

From Michael Weber

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Dear Berlin Brats,

I'm writing to share with this group the passing of my mother, Judith Weber. She was Judith Anderson when her and the family were stationed in Berlin in the late 50's and early 60's. My mother graduated in Washington State when her father was transferred from Tempelhof to McCord AFB in Lakewood, WA during her Senior year of high school. She commented how devastated she was leaving her friends in Berlin but shortly after graduation high school she married my father whom she met while he was stationed in Berlin.

My sisters and I could not recall a time when my mother spoke of high school in Germany without a smile on her face. She discussed being in Berlin during the early 60's as frightening and exciting. She recalls the excitement in the school when President Kennedy went to Berlin and the profound sadness when he was killed in Texas. When the topic came up as infrequently as it was about where she went to school, she always said first, "I'm a Berlin Brat." One of her joys later in life after my father passed was reconnecting with long lost friends, many of Facebook. We don't believe she was very active in the last few years so my sisters and I wanted to post this in case any of you may have known her. Attached is a photo of her senior year picture and one we believe was around her 9/10th grade.

As my mom loved the holidays, tomorrow we are doing a classic meal in her honor using her recipes and pans. 😊 Thank you for your time and I hope all of you have a safe and relaxing holiday weekend.

