



Inge H. Gilley

February 17, 1937 - February 24, 2025

Ingeborg Hannelore (Volzke) Gilley was born February 17, 1937, in Breslau, Germany (now part of Poland) to Walter and Edith Volzke. Inge finished her education in Würzburg, Germany and later worked in an office for the U.S. Army, where she met her future husband, Robert “Bob” Gilley. They were married in Munich, Germany and then moved to the United States, initially moving to Council Bluffs, Iowa, then to Omaha, Nebraska, before settling in Elkhorn, Nebraska. She celebrated 60 years of marriage to her beloved Bob. To this union, two children were born: her daughter Debra and son Bob.

Inge retired from Metropolitan Community College. She had a wonderful sense of giving to others and was inherently kind. Her spirit and warmth will be deeply missed by all who know her. She always had a beautiful smile, patience to listen and lend a helping hand. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and cherished the role of great grandmother to Isla, Maddox, and Halle.

Inge passed away on February 24, 2025, at An Angel’s Touch in Omaha, Nebraska at the age of 88 years and 7 days. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Bob, and parents Walter and Edith Volzke. Inge is survived by her daughter and son-in-law Debra & Linn Gowen, son and daughter-in-law Bob & Peg Gilley, her grandchildren Grant and his wife, Abbi Gowen, and Gregory Gowen, and her cherished great grandchildren Isla,

Maddox, and Halle Gowen. Inge's grandchildren and great grandchildren were her treasures in life. She is also survived by her sister Annemarie & Herman Voth in Germany, her nieces Astrid and Sonja, and their families.

Cemetery Details

Prospect Hill Cemetery of Elkhorn

21901 W. Maple Road
Omaha, NE 68022

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

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“ I can remember as a young child hearing Aunt Inge’s stories of living in Germany. She was an inspiration to many including myself. She was a beautiful woman inside and out and will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Love Your Montana Family

Teresa Gilley Miller - March 02, 2025 at 11:34 AM

MG

Sorry to hear about aunt Inge. May she rest in peace. She has left behind a great family.

Mark Gilley - March 02, 2025 at 10:09 PM

SW

Aunt Inge was such a lovely person. My thoughts are with you Debbie and Bobby and the whole family in this very difficult time. I am so thankful for the time I spent with Inge in the past.

Sonja Wollenberg - March 04, 2025 at 02:38 PM

AV

Annemarie Voth

Here is her Sister living with my husband in Munich. We Are very sad as we heard from Bobby about Inges death. She was a very good mother and wife, best daughter and my lovely sister. We had a good time during her Visits in Munich and the last time we See her it was on my Great bithday Party in August 2001 as i had my 50. Birthday. After this time we did. Not see us anymore, only phone and FaceTime. Now my sister i say good bye to you i Hope you get your Peace and i miss you every day. I will also say thank you for my good Bobbie and Debbie the best children which spend her time day and Night with her mom the last years.

Today i lost a lot of tears because i think that you are Go now for ever far away. we Never forget you and the Nice time which i had with you and your Family and my children as we visit you in your House in 1980. good bye my lovely sister i will Never forget you we all miss you Very much

Annemarie and Hermann

annemarie Voth - March 06, 2025 at 12:50 PM

CW

Inge has been my friend since 1962 when we lived in the same neighborhood on Grand Avenue in Omaha Nebraska. Kay Shinyeda was in our neighborhood too. We referred to our neighborhood as the INTERNATIONAL NEIGHBORHOOD; Inge from Germany, Kay from Korea and I from the USA. We stayed in touch all these years and even spent time together in Tacoma Washington at Kay's home several years ago.

Inge helped me locate two German boys who had been separated from their mother (Marlies) when the Berlin Wall went up. Life brought Marlies with her military husband to this small village where I live in SD. The US Air Force, nor the US Congressional offices were unsuccessful to locate Marlies' sons or any family members. I was naive enough to think that I would be able to with the aid of the Internet. I enlisted Inge's assistance and low and behold, her efforts found them. Both boys had been adopted so their last names were changed; her mother had died; her sisters had married so their last names were different. What a reunion it was when Inge found them!!!! Marlies died several years ago, Kay died too and now Inge is gone. I am so very thankful that God placed us together so many years ago. Inge was a great person. I will miss her always.

Cleo J Waters - March 08, 2025 at 08:15 PM