



Ingeborg Katie Bradley

May 18, 1929 - January 18, 2020

Ingeborg “Inge” Bradley, 90, of Newnan, GA passed peacefully on January 18, 2020 surrounded by her loving family.

Inge was born Ingeborg Kaethe Thuermer on May 18, 1929 to Otto and Eleonore Thuermer in Leipzig, Germany. As a teenager, she experienced World War II under Adolf Hitler’s reign. After the war ended, she held a variety of jobs: modeling, selling high-end shoes and waiting tables, to name a few. After the death of her first husband, she was able to bring her mother and young son, Teddy, to West Germany for a better life during the cold war era. It was here that she met Ernest “Ernie” Dale Bradley, a sergeant with the U.S. Armed Forces stationed in Germany.

Inge and Ernie married in Hagerstown, MD in 1956 and brought her mother to the states to live with them. Ernie adopted Teddy, and in 1958 the couple welcomed their baby girl, Cindy. The family moved to Fayetteville, NC in 1957, and Inge earned her US citizenship in 1960. After being stationed in various locations, they returned to Fayetteville and settled there until they moved to Newnan, GA in 2010.

Inge thrived on healthy competition and was a top sales rep for Avon, where she received the honor of membership in the President’s Club multiple years. She also enjoyed traveling to Europe, especially her homeland in Germany. She was a beloved daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and friend to many near and far. She found her greatest joy in caring for others and nurturing her relationships. You could always count on Inge to pick up the phone if you called, no matter the time of day or night. She loved to entertain and was an excellent cook, known for her traditional German specialties and baked goods. She always made sure her family and friends were served before she enjoyed her own cup of coffee or meal.

Inge was preceded in death by her husband Ernie and siblings Heinz, Harald, Ruth and Fritz. She is survived by her son Ted Bradley of Eustis, FL (Lydia); daughter Cindy Bradley Price of Newnan, GA; grandsons Tim Bradley of Waxhaw, NC and Chris Bradley (Kristine)

of Parkland, FL; granddaughter Danielle Price (Zack) of Newnan, GA; and great grandchildren Aubrey and Bryson Bradley of Parkland, FL and Sailor and Bradyn Owens of Newnan, GA.

Inge's family would like to thank her caregivers who were so attentive and loving.

A celebration of life for Inge will be held from 1-3 pm on Saturday, January 25, 2020 at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St. Newnan, GA 30263. The family asks that those who loved Inge would pay forward one act of kindness in her memory.

McKoon funeral home and Crematory 770-253-4580

Cemetery

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38 Jackson Street

Newnan, GA, 30263

Comments



“ I have so many wonderful memories of both Ernie Bradley (who always had a twinkle in his eye and a teasing joke for us kids) and Mrs. Bradley who was always so generous with her time and advice. I remember playing in their swimming pool as a child and eating yummy goodies she always offered when we came over. I still have a soap dish she gave me at least two decades ago from Florida that's shaped like a sea shell with an alligator on it. It reminds me of Mrs. Bradley everytime I see it. Mrs. Bradley was an amazing, loving, funny, intelligent, beautiful person who'll be surely missed by everyone who knew her.

Carol McClelland - February 03 at 10:58 PM



“ From Gerda Kanode:
Inge, my wonderful friend since more than 50 years--I wish you God's speed for the moment, but not "good bye." I know we will see each other again in a better place!
Much love, Gerda.

Gerda Kanode - February 03 at 10:35 PM



“ I was 17 when I went to Germany to be with my husband, his best friend was Ernest Bradley who was also the best friend of his later wife, Inge. We lived on the economy and Inge was my anchor, I would have been so lost and lonely when my husband went on maneuvers if not for her. She was good to me and acted like a big sister to me. My heart aches that she is gone. I know we will be together again someday but in the meantime I will miss her phone calls, I miss her.

Jeanne - January 25 at 01:50 PM



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Mando & Klaudia - January 25 at 08:59 AM



“ Today we say "Auf Wiedersehen" to the sweetest lady we ever met. A great friend, 'second mother', confidante Inge, you hold a big place in our hearts and we will always remember you. Thank you for the time we were able to share with you.

Mando & Klaudia - January 25 at 08:58 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ingeborg Katie Bradley.



January 25 at 03:45 AM



“ I am so glad that my sister, Joan, and I go to visit with Inge just days before she passed.
Inge will be remembered as my friend and former Mother-in law. Always a caring person. We kept in contact over many years on special days and Holidays. We'll certainly miss you, Inge. Thanks for caring and keeping in touch.
jrv

J.R. Vallance - January 24 at 08:39 PM



“ Michael, Claudia, Felix und Nora purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ingeborg Katie Bradley.



Michael, Claudia, Felix und Nora - January 23 at 02:15 PM



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Michael Vetter - January 23 at 02:06 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Ingeborg Katie Bradley.



January 22 at 04:38 PM



“ I am so very Blessed to have met Inge this past year. I will miss our Saturday Bingo games, conversations, her sweet smile and her caring manner. Rest in His peace, dear Inge. When my roses bloom again in Spring, I will choose the loveliest each week and place them in our vase in honor of you. I love you!

Beverley Reichman - January 21 at 04:23 PM