

VON TRAPP FAMILY

Johanna Karollina Gobertina Barbara (Franziska) von Trapp (1919 to 1994)

(1959). She lived with her family – four daughters and three sons – in both the United States (West Nyack, NY) and Austria (Salzburg, Schloss Eichbuechl N.O.). With Ernst Florian, she raised her children in an organic homesteading tradition incorporating her rich European heritage into family life. She was known for her hosting, cooking and preparing feast day meals that often were shared with upwards of 50 guests. Her indomitable go-to spirit and ability to persevere through the loss of her oldest son from a car accident, showed her strength and resilience. She was known to her children as the story teller of her childhood life in the von Trapp family. Approaching life with a great sense of humor and faith, carried her throughout her life.

During her later years, she focused on painting watercolors and sharing with an up-and-coming younger audience of *Sound of Music* performers, the true life story behind the musical. Her artwork charmingly expresses flora and fauna in colorful vignettes with an Edelweiss series as a tribute to her father whom she adored and respected. With her sisters Agathe and Maria, Johanna held an exhibition of their combined works of art, in Salzburg 1993. The following year, she died in Vienna after the effects of a stroke, at the age of 75. Her final resting place is with her husband Ernst Florian Winter (1923–2014) and oldest son, Ernst Leopold, at Gersthof, Vienna, Austria.

Ernst Florian Winter



Born	16 December 1923 Vienna, Austria
Died	16 April 2014 (aged 90)
Alma mater	University of Michigan Columbia College
Occupation	Historian, political scientist
Spouse(s)	Johanna von Trapp (m. 1948; died 1994)
Children	7

He was married to Johanna von Trapp (1919–1994), the daughter of Georg Ludwig von Trapp and Agathe Whitehead. They were married from 1948 to 1994 and had seven children: Ernst Florian (1949–1969), Johanna, Florian, Notburga, Agathe, Hemma, and Severin. From 1964 to 1977 they lived together in Schloss Eichbüchel in Katzelsdorf. There they hosted the "Eichbüchler-Gespräche" and Austria seminars for ten years; visiting professors included Oskar Morgenstern, Paul Lazarsfeld, Friedrich Heer, and Henry Kissinger.