



Maria Strik

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Maria Strik, 89 of Smithfield, RI, passed away on Thursday August 19, 2021. Maria was born in Oss, the Netherlands on November 14, 1931 and was the daughter of the late Theodorus Kocken and Antonia (van Lieshout) Kocken.

After growing up in the Netherlands and living thru World War II under Nazi-occupation, Maria emigrated to the United States with her husband Pieter Strik, also of Oss. The couple resided in Michigan, New York, Kentucky & Illinois before settling in Rhode Island. Mr. & Mrs. Strik were married for 63 years until his passing in 2015.

Maria was the sister of the late Leo Kocken and his wife Rita (van Bommel) Kocken of Waterloo, NY, and Anne Senecal, and her husband Arthur, of Cumming, GA. Maria is survived by her 3 children: Nicolaas Strik and his late wife Therese of Rumford, RI, Annette Barber and her husband Keith of Princeton, NJ, and Leo Strik and his wife Tammy of Smithfield, RI. She is also survived by her 4 grandchildren: Erin, Nicole, Matthew & Ryan Strik. Services will be private.

Tribute Wall



“ *She loved banana splits and going to the movies . I wish I could take my good friend out for more. Hard to imagine her not being at all our family functions which she so enjoyed. She will be missed.*
Carole Warrener

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