



Kreszenzia "Zenta" Maria Watson

February 26, 1952 - December 6, 2012

Kreszenzia "Zenta" Maria Watson, daughter of the late Joseph S. and Maria (Fuhrmann) Pekala, was born February 26, 1952 in Peiting, Germany.

Zenta grew up in several different places due to her father being in the military. She graduated from Radford High School in Honolulu, Hawaii in 1970. The family then moved to Colorado and she attended Midwest Business College.

Zenta went back to Germany and while there met the love of her life, a United States soldier, Darris Wayne Watson. They were united in marriage on April 2, 1974 in Basle, Switzerland.

In 1975, DW and Zenta came to the Fort Leonard area the first time and then came back in 1980. Zenta began working for the PX on Fort Leonard Wood and worked there from 1982 – 1986. In 1989, Zenta and DW opened DW Place in Buckhorn and operated the business until 1997 when they sold.

She loved to collect Hummels and to read. The one thing she enjoyed the most was spending time with her grandson, Dylan.

Zenta passed away Thursday, December 6, 2012 in her home having attained the age of 60 years, 9 months and 10 days. She will be sadly missed by all

those that knew and loved her.

Zenta leaves to cherish her memory one daughter: Kristi Watson of the home; one grandson: Dylan Wayne Watson, of the home; one sister: Violanda Fernandez (Ralph) of West Palm Beach, FL; other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, Zenta was preceded in death by her husband and one infant brother.

Services were held at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 11, 2012 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert with Pastor Jason Stevens officiating. The songs "Go Rest High on that Mountain", "Temporary Home" and "Through the Years" were played.

Graveside services were held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, December 12, 2012 in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery – Fort Leonard Wood.

Cemetery Details

Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Fort Leonard Wood

25350 Hwy H
Waynesville, MO 65583

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 11. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert
202 Historic 66 W.
Waynesville, MO 65583
(573) 774-6111
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kreszenzia "Zenta" Maria Watson*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *It is 05/19/2022 and i have searched high and low online for this wonderful lady. She and i were good friends growing up at Aliamanu, Oahu, Hawaii. We both attended Radford high school. I clearly remember her as Zenta. We would go to each others homes to just hang out. What drew my attention to Zenta was her name. I used to practice spelling Kreszenzia. So unusual back then. And now i shed a few tears at the loss of dear friend. I wish i had found you then. Aloha, Zenta. Til we meet again.*



harriet chung - May 20, 2022 at 05:57 AM



“ *Gerlinde Schivley lit a candle in memory of Kreszenzia "Zenta" Maria Watson*



Gerlinde Schivley - December 13, 2012 at 03:10 PM

LP

“ *Les And Mary Pero lit a candle in memory of Kreszenzia "Zenta" Maria Watson*



Les and Mary Pero - December 12, 2012 at 09:28 PM



“ *Barney Barnfield lit a candle in memory of Kreszenzia "Zenta" Maria Watson*



Barney Barnfield - December 08, 2012 at 01:57 PM

BC

“ *Beth Campbell lit a candle in memory of Kreszenzia "Zenta" Maria Watson*



Beth Campbell - December 08, 2012 at 09:07 AM

KB

“ *Kathryn Betz lit a candle in memory of Kreszenzia "Zenta" Maria Watson*



kathryn betz - December 08, 2012 at 03:07 AM

GM

“ You were a Wonderful Mother and Friend....I will miss you...I love u and please give my daddy a big hug and tell him I miss him.....some day we will all be together again....



Ginny Martin - December 07, 2012 at 09:18 PM

LF

“ Lois Lofton And Family lit a candle in memory of Kreszenzia "Zenta" Maria Watson



Lois Lofton and Family - December 07, 2012 at 07:54 PM

LF

“ KRISTI AND FAMILY, OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME. JUST KNOW SHE IS IN A BETTER PLACE AND WE WILL SOMEDAY JOIN OUR LOVED ONES. WHAT A DAY THAT WILL BE.

Lois Lofton and Family - December 07, 2012 at 07:53 PM