



## Anna Fritz Delmonte

October 6, 1920 - December 26, 2011

Anna Maria Van Gulp Fritz Delmonte left many friends and family early Monday morning, December 26, 2011.

She was born in Den Haag, Holland, October 6, 1920 and came to the United States with Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus in 1947. She began her show business career as a ballerina, then in her teens became a contortionist and aerialist. She can be seen in the movie "The Greatest Show on Earth" in 1952. Later she performed with animals and then she put together a very famous Chipmantee act. Later in life she became a seamstress.

She was 91 years old years old.

Anna was preceded in death by her son, Frederick Alexander Hermsen.

She was survived by her son, Rudolph Paul Fritz Delmonte, her daughter-in-law

Lyne McSwain Delmonte; 3 grandchildren, Desiree Delmonte Fritz, Kelsie Delmonte and Steven Delmonte, and her friend Mary Jane Miller.

She now has left us to join the other entertainers who now perform in Heaven and she would wish everyone not to grieve because she is now back performing and doing what she loved.

Memorial services will be on January 4, 2011 at 2:00 PM at The Pines, Collier Auditorium.

Funeral arrangements under the direction of Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc., 135 N. Lime Ave, Sarasota, Florida 34237 941-365-1767.

Online condolences may be made at [www.gendronfuneralhome.com](http://www.gendronfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## memorial service

JAN 4. 2:00 PM.

The Pines

# Tribute Wall



“ *Anna Fritz Delmonte*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Anna Fritz Delmonte*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to your entire family for your loss.*

**SaSa** - January 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rest in peace dear Anna. From our family with love.*

**Sandra Pealer De Rizkie Owens** - January 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *SHE WAS A LOVELY LADY AND WILL MISSED*

**DONNA MC MAHON** - December 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Im so sorry Uncle Pinky, and family. But now she gets all the wine she wants! She lived a very full and long life. Love you all. Our prayers are with you and yours.*

**Erika Wallenda** - December 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I love my Oma very much and I'm going to miss her.*

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**Kelsie Delmonte** - December 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Anna Fritz Delmonte*

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**Lyne Delmonte** - December 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM