



## Mechthild S. Grossman

December 13, 2024

Mechthild (Mecky) S. Grossman, 84, of South Kingstown, RI passed away peacefully on December 13, 2024.

Mecky was born on May 10, 1940 in Budingon, Germany, where she lived with her parents Heinrich and Amalie Scheidt, and her three older sisters, Margot, Ingeborg (Bushy), and Elke.

Mecky came to the United States as a teenager, where she attended The Fox Hollow School and the University of Wisconsin. She lived in Wilmington, DE, Ramsey, NJ and then moved to RI in 1978. Mecky was a generous and caring mother and homemaker for many years, baking, leading Cub Scouts, teaching Sunday school, and taking care of the family's dachshunds, Gretel, Heidi, and Maedel.

Mecky was a nurturer, taking care of a houseful of young women as the house director at Alpha Chi Omega sorority at URI for 21 years. After retiring as a housemother, Mecky lived at La Casa Apartments in South Kingstown, where she was the vice president of the residents association, helping to run the weekly BINGO, organizing knitting club, craft fairs, and other special events.

In her short time living at St. Elizabeth's Home in East Greenwich, she was the residents council president, organized many games of UNO, made sure

coffee ice cream (her favorite) was on the dessert list, and was well loved by the community there.

She is survived by her sister Ingeborg Keith, Scott and Kim Grossman, George and Sue Grossman, Kathleen Walsh, and her four grandchildren, Karl, Margaret (Maggie), Zachary, and Ethan Grossman.

A private celebration of life will be held for the family.

# Tribute Wall

BS

“ She took good care of us at AXO! I feel fortunate to have know her. Many blessings and prayers for her and her family.

Bethany Spadaro - October 30, 2025 at 06:18 PM

PS

“ Mecky became our Alpha Chi house mother during my junior year. I will always remember her as a strong and nurturing leader who was loved by all. I also remember her amazing talking dachshund Heidi who could say “mama” and “I love you.” I often tell people about Mecky and Heidi, and most don't believe that her dog could talk, but we Alpha Chis know that it is true. Rest in peace , Mecky.

Pam Perdue Schwieger - December 30, 2024 at 10:10 AM

KK

“ Her first year as a house mother at URI I was lucky enough to be under her wing. We kept in touch for many years after. Mecky was a ray of sunshine and will be missed.

katy krassner - December 30, 2024 at 09:17 AM

MM

“ A beautiful lady--a true lady that I will always cherish in my life. She will be greatly missed and always loved.

Mike, Keily, Mikeicha and Mikellen Malloy

michael j malloy - December 27, 2024 at 09:56 AM