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A celebration of the life of Johanna Veerman nee Pattes, 83, will be held on Sunday, December 8, 2019 at Greenwood Memorial Park & Mortuary, 4300 Imperial Avenue, San Diego. The family will receive visitors beginning at 8:00 a.m., with a memorial service to follow at 10 a.m. At 11:30 a.m. after the service, luncheon will be served at the home of Michele and Jules Arthur, 2110 Guy Street, San Diego. Johanna was born on April 2, 1936 in Velsen, Netherlands. She spent her formative years in the Netherlands and Indonesia before emigrating to the United States when she was 20 years old, arriving by boat in New York before taking a train across the country to California. She was a truly exceptional daughter, wife, mother, grandmother and friend to many. Throughout her whole life, Johanna had a tremendous work ethic and held numerous jobs. Two of her most notable positions were an attendant in the glass elevator adorning the outside of the historic El Cortez Hotel and a nanny for the family of the famous Hollywood movie star, Danny Kaye. Johanna was also an incredibly talented artist who, under different circumstances, might have made a full-time career as a painter. Her specialty was oil painting, and she was always willing to do a commission whenever family members and friends requested one. Johanna bore three daughters – Jacqueline, Roberta and Janet – before meeting the man with whom she would spend the next 54 years until her death: Henri Rudolph Veerman. They were married in 1965 and had two children together – Michele and Paul. Henri and Johanna's marriage was a true love story bound by their Dutch heritage. Raising five children under the age of 12 was not easy, and when Henri had to move for work, Johanna was always supportive. This even included moving the family to the remote island of Adak, Alaska for six years. Johanna's life was her family. She will be dearly missed by her husband and the love of her life, Henri Veerman; by her children, Jacqueline Mahfouz and husband Rich, Roberta Lee, Janet Watkins and husband Bob, Michele Arthur and husband



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Jules, and Paul Veerman and wife Endia; by her 14 grandchildren, Robert, Justin, Brian, Nicole, Jaime, Katy, Paul, Jevin, Austin, Alex, Liam, Juliette, Aiden, and Scarlett; and by her six great-grandchildren. Johanna is now reunited in heaven with her parents, Johannes and Janetje Pattes, and with other family members Harry and Kay Veerman, Olaf Veerman, Wynand and Elly Aalsbersberg, Emma Veerman, and Elias and Cory Veerman. We are sure they are all elated to see her! The family would like to express their sincere gratitude to her special caregiver, Monica Lepe, who gave her such comfort and loving care in her final three weeks.



Tribute Wall

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EI

Eileen lit a candle in honor of Johanna.

De lange telefoongesprekken die tante Joan en ik hadden vanuit Nederland en Amerika en anders om. En de interesse die ze had in mijn gezin. Ben daar zo dankbaar voor

February 21 at 9:34 AM



JT

Jonell Sims Turner shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I am just learning of Mrs. Veerman's passing. Our families knew each other on Adak. Before we left the island in 1981 she gifted my dad with a beautiful bald eagle painting that hangs in my living room. I am so very sorry for this loss for her family. JoNell Sims

May 21 at 5:18 PM



KD

Kim Dickinson posted:

Our Families were friends on Adak, AK. Mrs. Veerman was a wonderful, kind, and gracious woman. She use to make the most delicious steamed cakes on the stovetop. It was one of my brother's favorites and he still talks about it today! I'm so very sad to learn of her passing and send up prayers of comfort and peace for the family as they grieve. Kim Alesna

December 25 at 7:21 PM

EI

Eileen February 21 at 9:30 AM

Tatnte Joan, Ik weet nu dat U bent overleden. Ik ontdekte het pas vandaag de 21ste februari 2022. Tante Joan was zo lief voor mij en een grote steun toen ik verdrietig was. Veel liefs van mij Eileen



Media

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Johanna by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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