



# **Christa Klara Cherny**

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**C**hrista K. Cherny was born on March 12, 1937, in Eschwege, Germany. Christa passed from this life on June 11, 2015, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She was the eldest of seven brothers and sisters, who were all born in Germany. She came to the United States when she was 15 1/2, a few years after the ending of WWII. After a few years she met and married Robert P. Cherny, they raised two children, Debra R. Cherny and Rickie K. Cherny, both currently residing in Tulsa. She was employed for 30 years by Seiscor Technologies, until her retirement. She enjoyed many things, some of which were classical music, archaeology, travelling, and was also a member of the The Tulsa German American Society, where she was a choir member for many years until her illness prevented her from singing. However, one of her favorite things to do was watch her favorite show, NCIS, and God help anyone who interrupted her time with her favorite show. 😊 Although, she will be remembered for many things, the most important thing in her life was being a Mother. And, for my brother Rick and I, there was no other who could compare. However, her love for her sisters, brothers, nieces, nephews and friends was always at “top of mind.” But, a very special part of her heart belonged only to her life partner of the last 19 years, Ron Sanning. In addition, her faith was of utmost importance, and having “everything in its place, and a place for everything was a must. In our family we called it the “German way” and we all understood it and smiled when we heard the term. She was a woman who could never be forgotten, will always be loved and remembered with beautiful, funny and inspiring thoughts (as she fought a long and hard battle) but has now won that fight, and is with our Lord. Heaven....a place in which she will always be young, always be beautiful and never struggle again. She is survived by her two children, Debra Cherny of Tulsa, Rickie Cherny and his wife, Gina Cherny, and Christa’s granddaughter, Brooke Cherny of Tulsa, her granddaughter, Kristen Brierley of Topeka, Kansas, her sister Ute Davis and husband Bill Davis of Collinsville, her sister Karen Richter and



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husband Bob Richter of Owasso, her sister Renata Gamboa of Renton, Washington, her brothers Bob Williams and wife Aletha Williams of Tulsa, and her brother Peter Siemon of Tulsa. Plus, many nieces, nephews and those she called bonus daughters and bonus sons. She was preceded in death by her father, Adolf Siemon, her husband (and my brother and my father) Robert Cherny, her dear Mother, Erika Williams, and my mother's sister Ellen Roberterson. Rest in peace you beautiful and wonderful soul, Wir lieben Dich. Visitation will be held, 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday, June 15, 2015, at Floral Haven Funeral Home Visitation Room, 6500 S 129th E Avenue, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. A funeral mass will be held 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 16, 2015, at Church of Saint Benedict, 2200 West Ithica Street, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.



## Tribute Wall

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KR

**Karen Richter** posted:

My beloved sister Christa (Didda) was one of the nicest things that happened to me in my life. She will always be part of all my favorite memories that will keep her close to my heart. In rough times she always gave us a warm smile. She always lite up a room with a sparkle in her eyes. My sister was like no one else, she was not only my sister but my most treasured friend and special gift. She was my inspiration. She will live in my dreams forever. Bobby my husband always remembered the great x-mas and New Years parties she had with her excellent cucumber dip. She had a beautiful heart. The most important thing in her life was the love she had for her two children. I will always cherish the good times I had with my Didda when we would stop at our Mutti's house for coffee after work and visit, talk and eat brotchen, blutwurst, herring and mettwurst. She will always be cherished, loved and remembered. She is now flying on wings of angels. Love and prayers my beautiful Didda. Love Always your Sister Karen and Bobby Richter and Erik says me too!!!

June 15 at 1:13 PM

UD

**Ute Davis** posted:

I have so many wonderful memories of you, you have always take care of all your brothers & sisters starting when you were just a child yourself helping Mutti, going through the war years. I'm glad I got to go with you & Debi to Eschwege in 2007 to visit all your friends. I will always miss you, but I know you are with Mutti & our sister Ellen & you are without pain now. I will watch over Debi & Ricky like I promised you. Love you, Diene Swester (sister) Ute

June 15 at 11:09 AM

KB

**Kaye Brown** posted:

A beautiful loving woman. I can still see her smile, hear her voice and that unforgettable laughter. She will forever be in my heart. I was blessed beyond words to know Christa and become friends with her, Debbie and Rick. Heaven has received a special angel. The celebration of her life will be as amazing as she always was. Healing prayers and love. Kaye and Charlie Brown

June 13 at 9:09 AM



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