



Inge F. McNutt

February 8, 1941 - April 28, 2017

Inge McNutt, 76, of Bradley, passed away peacefully on Friday (April 28, 2017) at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee.

She was born Feb. 8, 1941, in Bad Kreuznach, Germany, the daughter of Heinrich and Margarete (Kilian) Frey. Her parents preceded her in death.

Inge married Robert E. McNutt on Nov. 25, 1965, in Germany. They were married 51 years, living in Bourbonnais since 1972. Inge had been a resident of River North of Bradley since June 2015, making many friends and enjoying various activities there.

She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother who cherished her time with family. During the years, she enjoyed knitting, going to the Covered Bridge Festival, going to Shipshewana, Ind., traveling to California, Wisconsin, Ohio and West Virginia to see family, planting flowers each spring (she loved geraniums as they were her mother's favorite), watching the birds in her yard, playing Chinese checkers, playing dominoes, going fishing with her husband and dog, Buffy, at the Kankakee River State Park and sitting outside on nice days.

Inge loved her family, She looked forward to spending time with everyone,

especially at Christmas time, when they would come over on Christmas Eve. Everyone looked forward to her delicious peanut butter balls.

She enjoyed getting to go back to Germany with her son, Bernd, to see her family there. They made three trips and brought back many wonderful memories and pictures to share with family in the United States.

Inge had many fond memories of her childhood in Germany, always saying, "Oh we had fun when I was a kid."

She truly cherished her five grandchildren and had just become a great-grandmother two weeks ago.

Surviving are her husband, of Manteno; three daughters, Mary McNutt, of Kankakee, Carol (Ben), of West Virginia, Terry (Matt) Kolwelter, of Wilmington; five grandchildren, Christopher (Liz) Meyer, of Virginia, Lauren (David) Addison, of California, Stephanie Meyer, of West Virginia, Savannah (Chad) Casey, of California, and Mitchell Kolwelter, of Wilmington; great-grandson, Owen, of Virginia; two brothers, Karl Frey and Friedhelm Frey, both of Germany; five sisters, Lilo Lejeune, of France, Ruth Zumsteg, Christel Weber and Gertrude Porr, all of Germany, and Hilde Kampsen, of Colorado Springs, Colo.; sister-in-law, Belinda (John) Jones; brother-in-law, Jim (Patti) McNutt; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Bernd Hinz; one brother, Heinz Frey; and two sisters, Marga Frey and Gisela Godbee.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Per Inge's wishes, there will be no funeral. Burial will be at a later date in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or National Kidney Foundation.

"Sweet and kind to all she met, we will truly miss her," her family said.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421

Tribute Wall

CC

“ *Inge my friend. I enjoyed every minute that we shared together, you and Bob were very special people. I also enjoyed sitting with Bob telling his stories about being in the service. You were fantastic people, I always enjoyed our talks when I was over doing your grass or shoveling snow. I'll never forget you always inviting me in for something to eat, everything was delicious. Sorry that I've taken so long to reply. I hope and pray that you and Bob are doing well in Heaven*

Charles Cortwright - February 25, 2025 at 04:17 PM

MM

“ *Mary McNutt sent a virtual gift in memory of Inge F. McNutt*



Mary McNutt - March 15, 2021 at 04:03 AM

MM

“ *I had the best Mom in the world!
My Mom and I loved to go out to eat, go shopping, go to antique malls and craft shows! I loved sitting outside with her and talking and playing chinese checkers with her... and everything she did... She did with love! She was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother and a good friend to all that she knew!
She was a very kindhearted person with a good heart and will be forever missed by her family, friends and all of those who knew her!*



Mary McNutt - March 15, 2021 at 03:06 AM

MM

“ *Mary McNutt lit a candle in memory of Inge F. McNutt*



Mary McNutt - March 15, 2021 at 02:25 AM

CA

“ *My mom was full of grace. Such a kind hearted, sweet, caring and wonderful mother! She never forgot her time in Germany with family and loved sharing stories about growing up there! One of my favorite memories of her is when she was sitting outside in a lounge in the summertime and she let me put her hair in pigtails. So glad I got to take a picture of this! I love you mom! ❤️*

Carol - May 16, 2017 at 07:26 AM



“ *Terry, thank you so much for all you did for our precious mom I believe she's in heaven with Bernd now which is what she wanted love always mary*

Beulah Pennell - May 10, 2017 at 08:58 PM



“ *Please accept my condolences on the passing of your precious mother. You will always have wonderful memories of growing up in your super nice family. May God bless each of you.*



Beulah Pennell - May 10, 2017 at 08:45 PM

LA

“ *My nana used to watch me when I was little. We would watch Barney and run around her foot stool to the song. It will always be one of my favorite memories.*

Lauren Addison - May 08, 2017 at 07:14 PM

SH

“ *Carol I am so sorry for your loss! I remember all the Saturday mornings sitting at your kitchen table eating waffles! Prayers of comfort for you and all your family.*
Shari LaFine-Price

Shari - May 03, 2017 at 03:17 PM

LB

“ *SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS TERRY! LOVE LARRY AND SHIRLEY BEHL.*

larry behl - May 03, 2017 at 10:30 AM