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Jutta Czerkies, age 82, of Lake Villa, passed away on Thursday March 12, 2026.

Jutta was born November 12, 1943 in Germany, the daughter of the late Jozef and Anna Rocko. Born during the war, Jutta crossed many boundaries. She lived in Poland, where she finished grammar school, and later moved to Germany where she received her high school diploma.

At the age of 19, she immigrated to Chicago. Jutta married and had two children, Heidi and Ron. She worked for 25 years at an electronics company called Safco. After 24 years of being so far away from the kids, she moved to Lake Villa.

She enjoyed gardening, sewing, and painting. Jutta later found a fulfilling job at Victory Lakes and joined Prince of Peace Parish.

In 2009, she met the love of her life, “Tadziu” Ted Czerkies. In 2016, Jutta experienced the best day of her life when Tadziu and Jutta were married and their family grew. They spent many wonderful times together. God brought them together and they were blessed with the time they had. They loved the Lord and each other. Their paths had crossed many times while living in Chicago, but in the end God found a way for them to unite. Her heart was broken when he passed away, but she knew he was greeted with love and peace by the Lord with open arms. She believed that when she leaves this earth, she will leave her family, extended family, and friends in God’s hands.

She is survived by her children, Heidi (Fred) Capaccio, Ron (Carol) Siedler, Diane (Gary) Link, and Chrissy (PJ) Ronayne; grandchildren Alexandra (Pat) Stephan, Natalie (Drew Floyd) Stephan, Christian Stephan, Monika Siedler, Ryan (Jackie) O’Malley, Colin

O'Malley, Maddie (Dylan) Link, and Molly Hanrahan, and great-grandchildren Penelope Stephan, Everett O'Malley, Emerson O'Malley, Blakley Hanrahan and Everley Hanrahan.

Visitation will be 1 - 5 p.m. on Sunday, March 15, 2026 at Ringa Funeral Home in Lake Villa, IL. Funeral Mass will begin at 10 a.m. on Monday, March 16, 2026 at Prince of Peace Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Maryhill Cemetery in Niles, IL.

Cemetery Details

Maryhill Catholic Cemetery

8600 Milwaukee Avenue
Niles, IL 60714

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **15**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Ringa Funeral Home
122 S. Milwaukee Ave.
Lake Villa, IL 60046
(847) 356-2146
info@ringafuneralhome.com
<https://www.ringafuneralhome.com>

Funeral Mass

MAR **16**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Prince of Peace Catholic Church
135 S. Milwaukee Ave
Lake Villa, IL 60046
(847) 356-7915

Tribute Wall

PR

“ My friendship with Jutta and Ted was short but so enjoyable. Both of them had such a good sense of humor. The day I met Jutta I was at a "paint out", painting in a garden of an art patron in Antioch. I called Ted to bring me a snack and to visit the painting party. He told Jutta they "had to go on a mission". We had other get togethers from thst time on and when I moved to Texas and Ted passed away, Nutta and I spoke on the phone from time to time. I'm sorry dear friend that I could not be there in IL for you. I know you are at peace and the pain is over in the loving arms of Jesus.

Patty Rodgers - April 06 at 11:01 AM

CB

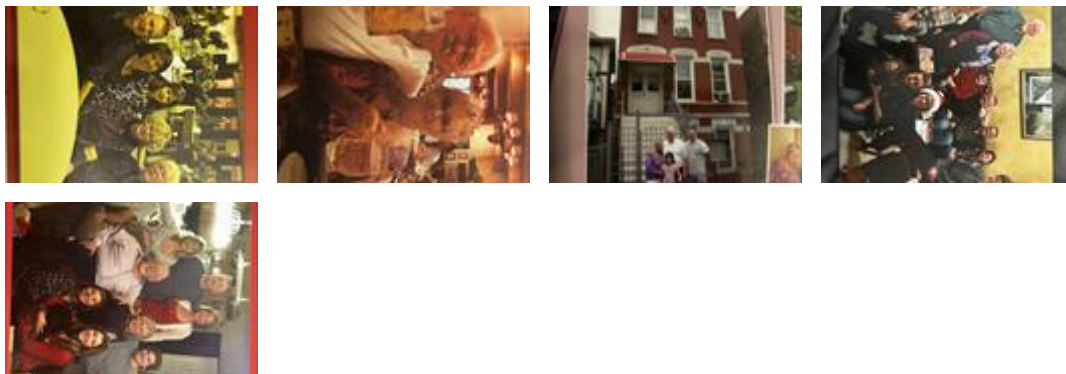
“ I have known Jutta from Prince of Peace parish. A beautiful woman of faith, caring, generosity and great love for her family.
God bless all of you as she blessed everyone who knew her.



Cindy Bauer - March 15 at 11:41 PM

RS

“ Mom,
You brought so much joy and happiness to me and my family. Growing up you make things wonderful and grand . Your smile and wit made me realize how much you meant to us personally. Missing you doesn't even begin to describe how grateful I am for your undying love that you had for us. I will miss our talks and time we had together. I love you now and forever more ❤️❤️ we will be together again . XOXO



ron siedler - March 15 at 11:33 AM

SK

“ *Jutta was a wonderful friend whom I feel privileged to have known. For several years, she came to my house every Tuesday morning for tea and talk. She was always caring, thoughtful, and no nonsense, and she told me stories about her growing up years in Europe, making vivid for me a world which I have never experienced. She was also so kind to my husband, who has dementia. My life is forever enriched because of her, and I will miss her very much. May God bless her memory.*

Susan Kadera - March 14 at 02:24 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jutta Czerkies.*



March 13 at 01:06 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jutta Czerkies.

March 13 at 01:06 PM



“ *Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jutta Czerkies.*



March 13 at 09:15 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jutta Czerkies.*



March 13 at 09:01 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jutta Czerkies.

March 13 at 09:01 AM

YF

“ Your Lake Como Sanitary District Family purchased the Laver Reflections Spray for the family of Jutta Czerkies.



Your Lake Como Sanitary District Family - March 13 at 08:57 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jutta Czerkies.



March 12 at 08:07 PM

MM

“ Michael Gibbons, Diane Mattis purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Jutta Czerkies.



Michael Gibbons, Diane Mattis - March 12 at 07:21 PM

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“ Michael Gibbons, Diane Mattis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jutta Czerkies.

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