



## Anna Elizabeth Zeisberg

July 16, 1925 - August 28, 2014

Anna Elizabeth Zeisberg, affectionately known to her friends as 'Annelise' passed away on August 28 at Mary Health of the Sick in Newbury Park. Annelise was born in 1925 in Heinrichau, Germany. She met her future husband, Fred Zeisberg, in the American PX after the war. They married in Bremen, Germany. As a child in Germany, Annelise dreamed of living where the 'Indians' lived and in 1954 she and Fred crossed the ocean in pursuit of her dream. While working as a tailor in Milwaukee, a customer happened in that Anne recognized from her dress design trade school in Germany. She too had immigrated to the US. Shortly thereafter, in 1956, Annelise and Fred followed this friend to Santa Barbara after hearing about the beauty of the area.

Annelise continued her work as a tailor in Santa Barbara, working for I. Magnin department store and others throughout her tailoring career that spanned fifty years. Annelise also loved her garden and her attention to detail resulted in a meticulously cared for and ever-changing landscape. She moved plants, removed plants, and was always looking to improve her lovely garden.

Annelise's creative talents spilled over into her kitchen. She effortlessly absorbed the culinary skills of many global cultures.

Annelise enjoyed the last three years of her life with the Sisters Servants of

Mary, residents, and staff, at Mary Health of the Sick in Newbury Park.

Annelise is survived by her daughter, Ingrid Giammichele, and son-in-law, Brian, along with four grandchildren, Colin, Shannon, Christian, and Kieran Giammichele. Annelise was preceded in death by her husband, Fred Zeisberg, and son, Ron Zeisberg.

Services for Annelise will be on Saturday, September 6, at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Santa Barbara at 10:00am. Interment will follow immediately at Calvary Catholic Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in memory of Annelise to Mary Health of the Sick, c/o Betty Schmidt, 2929 Theresa Drive, Newbury Park, CA 91320.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

199 North Hope Ave  
Santa Barbara, CA 93110  
(805) 687-8811  
[http://www.archdiocese.la/directories/cemeteries/info.php?cemetery\\_id=3](http://www.archdiocese.la/directories/cemeteries/info.php?cemetery_id=3)

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

SEP 6. 10:00 AM (PT)

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church  
1300 East Valley Rd.  
Santa Barbara, CA 93108  
(805) 969-6868  
<http://www.olmc-montecito.com>

# Tribute Wall

MD

“ Dear Ingrid and Brian,

*I am truly sorry to hear about Ann's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May all the love that surrounds you, your husband and children, give you the strength in the days ahead. I pray that over time, your pain will be replaced by good memories.*

*Ann will always have a special place in my heart. We enjoyed talking about our faith, gardening and raising children. Ann spoke about looking forward to one day seeing God face to face, and I know that she is smiling down from heaven. I will truly miss her.*

*God Bless you and your family,  
Marie DiMauro (Pasternak)*

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**Marie DiMauro** - September 06, 2014 at 01:02 AM

MD

“ Ingrid, We are so sorry for your loss, we will miss Ann.  
Camille and Ron

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**mrs. dellar** - September 05, 2014 at 11:40 AM

LI

“ Ingrid, so sorry for your loss. My children Patrick and Eryn spending many happy afternoons with Anne, Ronnie and you. Linda Keeney

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**linda** - September 04, 2014 at 09:20 AM