



Christa Yvonne Fagerberg

August 16, 1934 - September 21, 2021

Christa Yvonne Fagerberg, 87, of Binghamton, New York passed away on September 21, 2021 in her home in Irvington, New York in the presence and care of her children.

A celebration of her life will be held at a later date to be determined by family members.

Christa Yvonne Fagerberg was born to Eugen and Elly Buhler on August 16, 1934. She went to Elementary school in Poughkeepsie New York, attending High School at Oakwood Friends School and received her bachelor's degree at Brown University. She was a lifelong learner, teacher, artist, had a flare for the dramatics, involved in village theater productions and revels, but her primary and most important roll she took in life was being a mother not only to her children, but to those who she intuitively felt needed it.

Christa Fagerberg is survived by her son Jonathan Eigen, her daughters Robin Farrell, Heidi Fagerberg and Anette Fagerberg, her brother Warren Buhler and her sister in-law Helen Buhler, the father of her three daughters, Jan Fagerberg, her children's spouses Ana Eigen, Fionn Farrell, and Fred Kaesmacher, her Grandchildren Thalia Eigen, Eric Divjak and Catie Farrell, her niece Jillian Bulher and her many close extended cousins in New York, New Hampshire and Vermont and her trusted care companion Eti Rachimi.

Mom loved seeing flowers in the wild, but we know she would prefer donations in lieu of memorial gifts. If you desire to make donations please consider donating to one of her favorite charities.

World Wildlife Fund <https://support.worldwildlife.org/>

Basseterre Animal Rescue Center <http://www.barcstkitts.com/>

Oakwood Friends School <https://www.oakwoodfriends.org/>

To offer messages of sympathy or share memorable moments and times with Christa join us on her tribute page <https://www.dwyermichaelsfh.com/obituaries/Christa-Fagerberg/>

The family of Christa Fagerberg wishes to extend our sincere thanks to Calvary Hospice and St. Barnabus Church for their kindness and comfort through this difficult time.

Tribute Wall



“ I first met Christa on a church boat outing on the Hudson river when my twins were 2 yrs old. We had just moved out from Mill Valley, CA and were living with my in-laws in Dobbs Ferry. My husband was in law school and gone all day. I had no friends, no car, was homesick for Mill Valley, and was completely dependent on my in-laws. Christa approached me on the boat and introduced me to herself and her twin daughters Heidi and Robin. They were about 9 yrs old with hair in plaits and wearing dirndle skirts. They observed my sons and said they were interested in doing some babysitting. Christa was very friendly, warm and interested in me and we immediately bonded. From then on we became firm friends and I frequently was over her house for supper with my boys or else she was having breakfast with me, bringing her mother along on many occasions. She let me use her basement for quite a few years where I set up my wallpaper printing business and, when I was going through divorce and desperately short of cash, she hired me to create a garden for her by her front walkway. She saved me over and over again.

There was one very funny moment, very shortly after her own mother died. We found a stew that her mother had cooked that had been in her freezer for over 7 years. We took it out, defrosted it and ate it in honor of her mum. It was totally delicious. Here is to you Christa. You were really and truly a wonderful, loving and warm person. xxxxx

Joanna Rock - September 27, 2021 at 08:45 PM



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Joanna Rock - September 27, 2021 at 08:19 PM



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Joanna Rock - September 27, 2021 at 08:18 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Christa Yvonne Fagerberg.



September 25, 2021 at 08:35 PM



“ *Sending love. So sorry for your loss.*

Maria - September 25, 2021 at 10:49 AM

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Heidi - September 24, 2021 at 08:51 PM

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Heidi - September 24, 2021 at 08:12 PM

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“ A video of mom sending love to her grandchildren. 💕💕



Robin - September 24, 2021 at 08:10 PM

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“ With love from our mom Christa, her children, her brother, her close and extended family, her friends and neighbors, and her trusted care companion.

In loving memory of Christa Fagerberg and for all who have been touched by mom's kindness over the years.

It was rare, if not impossible for our mom Christa to enter the village of Irvington, without someone she knew greeting her. The place she loved and lived. A village filled with those present and past neighbors, school teachers who taught her children, actors and directors from the town hall musicals and revels she participated in, colleagues at Sunnyside where she was a docent, churches and senior center she attended, those that looked out for her, and the individuals she helped along the way whether it be befriending immigrants new to the community helping them learn English or opening up her home to those in need. Everyone she connected with was touched by her kindness, empathy, selflessness, and compassion.

She single-handedly kept the stuffed animal industry alive and supported local and far-off artists filling her home with beauty and joy from so many creatives. Those that entered her home would enjoy the art pieces placed with intention, including many of her own creations.

She sang, and drew, painted, and sculpted. She wrote and spoke and read all things.

Through this she gave so much comfort and wisdom, raising us and encouraging others to follow our dreams and our hearts' intent. Here are just a few words depicted in some of her paintings.

*We are climbing Jacob's Ladder.....We are climbing.....We are seeking Love's sweet harbour.....We are climbing
Sing songs.....Chirp as the birds do.....Be Wise.....Sympathize
Christa 2015*

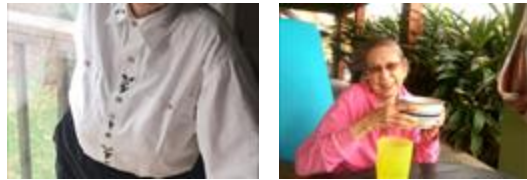
And the sun shone on them and made them warm and the sun was happy to do it.

Christa 2018

"The Sky is falling", "The world is upside down", "You've got your rubber duckie and you won't drown"

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Heidi - September 24, 2021 at 04:33 PM

HK

So So lovely Heidi she is was a lovely Lady kind loving mum and a friend may she Rest in Peace 🌹 take care Hx

Helen Kinsella - September 25, 2021 at 05:27 AM

GF

Robin, Heidi and Jonathan, I first met your Mom on St. Kitts. Chatting to her she told me her happiness was when she saw her children happy. What a lovely thought for you all. It was wonderful that all 3 of you were there to be able to give her every comfort and so much love and care in her last illness. She will surely Rest In Peace.

Geraldine Farrell

Geraldine Farrell - September 29, 2021 at 08:27 AM