

ELISABETH GUTH JEZERSKI, A.M. '52, died January 28 in Durham, N.C. A Vienna native and a gifted linguist, she began her long career in tutoring at the Harvard Bureau of Study Counsel and later served as an interpreter for the American Dance Festival, the Sister Cities Program, and the North Carolina International Visitors Center. Between 1942 and 1989 she taught foreign languages—French, German, Spanish, and Russian—at the Cambridge School of Weston, Duke University, North Carolina Central University, and North Carolina State University. She also taught English at the Pedagogical Institute of Kostroma, Durham's sister city in the USSR. She was involved in many translation projects, most recently *From Afar Forever*, a novel by Chilean author Nicolás Mihovilović Rajčević. She was an activist for social and environmental justice, a

lover of music, especially Mozart, a practitioner of yoga, tai chi, and qigong, and an enthusiastic member of Durham's international folk dancing community. She leaves a daughter, Mariana Weaver, and two sons, Stefan and Philip.

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