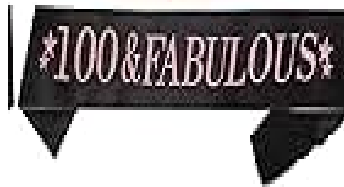




1923

TO

2023



A CENTURY

FOR

Annemarie





100

12-08-2023

ANNEMARIE

**We are gathering here today...
To celebrate your special birthday.**

**Born 12-08-1923 as Annemarie.....
In Meerane East Germany.**



**Happily married to Gert Sonntag on
6-23-1945...
Excited about your future life.**

**Your only daughter Karin was born
in Meerane on May 2 1946, and in
1948 you moved from East to West...
Because for your future you desired
the best.**



**You settled in Monchengladbach for Gert's career...
As a Textile Engineer.**

**But there you did not stay...
And moved with him far away.**

**You immigrated to California in 1949 and settled in LA...
That same year you were hired by the BOA .**

**Before 1989 you would meet your family from the East occasionally
on the West side of Germany to see their faces.
But when in 1989 the Iron Curtain largely ceased to exist, you flew
to Germany on an annual basis.**

**You worked your way up in different branches of the BOA
And left L.A. to move to Palm Desert to stay...**

**After a 30 years career, you retired as assistant Vice President...
While still a Palm Desert resident.**

**Karin, also a senior is living driving distance from here...
And your grandson and two great grandchildren are also near.**

**That they are thankful is a fact...
That Oma's— memory remains sharp and intact.**

**As successful immigrants...
You never experienced any ambivalence...**

**Thru your Church who owned the property, you found a Casita you
did admire...
And moved on 09-30-2003 with you husband to Carlotta to retire**

**A widow since 2012
And since 2022 at 99 no longer kept the car for yourself.**

**You found your hobby in the writing club and filed your work in a
Scrapbook...
At which often you have a look...**

**To be reminded and reminisce...
About how good life was and still is.**

**Your biggest handicap is limited use of your hands...
But you can still send emails to different Lands.**

**Your past is memorable...
And your disposition is admirable**



**Glad we can be
with you to-
day...
To say:
Happy birth-
day Annemarie,
For reaching a
century,**





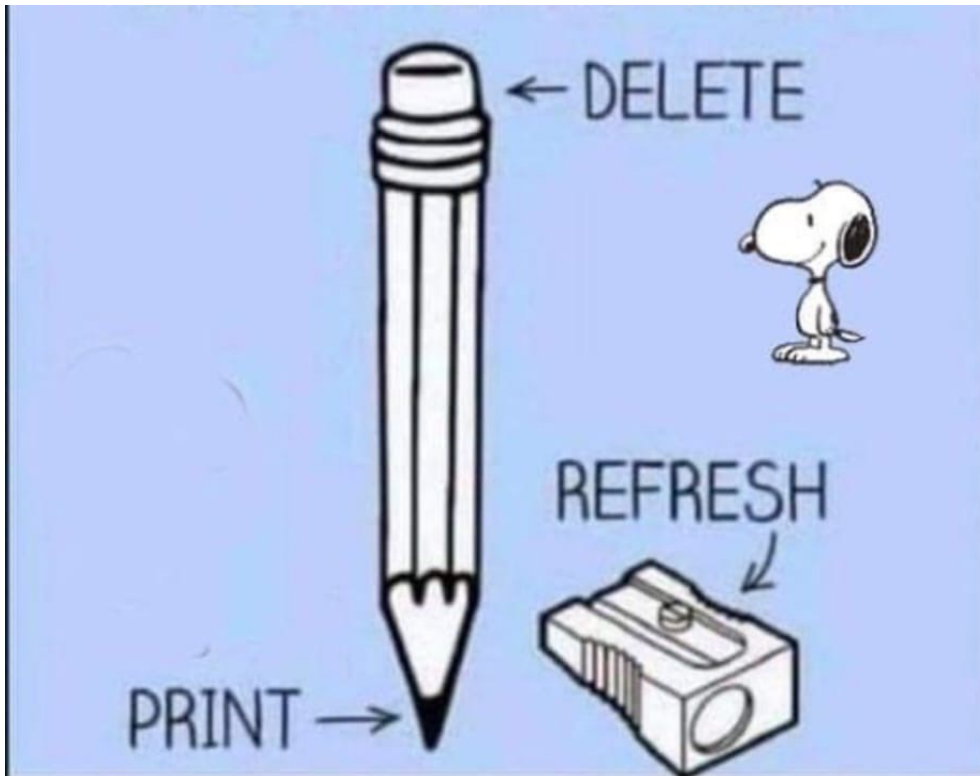
Meerane is a town in the Zwickau district of Saxony, Germany. It lies midway between the towns of Altenburg and Zwickau, west of Chemnitz.

As of 31 December 2015, there were 14,851 inhabitants. The population has declined from a peak of over 26,000 in the 1940s.



Gruss aus Meerane.

**This was Annemarie's computer in her younger years...
But since she has tackled all new equipment without fears**

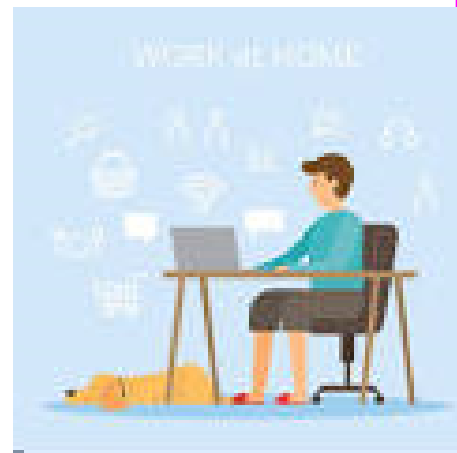


**She uses her updated equipment on a
daily basis...**

And surprises many faces...

How efficient she is...Using all of this.

**She does not miss a beat...And her out-
comes are very neat.**



Help is one call away...The Geek Squad can come any day.

And helps her to:

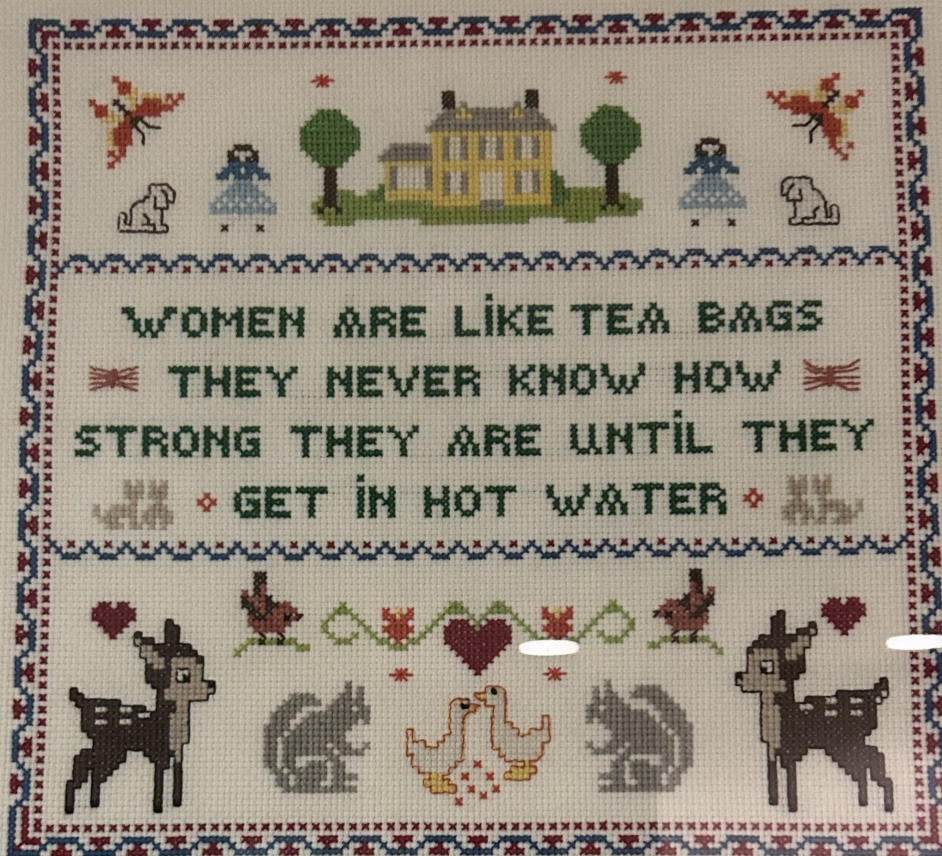
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With speed.

HOBBY

The walls in Annemarie's comfortable casita are displaying several pieces of self made needlepoint .

Due to her painful arthritic hands this favorite hobby came to an end .



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MEMORY LANE ON THE FAMILY ROOM WALLS





**AND AS YOU WALK BY!!!
YOU EXCLAIM O MY!
IN MY CAREER, AND AS MOTHER AND WIFE...
I HAVE HAD A GOOD LIFE.**



12-08-2023

**WRITING GROUP
ANNEMARIE WAS A MEMBER OF THE WRITING GROUP
SINCE IT STARTED
WITH MANY MORE MEMBERS
THEN ON THIS PICTURE**



**We thank Annamarie Sonntag for her leadership
during eight years of this class
Missing a class Annemarie never did..
A habit she had learned as a kid .
Her writings we all looked forward too...
About an old experience or something new.
Coming out of her skull...
Nothing was ever boring or dull.**

Benefits of joining the “Carlotta Writing Group” are many, including :
Respecting Privacy
Sense of Unity
Exposing Creativity
Improve communication
Enhance self expression
Improve memory
Improve health
Sharing creative interests
And.. Making new friends

HISTORY AND PROCEDURE OF THE CARLOTTA WRITING GROUP.

**The Lucy Curisi Cancer Center at Eisenhower Hospital started a
“Healing words Workshop”
Under direction of a professional facilitator Diane Mathias on Oct 9
2006**

**When the funding was gone on 09-13-2010 7 members were left and
they rotated meeting at their homes,**

**One member Suzanne Elliot was a resident at Carlotta and she was
able to arrange meeting at one of their conference rooms on 8-15-2011
and they continued as “All about words “ till 3-11-2020 when it was
cancelled due to COVID.**

**This workshop is a place to come to and connect with yourself, in the
company of others by writing feelings, ideas, past experiences-
whatever comes to mind when a “prompt” is presented.**

**There are no rules for our writing –no grades for punctuation,
Spelling or proper use of English is not an issue.**

This is not a “professional” or “competitive” writing class

**Members take turns weekly in providing 2 prompts.
Each member shares their writings from last week with the group
while the others listen and be quiet followed by a short discussion.**

**When all have shared, the new ‘prompt’ person takes the lead by pre-
senting two new prompts.**

**She reads the in class writing prompt –makes sure all understand –
with a short discussion –then each person writes whatever comes to
mind –during which time there is complete silence until the leader
calls time usually 10-15 minutes.**

**Each member will read what they wrote under silence of the other
members.**

The second prompt is for the homework for next week.

ENJOY-HAVE FUN

12-08-2023

Bible study

Annemarie was born into a Cristian family and as a teenager she attended confirmation classes in he Lutheran Church in Germany.

When she moved to the Dessert she became an active member of the Lutheran woman's Bible study group in Indio.



When she moved to Carlotta she attended Chaplain Tomas group in the Town Center, but then the distance to walk became to far.

About five years ago she joined "Iriety's and Roger's Bible Group" in the Casita conference room, which she still attends weekly.

For nearly 75 years Annemarie has been involved in Church and Bible groups, and continues to learn a lot... about God.



12-07-2023

*At our Thursday Morning Bible Study
on December 7th at 11:00 AM
we have the JOY
of honoring and celebrating
Annemarie's 100th birthday!
We thank God for her
and for her faith
in our Lord Jesus Christ.*

Roger and Iriety's Burrows



"Be cheerful with joyous celebration in every season of life. Let your joy overflow! And let generations be seen in every relationship, for our Lord is ever near".

Philippians 4:4,6 TPT

**Annemarie today is Celebrating 100 years...
Amongst her Bible group peers.**

Weekly she attends...And listens among her friends...

To the Bible interpretation...Of Gods Creation.

Making us feel astounded...and keeping us well grounded.

Giving us peace and longevity...Into eternity.

While we continually strive...To understand the purpose of life.

**And learn to follow Gods example...
To be worthy to enter his temple..**

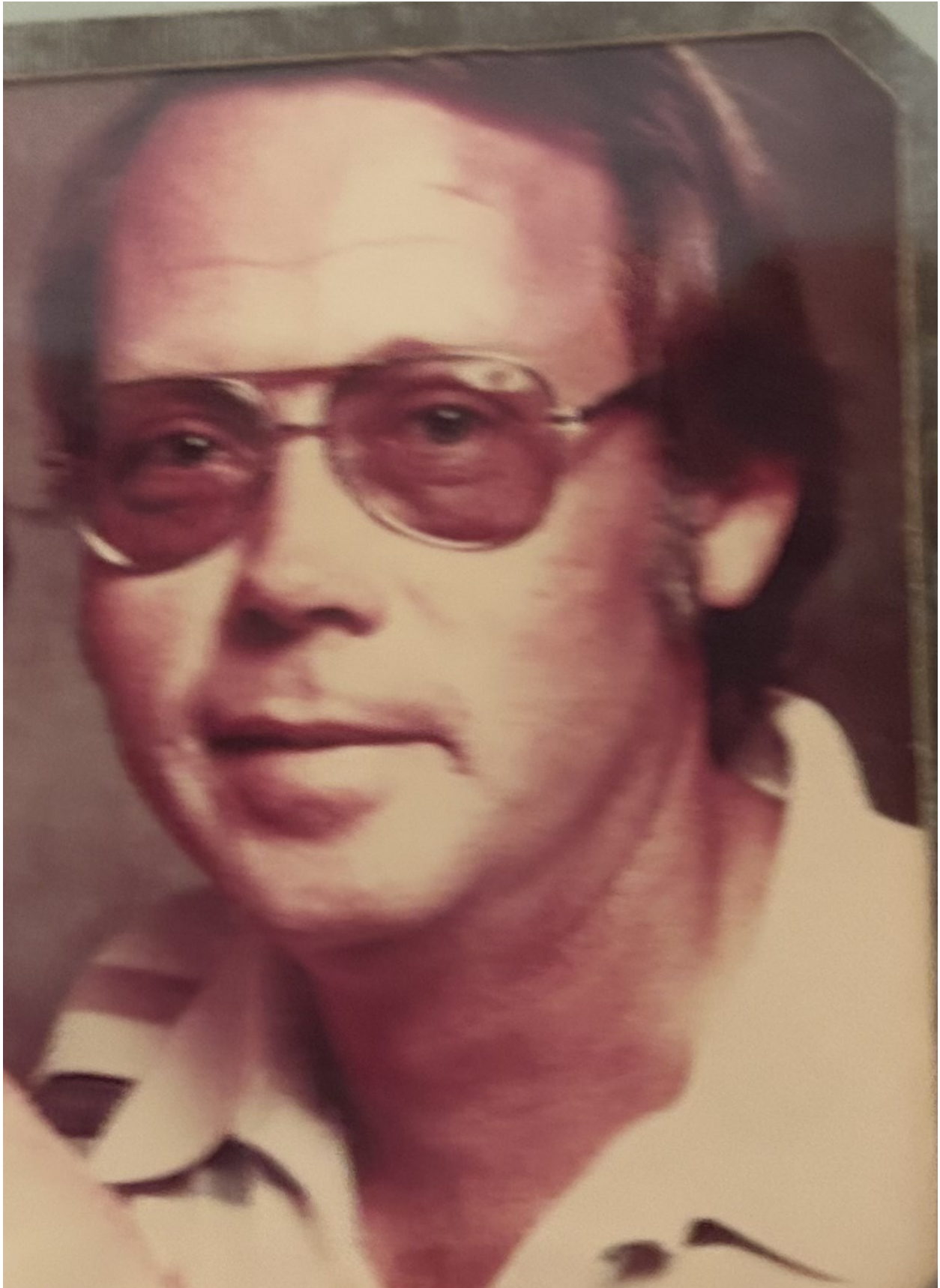
**All the while we appreciate Annemarie as a sincere friend...
till the end.**

Marie Jose Temmink

ANNEMARIE SONNTAG ——— ALWAYS BEAUTIFUL



GERT SONNTAG..... ALWAYS HANDSOME



FAMILY NAME HISTORY WITH A NAME AS "SUNDAY" EVERY DAY IS A GOOD DAY

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Family Name History

Sonntag



Der deutsche Familienname Sonntag stammt von einem Ahernamen ab.

Familienamen, die von einem Ahernamen hergeleitet sind, bilden eine der umfassendsten und verschiedenartigsten Klassen von Familienamen. Diese besondere Kategorie schließt viele verschiedene Arten des Ursprungs ein. Die offensichtlichsten sind Spitznamen, die auf einer körperlichen Charakteristik oder einem persönlichen Attribut des ursprünglichen Trägers basieren. Bezüglich des Familienamens Sonntag kann gesagt werden, daß der Name durch den religiösen Gebrauch des Wortes Sonntag angeregt wurde, und für gewöhnlich einem gegeben wurde, der an einem Sonntag geboren wurde. Interessanterweise wurde Sonntag auch als Darname verwendet, wie auch der ähnliche Name Osterreich, wie zum Beispiel im Falle eines Sonntag Schilling, der im Jahre 1438 in Riedlingen registriert wurde. Ein früher Hinweis auf den Namen ist eine Aufzeichnung aus dem Jahre 1241 über einen Heinrich Sunnenbach aus Würzburg, und 1337 wurde Heinrich Sonntag als Bürger von Pfullendorf dokumentiert.

Die frühesten deutschen Namen, jene die bis ins zwölfte Jahrhundert zurückreichen, werden häufig in ihrer lateinischen Form gefunden, wobei der volkstümliche Ausdruck erst zu einem späteren Zeitpunkt benutzt wird. Zum Beispiel ist ein solcher Name in den Manuskripten der Stadt Köln aufgezeichnet, die 1135 zusammengestellt wurden, was diesen zu einem der frühesten, schriftlich erfaßten, deutschen Nachnamen macht. Von den bedeutenden Trägern dieses Namens sollten der Maler Karl Adolf Sonntag, der 1787 geboren wurde, der Musikhistoriker und Germanist Johann Nepomuk Jincena Sonntag, der 1847 verstarb, und der 1860 verstarbene Astronom August Sonntag genannt werden.

MAPPEN : Im blauen, gold-bordierten Schild über grünem Boden eine gesicherte goldene Sonne.
BEDEUTUNG : Die Schildbesitzer macht hier eine Anspielung auf den Namen.
HELM : Zwischen zwei silbernen Büfelfhörnern die Sonne wie im Schild.
URSPRUNG : DEUTSCHLAND



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ANNEMARIE

**I met you when I moved to Carlotta in June 2018...
And many spry ladies like you before I had not often seen.**

**Having each lived in Europe not to far apart...
And had experienced that shopping in the right place was very smart....**

**We each had lived not to far away...
And shopping in Dusseldorf was always a pleasant day**

**Annemarie I still treasure the gifts you gave me...
And before I reach a century...**

**It would be a sin...
To not pass them on to my family, and explain the origin.**

**FROM MY FRIEND ANNEMARIE...
FROM GERMANY.**



Marie Jose Temmink



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TO:

**INVITATION
FOR
COFFEE AND CAKE
TO
CELEBRATE THE 100 YEARS
OF
ANNEMARIE SONTAGG**

DATE 12-08-2023

TIME 10:30-12:00

LOCATION: ROOM NEXT TO CC'S



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**WHO WAS INVITED
AT THE
PARTY
FOR
ANNEMARIE**



- 1, DAUGHTER KARIN**
- 2, JEREMY GRANDSON,**
- 3, BETTY MUNRO,**
- 4, BOBBIE FERGUSON**
- 5, 6, BILL AND BETTY KOENIG**
- 7, MARIE TEMMINK**
- 8, 9 ROGER AND IRIETYS BURROWS**
- 10-11, RICHARD AND MARJORY AMENY**



**GROUP PICTURE WILL
BE ADDED
ON THE LAST PAGE**

**PARTY AT CC.S 10:30 AM
12-08-2023**



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A promised group picture was not made... Making one the photographer remembered to late!

But this is Annemarie's and Karin's happy look To add to Annemarie's 100 birthday memory book.

