



Marijke "Maike" Andrea Christiane Schnuchel Frye

April 26, 1959 - July 1, 2021

Maike Frye passed away peacefully on July 1, 2021 at her home in Elkmont, Alabama. She was 62.

Maike was the youngest of three children born to Guenther Paul Bruno Schnuchel, Doktor der Medizin, and Jutta Lori Eva "Priebe" Schnuchel in Frankfurt am Main, Germany, on April 26, 1959.

She was a life-long horse enthusiast and avid reader. Maike will be remembered for her kindness, wisdom and infectious smile.

Maike is survived by her husband of 38 years Brian "Scott" Frye; her children, Joshua Kevin Frye and David Gunther Frye; three grandchildren, James Markus Frye, Timothy David Frye & Valerie Rose Frye; and her siblings Lis - Ingrid and Hans-Juergen.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

A memorial service in recognition of her Christian faith will be held on Thursday, July 8, 2021 at 3pm, at Ascension Lutheran Church, 3801 Oakwood Drive NW, Huntsville, Alabama. In lieu of flowers, her family requests that donations be made to Felines & Canines Rescue Center (FCRC), 266 Hamer Road, Owens Cross Roads, AL 35763, online at

following website, fcrescuecenter.org.

Tribute Wall

GJ

“ *It was the great but all too short-lived pleasure and privilege for my wife Rita and myself to meet dear Maike on the occasion of the wedding of our daughter Muriel to Scott and Maike's son Dave. We were utterly enthralled by her sparkling personality, her gift for conversation, her evident warmth for our daughter, and the fascinating story of her parents and grandparents. We couldn't have imagined that that would be the only occasion on which we would see her in person. Indeed, the following year we had plans to visit Scott and Maike in Alabama, which had to be cancelled due to global circumstances. Nevertheless, that one memorable and ecstatically happy occasion was more than enough to endear her to us in perpetuity. We'll always be in Scott and Maike's debt for the fine son-in-law they raised for us! To Scott, Josh, and Dave, and to Maike's family in Germany, we offer our heartfelt sympathy, our gratitude, and our love. May she rest in eternal peace.*

Gerard A. Joseph - September 11, 2021 at 05:07 PM

DF

“ *"Marijke "Maike" Schnuchel Frye" will remain in our hearts forever.*

Deine deutsche Familie - July 20, 2021 at 06:57 PM

JO

“ In the summer of 2012 i was so lucky to spend too months with Maike and Scott. My first time so far away from home. But Maike, with her open heard, made me feel at home from the first moment on! Maike taught me how show the dogs who is the boss, how to sit properly on a horse and become a good horse rider, to forget my fear of speaking english and how to drive a big American pick up truck. Most importantly, to see the good and never lose your smile! Right in the middle of my visit, we had the accident with a horse carriage. And i think it was just a year later, that she was back to horse riding. Without loosing even bit of her joyful, open spirit! Besides that happening, we spend wonderful times. Looking out for fantastic stuff at yard sales, planting trees, eating vegetables and fruits from the garden, train the dogs and just having a really amazing time, i will never forget. Many thanks from the hard to her again! Love from Switzerland to all of you! Josefa

Josefa - July 16, 2021 at 08:08 AM

AN

“ Reminding those whom you support that your thoughts are with them.

Anita, Ginger, Jasper and Nick - July 14, 2021 at 06:06 PM

AS

“ Dear Maike,

When I think of you, I think of kindness and the warmth of your smile. When I visited with you in 2016 with my three children, they all three kept on asking (and still do), when we can return to you again. Even though our visit was short, you left a lasting impression on all of us. You explained to then 4-year-old Nick how to show your dogs who the boss is. I don't have it with me here in Portugal, but there's this great pictures of Nick and one of the big fierce-looking dogs snuggling nose to nose on the ground. It was by your kindness they had a great time. Ginger loved that you trusted you to be able to ride your beautiful horses. She also sends you all her love. I remember you vaguely as a child in Niederhöchstadt. Horses, always horses.. From afar, I have always kept informed by my mom or Carl where you are and what you are up too. Thank you, Maike, so much, that I got the opportunity to know you and especially for you sharing your loving kindness with me and my children. When I think of you, I see your smile. You have a beautiful soul. May you rest peacefully with the souls of all your horses, dogs, chickens, and all the other beautiful animals and people you loved. Anita with Ginger, Jasper and Nick

Anita Marie Schuppan - July 14, 2021 at 06:03 PM

JS

“ Dear Scott, Josh and Dave,
I am so sorry to read about Maikes death. I remember her very fondly. She was such a lovely person, always smiling and helpin out where ever she could. I will never forget the time I spent with her while bording my horses with you. We had so much fun with all the animals. I love remembering the last time I saw her when picking her up, at the Munich airport and going out for a cup of coffee with her and Josh. She will allways be in my memories.
Love to all of you, Joanna

Joanna Stade - July 13, 2021 at 01:20 PM

KR

“ Dear Scott, dear Dave, dear Josh,

we are so very sad with you.

Here is a photo with Caterina with Maike's mare named Cashima according to my memory. Maike rested so much in herself and in and with her animals, I have always admired this being boundless in her. Until you lived next door to us, it had been new to me that door handles could be mounted the other way around, otherwise your cat Miles could have opened the door when he jumped on it. Maike was always pragmatic and accepted things. Often enraptured and with a sense of wonder. Always well-meaning.

We will remember her as our great Berlin door-to-door neighbor who, resting in your family, fulfilled her dream with her farm.

Warm greetings,

Karin

Karin Rühl - July 09, 2021 at 07:37 PM

JS

“ *Memories of my beloved sister Maike*

*We miss you so bad Marijke Andrea Christiane Schnuchel / Frye
She was always so far away but our relationship was so close.
Maike was the most positive person I ever get to know. Even In her
last weeks she gave us confidence and consolation.
Now I know that her time of suffering ends when she passed away
in the arms of her family.
But she will always to be alive in our hearts and memories – an
unforgettable personality.*

Jürgen Schnuchel - July 08, 2021 at 07:31 PM

JS

“ *her smile*

Jürgen Schnuchel - July 08, 2021 at 07:26 PM

JS

“ *her family she loved so much*

Jürgen Schnuchel - July 08, 2021 at 07:22 PM

JS

“ *German roots*

Jürgen Schnuchel - July 08, 2021 at 07:18 PM

BH

“ Scott,

I am so sorry to hear about Maike's death. I only met her a couple of times but I know what a beautiful woman she was, inside and out, and what a positive force she was for so many people and animals too. Please let me know if there is anything that I can do to help. I pray for God's blessings of comfort and help to descend upon your family at this time.

*Your friend,
Brad Haymond*

Brad Haymond - July 06, 2021 at 10:49 AM