!*



Tom Greiff - May 20, 2022 at 08:56 PM