



Elena B. Honer

November 19, 1973 - August 18, 2018

Elena B. Honer passed away peacefully in her home on Saturday, August 18, 2018 .

She was born in Germany and had called Richmond her home for the past 10 years. She was an artist at heart and loved her work as a graphic designer.

She enjoyed crafting, golfing and anything that gave her the opportunity to use her artistic talents.

Elena first came to America in 1990 as a high school foreign exchange student. After she returned to Germany she earned an associates degree in visual communications and worked as a graphic designer for a major advertising agency until 1997.

She returned to America in late 1997 to pursue a degree in Computer Animation, first to the Art Institute of Seattle and then completing her studies at the Art Institute of Phoenix.

She met her husband, Bruce, in 1999 where he was working as the manager of the campus bookstore. They dated for five months and married in September of 2000.

In 2001 they moved to southern California where they lived for seven years, eventually relocating to the San Francisco Bay area in 2008.

Elena is survived by Bruce, her husband of 18 years; her parents Helmut & Barbara Binner and her brothers Gregor & Phillip Binner.

Tribute Wall



“ *Elena B. Honer*

November 29, 2022 at 08:20 PM



“ *So very sad today to learn of the passing of Elena. I thought "It's been awhile, I should try to track her down again". We went to the Art Institute together, hung out in Seattle and had some fun together. She would laugh when I tried to speak German and say I had a funny accent. I so badly wish I would have kept in better touch with her, now the opportunity has past by. 😞 So sorry for your loss. My deepest condolences to her family.*
Lisa Pontius

Lisa Pontius - September 17, 2018 at 05:02 PM



“ *I heard this today. I am deeply saddened. Elena was my German-buddy at work. I loved when we immediately switched to German talking to each other every day at work for two years. She brought me German magazines and chocolate to work, she made me smile with her sarkasm, all the time. The world is different without her. Miss you Elena. And Bruce, words cannot describe how sorry I am for your loss. Susanne Polos*



Susanne Polos - September 05, 2018 at 11:52 PM

AL

“ Dear Bruce,
we are very sad to hear of Elena’s passing. It came very unexpected. In thoughts we are with Elena. We would like to express our sincere condolences to you and wish you much strength for the future.

*Katrin & Alexander Paula Wiersbowsky 18-09-02
Hiddenhausen/germany*

Alexander - September 02, 2018 at 09:49 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Elena B. Honer.



August 30, 2018 at 04:28 PM

AL

“ Bruce - I am so sorry for your loss. You and your extended family are in my prayers. God bless.

Anthony Lowery

Anthony Lowery - August 24, 2018 at 06:50 PM

ML

“ Bruce, no words can describe how sorry I am for your loss, may you find peace in love and memories that you cherish.

Mary A. Lewis

Mary Lewis - August 24, 2018 at 02:57 PM

RR

“ Bruce,

I was so shocked to hear of Elena's passing. Just wanted you to know that my Bible Study class and others here in Texas are praying for you as you go through this time. Please know I am here for you any time you just need a friend to talk to.

God's grace and peace will help you through this.

Rick Renshaw

Rick Renshaw - August 23, 2018 at 11:30 AM



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Passalacqua Funeral Chapel - August 22, 2018 at 03:18 PM



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