



## Erika Mandler

July 22, 1922 - December 6, 2010

Erika Mandler, 88, passed away Monday, December 6, 2010. Memorial service, 9:30am Thursday, December 9 at her home, 1616 Clay St., Chillicothe, MO. Burial at 10:30am, Edgewood Cemetery, also in Chillicothe. Memorial contributions in Erika's name may be made to the Midwest Center for Holocaust Education. Born in Vienna, Austria, she was a Holocaust survivor. She was preceded in death by her parents, who perished in the Holocaust; brother, Kurt Raab, a Holocaust survivor and her husband, Dr. George Mandler, a Holocaust survivor, who died in 1994. Mrs. Mandler is survived by her daughter: Camilla Kern and life partner, Alexander Drummond; cousins: Anita Weisbord and Herta Graham; nieces: Simone and Rita.

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“ Dearest Camille - my deepest sympathy. Your mother will be so missed. I have so many fond memories of her. She has always been so dear to our family. Of course my favorite memory is of her and my mother running down the drive way chasing after the car that we were all in. It is one of those frozen in time memories from childhood. Please know that we are thinking of you at this time. Fondly,  
Chrysa###imported-begin###Chrysa McCoy Niewald###imported-end###

December 09, 2010 at 12:54 PM



“ Camilla, I'm grateful for the times I was able to reconnect with your mom within the past few years. Her spirit and stories were enlightening. I know how close you two were, the anguish you've experienced throughout the past few months and days and the chilling sadness of her passing. I'm here to comfort you anytime should you need that. Take good care of yourself. Your mom was a trooper!!!###imported-begin###Joy Macherone###imported-end###

December 08, 2010 at 10:08 PM



“ Camille, Although half a world away I want you to know I am thinking of you at this time. The great respect your parents enjoyed in the community should be some consolation. Wish I could tell you that it will get easier but in some ways the pain of being an orphan is just one more sore spot we will have in our hearts as we miss our loved ones. It is five years ago that mother died but still very real and immediate.  
Camille the really weird thing here is that I think our mothers died on the same day, December 6th. I get confused about the date, because mom died on either December 6th or 8th, and dad died five months later, on May 6th or 8th (one parent was on the 6th and the other the 8th is what I am trying to say.)  
I do hope and pray that God will send you solace today and everyday.  
David Meyer###imported-begin###David Meyer###imported-end###

December 08, 2010 at 09:41 PM



“ Dear Camilla,  
Sharon called to tell me of your dear mother's passing and I wish I could be there for her memorial. I just bought a Hanukka card to send to her and was hoping to talk to her. The card speaks to me of your mother. It says, "The brightest lights are the ones that shine for a reason." Erika was the brightest of lights, and by sharing her story of survival of the Holocaust will help all of us to remember and to be mindful of other human sufferings that continue to happen in the world. She was an inspiration to many and will always be apart of my heart. My love to you.###imported-begin###Paula Powell###imported-end##

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December 08, 2010 at 02:17 PM



“ Erika,  
You were a true friend and teacher to me! I will miss our talks and the memories we made here on earth but look forward to meeting again. I cherish you...###imported-begin###Laurie Marcolla###imported-end##

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December 07, 2010 at 04:47 PM



“ Camilla, How heavy our hearts are for your great loss...yet we're happy your mother is no longer in pain. How blessed Rick and I are to have had your mother in our lives for the years we did...she's forever etched into our lives.

Much love, Heather and Rick###imported-begin###Rick and Heather Berry###imported-end##

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December 07, 2010 at 01:50 PM