



"Lilo" Lieselotte Gerda Heumann

October 2, 1920 - November 17, 2017

(Lilo) Lieselotte Gerda Heumann, 97 of Grand Island died Friday, November 17, 2017 at Wedgewood Care Center.

Memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, November 29th at the St. John's Lutheran Church in Kronberg. Reverend Kristine Schroeder will officiate. Burial of ashes will be in the Kronberg Cemetery.

All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with the arrangements.

Lilo was born October 2, 1920 at Rethausen, Germany the daughter of Wilhelm and Margarete (Engel) Koehn.

She was raised in Germany having attended private school. She came to the United States in 1954. She was united in marriage to Wilhelm "Bill" Heumann on July 1, 1954 at Tipton, Kansas. Bill and Lilo worked on different farms in KS and NE until they had the opportunity they were hoping for by renting their own farm near Marquette and were eternally grateful for the chance to be on their own. They were very well received by the predominant Danish community and were so appreciative of their neighbor's willingness to help them get started. She was an active member of St. John's Lutheran Church at Kronborg, Marquette even after moving to Grand Island. Lilo was a very active volunteer at the Grand Generation Center and continued to do so until her health did not permit it.

Lilo was a woman of many talents. She was well known for her excellent baking of traditional German dishes especially stollen, a Christmas bread which she faithfully gave to others. She was always willing to share her baking

“secrets” with others. She was a very gracious host in her home and made everyone feel welcome. In addition, she could sew, knit, weaving area rugs and took up landscape oil painting of which can be found in local homes. She worked side by side with Bill and was not afraid to get her hands dirty. She also took time to plant flowers and keep the farm place in immaculate condition. Lilo always had a very positive attitude and never was discouraged no matter how tough the times were. Her German work ethic was always evident no matter the task at hand. She always commented that she would never lose her distinctive German accent no matter how long she lived in the US. She loved to play a mean game of 30 point pitch, enjoyed polka and waltz music and, of course, dancing.

Survivors include her niece, Ingrid Becker of Germany and special friends, Bob and Alice Hellbusch of Grand Island. She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Bill; brother, Wilhelm Koehn and sister, Ilse Becker.

In lieu of flowers, it was always Lilo’s wish that any memorials be given to a long-lasting cause, thus to either St. John’s Lutheran Church or the Grand Island Generation Center.

Cemetery Details

Kronberg Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ *"Lilo" Lieselotte Gerda Heumann*

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“ *I grew up in Kronborg and knew Lilo (and also her husband Bill) my whole life. St. John's Lutheran church was their home and also where my family attended. Bill & Lilo were such a lot of fun- yes, always had cookies, we liked to hear their stories, especially the ones about traveling from Germany to the U.S. They are both missed by Kronborg people but have sure earned their way to heaven! God bless them both!*

Karen Rasmussen Bamesberger

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“ *So sorry for your loss. I was Lilo's cleaning lady for a few years, and we had a wonderful friendship. I still have the picture of Lilo and her beautiful flowers on her porch. She always had coffee and cookies ready for me when I finished cleaning. I'll never forget her, and I also knew her husband until he passed away. I'll always have the fondest memories of her.*

Carol Rawlings

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