



## Mrs. Ruth Frieda Zingg-Leutenegger

June 1, 1925 - June 22, 2011

Ruth Frieda Zingg-Leutenegger, 86 of Asheville passed away peacefully, Wednesday, June 22, 2011 at Brooks Howell Home. Ruth Leutenegger was born on June 1, 1925 in Müllheim, Switzerland. She was the daughter of the late Jakob and Rosine Zingg.

Ruth grew up in Switzerland, the youngest of 4 daughters, where she helped run the family bakery. Her love of cooking, baking, knitting and sewing led her to become a home-economics teacher. She taught for several years before she married her husband, Fred Leutenegger in 1952.

Shortly after they were married, they pursued their dream and immigrated to the United States. They settled in New Jersey where they lived and raised their family for 25 years. While in NJ, Ruth worked at the local High School as a substitute teacher. During her free time Ruth was very active painting, snow skiing and playing tennis and bridge. If she wasn't on the tennis courts or playing bridge, you could most surely find her tending to her immense vegetable and flower gardens.

In 1991, Ruth and her husband retired and moved to Asheville. Sadly, in 1993, Fred passed away soon after moving into their new home they built in Country Creek in North Asheville. Ruth remained in her mountain home for the next 18 years doing what she loved; gardening, bridge, swimming, tennis, skiing and

making several trips to Switzerland. Ruth stayed socially active going to the theatre and symphony and enjoyed spending time with her many friends, family and especially her grandchildren.

In January 2011, Ruth moved into Brooks Howell home where she met many new friends and loved participating in the activities.

Her survivors include her son, Hans Leutenegger and his wife, Jennifer of Mooresville, daughter, Linda Dor-El and her husband, Ben of Weaverville and seven grandchildren, Emily, Erin and Ellie Leutenegger, Kurt Fischer and Tal, Daniel and Oren Dor-El.

The family would like to thank the residents and staff for all the friendship and caring support that Ruth received during her stay at Brooks Howell.

A Memorial Service will be held, Monday, June 27, 3:30 pm at Brooks Howell.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to: Alzheimer's Association P.O. Box 96011, Washington, DC 20090-6011 (800-272-3900) [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org)

# Previous Events

## Service

JUN 27. 3:30 PM (ET)

Brooks Howell Home  
266 Merrimon Avenue  
Asheville, NC 28801  
<http://www.brooks-howell.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Ruth Frieda Zingg-Leutenegger*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *I have good memories of meeting Ruth some days at the kids' bus stop, waiting for the kids to come home from school. Great chats, kind woman. She will be greatly missed. Condolences to the family...*



**Beth Fiore Kral** - June 27, 2011 at 12:31 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Skiing*



**Linda Dor-EI** - June 26, 2011 at 10:49 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Smoky Mountain Park*



**Linda Dor-EI** - June 26, 2011 at 10:45 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Smoky Mountain Park*



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**Linda Dor-EI** - June 26, 2011 at 08:17 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album *June 2010*



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**Linda Dor-EI** - June 26, 2011 at 08:02 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Linda Dor-EI** - June 26, 2011 at 07:52 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Hans's House*



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**hans leutenegger** - June 24, 2011 at 08:54 PM