



Marie-Luise Elisabeth Busz Flor

August 7, 1936 - May 9, 2026

Marie-Luise Elisabeth Busz Flor, age 89, of Buckhannon and formerly of the Eden/Gaines Community, Rock Cave, WV died on Saturday, May 9, 2026, at St. Joseph's Hospital.

She was born on August 7, 1936, in Essen, Germany, the fourth child of the late Dr. Bernhard-Wilhelm Busz and Christel Lange-Huesken Busz. She went to a four year "Grundschule" Catholic school, then to a nine-year new language secondary school, "Lyzeum", where she graduated with the "Abitur", she then entered the University of Munster, Germany as a pre-med student for five semesters until in 1957, she followed Wolfgang H. Flor to the United States where they married and had two daughters: Veronica Maria Grant and Ulrika Maria Flor Browning, and several grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 59 years.

At the age of 42, she entered West Virginia University, where she received her BA and MA degrees in Art and German and was a member of Phi Kappa Phi. During summer sessions, she taught beginners' workshops in woodcarving at the Augusta Heritage Arts Workshop. She also took private lessons to work in Faceted and Stained Glass. She made beautiful artistic straw cards and ornaments.

She was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Buckhannon and was an active member of the Buckhannon Senior Center, where she loved and enjoyed her friends at chair aerobics.

Her Motto was ORA ET LABORA (Pray and Work)

At the request of Marie-Luise, her body will be cremated and a Memorial Mass of the Resurrection will be offered on Monday, May 18, 2026, at 10:00AM at the Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 35 Franklin Street, Buckhannon, WV with Father Edward Tetteh, SVD as celebrant, followed by burial of cremains at the Canaan Cemetery. Following the burial, everyone is invited back to Marist Hall at the Church for refreshments and fellowship with the family.

Cemetery Details

Canaan Cemetery

Previous Events

Mass of the Resurrection

MAY 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Rosary Catholic Church
35 Franklin Street
Buckhannon, WV 26201

Graveside

MAY 18.

Canaan Cemetery

Tribute Wall

SM

“ Marie was a beautiful soul; she had a glow like the stain glass she worked with. My Sister Jill & I visited her a while ago, it was a very special time.

Scolastica (Scotti) Martin - May 21 at 01:56 PM

SM

“ Scolastica (Scotti) Martin lit a candle in memory of Marie-Luise Elisabeth Busz Flor



Scolastica (Scotti) Martin - May 21 at 01:45 PM

AD

“ Dear Ulrika and Veronika,

Today is a sad day for Judy and I as we just found out about your mother's passing. She was a wonderful person and our neighbor for so long and most of all a good friend. I will miss her smiling face and that she was interested in what we were up to. We treasure her home made Christmas greetings. All our love to you all.

Andy & Judy Davis

Andrew T Davis - May 20 at 12:58 PM

DL

“ I'm going to miss my visits with Ms. Flor. I had the rare chance to be her hero for a day. I just happened to be on patrol one day and she was standing outside her house looking a little nervous. I stopped to check on her and she was having problems with her phone. After checking her phones out, she was definitely having an issue. I just happened to see a Frontier truck pulling through the intersection of College and South Florida, so I initiated a traffic stop on the truck. I explained the situation to the technician and he agreed to look at her phone and fixed the problem for her. Ms. Flor showed her appreciation by giving me one of her home-made Christmas decorations. and would send me cards periodically with her Christmas decorations, of which I proudly displayed in my office. When she stopped by my office to ask a question, She seemed very pleased with the seeing her decorations hanging in my office. She definitely made me feel like her personal hero for the day. I will treasure her memory throughout the rest of my career and my life. I will keep her family in prayer. Lt. Doug Loudin Buckhannon Police Department.

Doug Loudin - May 18 at 02:06 PM

UR

“ Dear Ulrika and Veronika,

My heart is with all of you today as you lay your mother to rest.

Aunt Maria was a wonderful woman and a truly special aunt. She had a warm spirit, a kind heart, and a way of making everyone around her feel loved and welcomed. I will always cherish the memories of her laughter, her strength, and the love she shared so freely with our family. Though she is no longer with us in person, her spirit will live on in all of our memories and in the many lives she touched.

Ulrika and Veronika, please know how deeply your mother loved each of you. She spoke of you with such pride, affection, and joy. It was always clear that you were the center of her world, and that she treasured you more than words could express.

I hope you find comfort in knowing how much she loved you and how many wonderful memories you created together. May those memories bring you peace in the days ahead.

With all our love and deepest condolences,

Ursula and family

ursula - May 18 at 12:01 PM

WH

“ Heartfelt condolences to the Flor family for your loss. May you feel the warm embrace of Maria's love for you. May Divine Love heal and guide you through this time. Love always, Wendy & Tim

Wendy Higgins - May 18 at 06:29 AM

MO

“ *Your mom and grandmother was a terrific person...a pleasure to have known her. Her presence in any setting was always uplifting. My condolences to you.*

Michael Oldaker - May 17 at 11:59 PM

BD

My condolences to all the family, may your mother rest in peace, she was a great and strong lady and will be dearly missed by all and especially me . I'll miss her till the day I pass.

Bernard Diederich - May 18 at 12:28 PM

GC

“ *Greg and Lynn Cartwright purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Marie-Luise Elisabeth Busz Flor.*



Greg and Lynn Cartwright - May 14 at 04:59 PM

AN

“ *She was very kind and humble seems like we always ran into each other at Kroger's one of Gods hand picked RIP*

anonymous - May 13 at 08:46 PM

DA

“ We met Maria and Wolfgang in WV in 1995. Over the years, both became very dear to us. We always had a wonderful time whenever we met. Our last correspondence with Maria was at Christmas 2025. We will remember both her and Wolfgang fondly.

Our deepest condolences go to their children and grandchildren.

Annette and Dieter

Dieter and Annette - May 13 at 12:06 PM

UB

Thank you, this is Ulrika 304-924-6161. I appreciate your flowers

Ulrika Browning - May 16 at 06:07 PM

LP

You are welcome

Lorma Piper - May 22 at 03:32 PM

TM

“ The McNeill's purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Marie-Luise Elisabeth Busz Flor.



The McNeill's - May 13 at 11:29 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Marie-Luise Elisabeth Busz Flor.



May 13 at 08:25 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marie-Luise Elisabeth Busz Flor.

May 13 at 08:25 AM



“ Maria, Wolfgang, Veronica and Ulrika have always treated me like family since we met in, 1974. One spring break they invited a friend of mine and myself to work with them on their house which was the beginning of a lasting and long friendship. Maria taught me how to make her delicious plum kuchen when I apprenticed under Wolfgang during my stay with them in 1978.

Richard Sink - May 12 at 11:18 AM



Thank you

Ulrika Maria Flor Browning - May 13 at 09:42 AM



“ Ryan Radtka purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Marie-Luise Elisabeth Busz Flor.



Ryan Radtka - May 11 at 07:44 PM



“ Ryan Radtka planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marie-Luise Elisabeth Busz Flor.

Ryan Radtka - May 11 at 07:44 PM

MS

“ *Maria and Wolfgang were very close and dear friends. Our lives intertwined for many years and I miss them and cherish their memories.*

In Christ's love, Mike and Jill

Michael E Snyder - May 11 at 12:49 PM

SO

My thoughts and prayers to Veronica and Ulrika...some of my best memories are from the time spent in Eden with the Flor family. Maria had one of the kindest souls I've ever met...Steveo

STEPHEN OLDAKER - May 12 at 06:20 AM

UB

We love you also.

Ulrika Maria Flor Browning - May 13 at 09:36 AM

TI

“ *MARIA WAS A VERY SPECIAL LADY AND A VERY DEAR FRIEND SHE WILL BE MISSED VERY MUCH MY HER BIRTHDAY WAS ON THE SAME DAY AUGUST 7I WILL MISS HER SO MUCH SO SORRY ULRIKA and Veronica love you all tiny*

Tiny - May 11 at 10:51 AM

UB

She always knew how special you are Ms Tiny! I also love you dearly.

Ulrika Maria Flor Browning - May 13 at 09:44 AM

MS

“ *My sincere condolences* 🌸



Mike Sharpolisky - May 11 at 09:35 AM

UB

Thank you. I appreciate you also

Ulrika Maria Flor Browning - May 13 at 09:39 AM

SF

“ *She was very nice, knew her as we was growing up. Mom (Martha Martin) enjoyed going and visiting and speaking German with her. She always has a welcome smile on her face. Prayers for strength*

Sandy Martin Fultz - May 10 at 08:25 PM

UB

I know she enjoyed that also. Thank you

Ulrika Maria Flor Browning - May 13 at 09:40 AM

SM

“ *I loved her! We were chair aerobics buddies and she was a gracious lady. Rest my friend*

sandra phillips miller - May 10 at 03:49 PM

UB

She really enjoyed coming to class. Thank you

Ulrika Maria Flor Browning - May 13 at 09:46 AM

RS

“ Richard S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marie-Luise Elisabeth Busz Flor.

Richard S. - May 10 at 12:21 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marie-Luise Elisabeth Busz Flor.



May 10 at 08:43 AM



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