



## Dagmar Brooksmith

May 29, 1937 - April 27, 2021

Dagmar Brooksmith, 83 passed away on April 27, 2021. She was predeceased by her husband Edward C. Brooksmith. Survivors include brother Peter, nephew Uwe, and great-niece Celina all residing in Germany. She is also survived by numerous friends who considered her a second mother, grandmother, sister, or aunt.

For those that had the pleasure of knowing Dagmar, she lived an amazing life and embraced it fully. Hidden by her family during World War II, she later escaped East Germany into West Germany prior to the wall being built. She worked for a time in Germany and England before sailing to Canada to work for IBM, a friend talked her into coming with her to Australia where she stayed six months before returning to Canada. During that time, she maintained correspondence with a serviceman she met in London who later became her beloved husband. She and Ed were stationed at various locations until he retired from the Air Force. Her favorite was Alaska where they lived for 3 years. Following his retirement, they lived in Orlando, FL. Dagmar worked in Customs at Greater Orlando Airport. She continued to travel during those years and there can't be too many countries she has not seen. During her later years, she moved to North Carolina where she stayed until her death. Dagmar had a unique ability to attract people into her orbit, she never met a stranger. Her passion for life was evident in her daily demeanor where everyone was greeted with a smile and welcomed for coffee and a visit at any hour.



# Tribute Wall

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“*Dagmar was a precious lady who had many friends from her church. When I was planning to go on a mission trip with our church to Alaska, Dagmar was so excited for me. She gave me a book about Alaska and shared all about her and her husband’s time when she lived there. I often told her she should write a book about her life in Germany and all the experiences she had. She was loved by all who met her. She will be missed. Cynthia Caldwell*

Cynthia Caldwell - May 10, 2021 at 09:02 AM

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“*Dagmar has been a friend since the day I met her at my sister's home, Edith Loomis. Her and Edith traveled to Florida one year and I took her to visit a relative the lived down the coast. She was thrilled to be able to make the connection again and never let me forget that I took her there. She called many times when she would receive one of my cards and letters to say how happy she was to receive them. God Bless you Dagmar, at least you are once again with your husband.*

Barbara Clark

Barbara Clark - May 04, 2021 at 09:41 PM



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“*Dagmar was one of a kind. She was a very warm, kind, and interesting lady. She loved to talk and tell you about her life, and she had a very fascinating life. She was a very dear friend and will be missed.*

Teresa Thompson - May 02, 2021 at 07:51 PM



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“ I had pleasure of meeting Dagmar thru mutual friend Edith Loomis. She was a true jewel. She welcomed you as a friend. She will be greatly missed.



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**Janice Sigmon** - May 01, 2021 at 11:36 AM

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“ Dagmar was a dear friend, not only to me, to my entire family. She knew several people named Patricia, so she called me "her mountain Patti" because I live in the mountains of NE Tennessee. Dagmar endured many hardships in life but always had a smile & uplifting story to share with every friend. Just knowing her will continue to inspire me. In her words, "I never look back, there's too much to look forward to." God bless you, dear friend.

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**Patricia Pluta** - April 29, 2021 at 08:01 AM