

WILLHOFT, INGRID CHARLOTTE

Birth

January 10, 1936 in Reading,
Berks Co., Pennsylvania

Death

Friday, June 24, 2016

Cause of Death

Alzheimer's

Cemetery Lot

Row 9, Space 4 in the New Addition

Father

Mother

Marriage

Ingrid married Walter Willhoft in 1959 in Germany

Census

1940 –

Funeral Home

Dunn's Chapel, Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa

Obituary

[Des Moines Register, Wednesday, June 29, 2016, Page 12A]

Ingrid Willhoft
West Des Moines

Ingrid Willhoft, 80, passed away on Friday, June 24, 2016, of Alzheimer's disease. She will be mourned by her husband, Walter Willhoft. Her daughters, Cora and Susan, will miss her, every day.

Ingrid was born January 10, 1936, in Reading, Pennsylvania. When she was still very young, her family moved back to Germany. Ingrid grew up bilingual, speaking German and English fluently. After Ingrid and Walter married, in 1959, they immigrated to the United States of America.

They enjoyed raising their family on a small acreage, outside of Chicago, Illinois. Ingrid established a prairie, tended a big vegetable garden, raised a variety of animals, and sewed beautiful quilts. She worked outside the home as well, as part of a dental team, in Geneva, Illinois. Ingrid was a prolific letter writer, and maintained an extensive correspondence with family and friends. Her quilts were truly a work of art, and she created some lovely wall hangings. Friends and family will feel her love, whenever they look at one of her beautiful quilt creations.

Ingrid's funeral will be held Friday, July 1st, 2016, at 10 a.m. at Dunn's Chapel, 2121 Grand Avenue, in Des Moines, Iowa

A graveside service will be held afterwards at, PleasantRidgeCemetery, in rural Norwalk, Iowa. Ingrid's family wishes to thank everyone at Arbor Springs facility, for taking excellent care of her, during her final illness.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

From the Memorial Folder

In Our Hearts Forever

Ingrid Charlotte Willhoft
1936 ~ 2016

In Loving Memory

Ingrid C. Willhoft
January 10, 1936 ~ June 24, 2016

Celebration of Her Life
10:00 a.m. Friday, July 1, 2016
Dunn's Funeral Home

Officiating
The Reverend Nate Liedtke

Musician
David Kvernstoen

Interment
Pleasant Ridge Cemetery
Rural Norwalk, Iowa

Following the burial, please join the family
At the home of Cora and Pete Mondloch

8590 Arthur Trail in Cumming, Iowa

God's Garden
Must be Beautiful

God looked around His Garden
And found an empty space.
He looked down upon the earth,
And saw your tired face.

He put his arms around you,
And lifted you to rest.
God's Garden must be beautiful
For he only takes the best.

He knew that you were weary,
And he knew you were in pain.
He knew that you would never,
Be well on earth again.

He saw the roads were getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb.
So he closed your weary eyelids,
And whispered peace be thine.

In 1960 Ingrid and Walter returned to the United States from Germany. Their destination was New York. Their arrival place was New York, New York on the ship Silvaplane.

New York, Passenger and Crew Lists, 1917 – 1967

A4115 – New York, 1958 - 1967

Passenger List

Carrier: Swiss M/V Silvaplane H B D X

Arrival: Newark

Departed from Germany: Dunkerque on December 12th 1960

Willhoeft, Ingrid Charlotte – Nationality, U S

Passport #226691

Address of next of kin – Reading, Pennsylvania lo.l. 36 married woman

Willhoeft, Walter – Nationality, German

Passport #30556/1952

Address of next of kin – Hamburg 21.lo. 28 married man