



Edith Edelgard Riske

January 9, 1922 - November 9, 2015

Ontario, CA -- Our beloved mother and grandmother, Edith E. Riske died November 9, 2015.

Born January 9, 1922, in Pommern, Germany. She later moved to Dibbesdorf, Germany from where she and her husband and daughter immigrated to America in 1950. During her lifetime she lived in Freeport, TX; Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Reno, Nevada and ultimately in Ontario, California.

Edith worked at JC Penneys until her retirement. Determined to stay busy, she volunteered many years of translating genealogy data film strips from German to English. She also created a website [www.edithriske.com] wherein she published her story of survival in Germany during WWII. She and her family were in harms-way and endured horrendous experiences for many months.

She was a very generous and giving person. She loved playing with her grandchildren, crocheting, knitting, painting, gardening, puzzling, games and enjoyed traveling.

She is survived by her daughters, Evelyn Sherman and husband, Jack; Karin Wagner and husband, Bill; five grandchildren, John Sherman, Thomas Sherman, Robert Diefenbach, Debora Peed, Kathryn Hoogeveen; and nine great grandchildren, Taylor Peed, Kelli Peed, Audrey Diefenbach, Connor

Hoogeveen, Alyssa Hoogeveen, Owen Hoogeveen, Sophia Sherman, Juliet Sherman and Abigail Sherman

Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association National Office, 225 N. Michigan Avenue, FL 17, Chicago, IL 60601. For online memorial donations, visit http://www.alz.org/join_the_cause_donate.asp (the hyperlink is to the left of the page). For notification of the donation, please enter Mrs. Evie Sherman, 36 Rancho Laguna Road, Pomona, CA 91766.

Tribute Wall



“ Ich habe Edith als liebenswerten, aufgeschlossenen und helfenden Menschen kennengelernt. Meine beiden Urlaube bei Ihr werde ich nie vergessen und ich denke immer wieder an diese schöne Zeit zurück. Durch Edith habe ich San Francisco, Hawaii und Kalifornien gesehen, konnte mit Ihrer Familie Jetski fahren am Lake Havasu und vieles mehr. Ich werde Edith immer in Erinnerung behalten. Ralf Johannes, Lehre ,Germany

December 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry for your family's loss. We were happy to be a part of Edith's life for so long as she was a wonderful woman. I still remember reading her very interesting book about her personal life during WWII in Germany. We made a donation to the Alzheimer's Foundation in her memory.

Darrell & Sharon McGehee - November 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so for your lost. You are in my prayers today. GOD BLESS. The ST.JOHN Family

Malissa ST.JOHN - November 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM