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Liutperga

Liutberga (also **Liutperga**, **Liutpirc**, **Liutburc** , * before 750, † after 788), Duchess of Bavaria, was the daughter of the Lombard King Desiderius and his wife Ansa.

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Biography

It was probably 763 ^[1] for political reasons with Tassilo III. , the Duke of Bavaria from the family of Agilolfinger , married to consolidate the Bavarian-Lombard alliance. With him she had two sons, Theodo III. and Theodebert, as well as the two daughters Cotani and Rotrud. ^[2]

Marriage with Duke Tassilo

Probably in 777 Liutperga and Tassilo donated the Kremsmünster called Tassilo chalice bearing the inscription: "TASSILO DVX FORTIS + LIVTPIRC VIRGA REGALIS", translated: "Tassilo, brave Herzog + Liutpirg, royal scion." Liutberga was co-responsible for the downfall of her husband, as she Tassilo III. against the Franks should have incited. That's why she was described by contemporary chroniclers as a "*wicked, god-hated woman* ." ^[3] After Tassilo III. 788 of Charlemagne was deposed, he, Liutberga and their children were banished to various imperial monasteries. Liutberga probably died before 794, because at the Frankfurt Synod, before which Tassilo again had to answer, nothing was mentioned by her. ^[2]

Single references

1. Of the older research, the wedding date was adopted between 764 and 769, see Ludo Moritz Hartmann: *History of Italy in the Middle Ages* Bd. II Part 2, p. 271
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Web links

- Liutberga at Foundation for Medieval Genealogy (<http://fmg.ac/Projects/MedLands/BAVARIA.htm#TassiloIIdiedafter794>) (English)



Liutberga, together with her husband Tassilo, donated a chalice in 777, which is now located in Kremsmünster Abbey

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