



Dr. Christine Gullickson

December 15, 1914 - June 16, 2012

Christine Vischer Gullickson, PhD, died Saturday, June 16, 2012 at a local health care facility. She was born December 15, 1914 in Bern Switzerland.

Dr. Gullickson received her early education, university and graduate education in Switzerland and Germany. She came to the United States in 1948 in association with the Swiss Embassy, Washington, D.C. From there she went on to teach at Smith College, North Hampton, Connecticut after which she taught at the University of Wisconsin in Madison and finally at Lutheran College in Decora, Iowa.

During her time Lutheran College she met Dr. Gerald L. Gullickson and they were married in 1962. They moved to Asheville to teach at the University of North Carolina-Asheville where he taught humanities and she taught in the German Department.

Christine and Gerald enjoyed travel and they spent many happy summers in Switzerland and surrounding countries both before and after her retirement from UNC-A in 1991. After Gerald died suddenly in 1999, she occupied her time reading, translating and enjoyed exploring nature.

She is survived by a brother-in-law, Waldo Gullickson of Houston, TX; sister-in-law, Juanita Norton of Hayward, CA and several nieces and nephews both

in the states and in Switzerland.

A graveside memorial service will be held at 11 am on Tuesday, July 17 at Lewis Memorial Park with the Rev. Patrick Leahy officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to ABCCM, 24 Cumberland Avenue, Asheville, NC 28801.

Cemetery Details

Lewis Memorial Park

415 Beaverdam Road
Asheville, NC 28804

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Christine Gullickson was my German professor at UNC-A. Not only did she teach me to love the beauty of the language, she taught me the beauty of literature. She herself was an elegant lady who opened a world of sophistication to me, a "little mountain girl". We shared a common love of Bern, Switzerland, and became more than professor~student in spirit. I will never forget her kindness and friendship to me. Rest in sweet peace, dear Lady. You taught me more than you know.*



Sharon Clark - April 08 at 10:15 PM



“ *Dr. Christine Gullickson*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM

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“ Both Christine and Gerald were close friends with my family long before I attended UNC-Asheville in the 1970s. I already knew what delightful people they both were even before I developed an interest in language study.

When I decided to study German in earnest at UNC-A, Dr. Gullickson was instrumental in helping me maintain my commitment to my academic pursuits, and also instilled in me a love of the language itself, which I maintain to this day. She also played a key role in my further study of German at the graduate level. My respect, love and admiration for Dr. Gullickson as a person and professor run very deep. She will be missed.

My deepest condolences to her family and friends.

Mark Riggs

Mark Riggs - July 14, 2012 at 02:02 PM

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“ Beth Twiss lit a candle in memory of Dr. Christine Gullickson



Beth Twiss - June 27, 2012 at 08:16 PM

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“ *Dr. Gullickson was a brilliant, amazing woman. She helped so many of us find our path through college, I have always felt indebted to her. I loved her sharp wit and her unflinching assessments of human character. I know living longer than her beloved Gerald was very hard on her, I wish I could have helped her more in her last years.*

*My condolences to her family,
Peggy Gardner*

Peggy Gardner - June 18, 2012 at 08:57 PM