

FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

In this column we would like to draw your attention to the family announcements that have reached us.

We are very much pleased to present them to you and are grateful to everybody who took the trouble to inform us about the merry and sad events in their and our family.

*This also enables our advisor Dick Somsen from Zwolle to keep our genealogical files up-to-date, so that we, in turn, can inform you in **Somsen Horizon**.*

We really appreciate it very much that you send in your family announcements to our secretariat:

Somsen Foundation, Jan Tooropstraat 2, 3817 PZ Amersfoort, The Netherlands.

Born:

01-04-2000: Koen [4734], s. of Gerrit Jan Somsen [1217] and Annemiek Saalmink [4733]

28-04-2000: Benjamin Philip [4753], s. of. Kent Jerome Kippes [4009] and Leah Rachel Somsen [2698]

13-11-2000: Anton Koen [4735], s. of Christiaan Somsen [1382] and Maria Gerharda Bouwhuis [1392]

The christening of Anton Koen [4735] l.: Bart [2811], front Chiel [4001], Father Chris [1382] and Mother Miranda [1392]

Married:

14-10-2000: Bruce Preston Growt [4736] and Christine Michelle Fox [2421]

03-11-2000: Folker Heilmann [4737] and Anna Louise Somsen [464]

10-11-2000: Frederik Somsen (Frederico) [466] and Filipa Isabel da Luz Veiga [3920]

19-04-2001: Alardus Antonie Wilhelm Bolland (Ton) [4750] and Geertrui Cornelia Neeltje Somsen (Gé) [109]

*Bridal couple Frederico [466] and Filipa Isabel [3920]
Portugal*

Deceased:

09-09-2000: Ruth Elaine Anderson-Somsen [2519], age 66, Los Altos, CA. USA *)

16-10-2000: Helen Bernice Knocke-Somsen [924], age 80, Mosier, OR. USA

25-12-2000: Helena Elizabeth (Lenie) Somsen-Meijer [141], age 95, Zelhem

09-04-2001: Johanna Hendrika (Jo) Hunse-Somsen [63], age 71, St. Catharines, Canada

*)

Ruth Elaine (Elaine) Anderson - Somsen [2519] was a graduate of Murray High School and the University of Utah. At the U she was a member of the marching band and Alpha Delta Pi Sorority, where she later was instrumental in establishing a scholarship fund from the sale of the sorority house at 70 S. Wolcott.

She married Paul N. Anderson in 1956 and they were the parents of three sons, Michael (Lori), Eric and Ken. She had two grandchildren, Andrew and Zachary.

Elaine pursued many interests, including earning a Doctorate at BYU in 1984 and creative writing studies at Oxford and Stanford University.

She had a successful career as Professor at San Jose State University where she taught and counselled older students and was a mentor to many women.

She will be greatly missed by her family as well as many friends in her writing group, sailing club and the Los Altos Tap Dancers.

Source:

Internet - John Howard Somsen

Database: Salt Lake Tribune (Utah) Obituaries