

## LUCIEN & FRIEDERIKE BOYER – August 23, 2024 & June 18, 2024



Lucien & Friederike (Rika) Boyer, the Best Ice Skating Adagio Act of their time, both passed away within a few short months of each other. Rika died peacefully at Nathan Adelson Hospice on June 18th and Lucien joined her when he passed at Mountain View Hospital on August 23, 2024. Friederike Maria Schropp was born on March 7, 1934 in Munich, Germany to parents Johann & Frieda who encouraged their only child to take skating lessons at the age of 10. She excelled in the sport and won Germany's Junior Figure Skating Championship and competed internationally as Junior Ladies Champion. Lucien Renee Boyer was born February 18, 1929 to Marcel & Yvonne in Paris and started skating later in life at age at 20. Born for the sport, Lucien won the French Pairs Championship for two successive years with a previous partner. Ice Capades Producer, John Harris saw the young Miss Schropp in the Baier Ice Revue and thought she was outstanding. Terry Rudolph, European Talent Scout suggested Lucien Boyer as a partner for Rika and it was an Adagio Act made in heaven. The Boyer's became internationally acclaimed appearing in many Premiere Skating Shows including; Ice Follies, Ice Capades, Holiday on Ice Europe and more. In retirement from Show Skating, the Boyer's relocated to Foster City, CA where they enjoyed a successful coaching career. After years of 5:00 am sessions they decided to retire move to Las Vegas where they lived happily for 22 years. Over the last several years they faced daunting medical challenges with Rika surviving a serious stroke and Lucien with terminal cancer. Lucien & Rika had no children but were truly loved by many. Mass will be at 11am Fri., Oct. 11 at St. Francis of Assisi Roman Catholic Church, 2300 Sunridge Heights Pkwy, Henderson, NV 89052. In memory of Lucien and Rika you may donate to the Las Vegas Men's Choir at <http://www.lasvegasmenschoir.com>.

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