Helga's Funeral All Compendium

By

Helga von Schweinitz

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Introduction

This is a collections funeral notes, documents, Obituary, Life Book, and Memorial Book from Helga von Schweinitz (née Pörtner) funeral.

Included: Funeral Notes 40 pages Life Book 72 pages Memorial Book 34 pages Obituary 6 pages

Helga' (Mutti's) Funeral Notes

DOD: 8 June 2019

Funeral: 11 June 2019

Life Service: 12 July 2019

by Helga von Schweinitz

Introduction

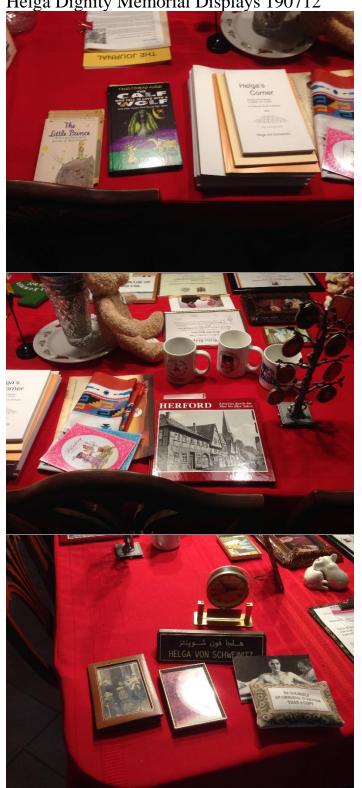
Included are Documents and Notes from: Cook Walden Funeral Home Ft Sam Houston Cemetery Life Memorial Service at Cook Walden Lamar Obituary in American Statesman

Helga's Memorial Book and Life Book are their own compendiums.





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Hi, Encase you do not know, I am Tina, Helga's daughter.

I first want to thank all of you for your kind cards and words. Learning that our Mother had such a positive influence, is uplifting. I can tell you, She took pride in bringing joy and good memories to anybody she meet.

You can tell by how she wrote her most famous column: Helga's corner - She was being funny while educating and in a clever way.

Until the last few years, I only knew Helga as my Mother. In 1997, I basically left the family, because they went to Saudi Arabia and I stayed here in the US. Since then I would come back for a few days around the Christmas or Thanksgiving Holiday. Because of the whirlwind of the holidays, we never paused long enough to have deep adult like discussions. But since moving in with my Parents in 2014, we had many deep discussions. And I learned a lot about both my Parents.

The biggest revelation was that my Mother had a dream about her future. This dream started in her childhood and involved Texas. She was fascinated with cowboys and Indians and the Texas lifestyle. So much so, that she took on the name "Connie" for a character in popular novelette series " Connie Curl, Der Wunder Schütze". Once I learned this, a lot of things clicked into place. I had been going through her albums and letters and kept seeing items about or from Connie, who was Connie?, She was my Mother.

In 1974, when my Papa was assigned to Bergstrom AFB here in Austin, Mutti's dream came true. She was now living among the cowboys and Indians in Texas.

Her other dreams also came true here in Texas. She dreamed of a house large enough to entertain and have a guest room, dreamed of becoming a published author and journalist, and dreamed of becoming a major influence to society. She was ambitious. And that is how a lot of you came to know her, while she was pursuing her dreams.

And I just want to thank all of you, for being part of my Mother's dreams and helping to make them come true.

Reading of Moonlit Night

Mother was interested in a variety of literature and subjects.

In her diaries and notebooks, she was constantly copying down poems or passages that inspired her.

This poem must have really inspired her, because it was framed and next to her bed. The frame was surrounded by Angels.

Mutti always believed that in the end, the soul is picked up by the angels and taken to heaven.

Her version is in German, but I will only read the English version.

"Mondnacht" "Moonlit Night" by Joseph Freiherr von Eichendorff

It was as if heaven had silently kissed the earth, that in the flower's shimmer it must now dream.

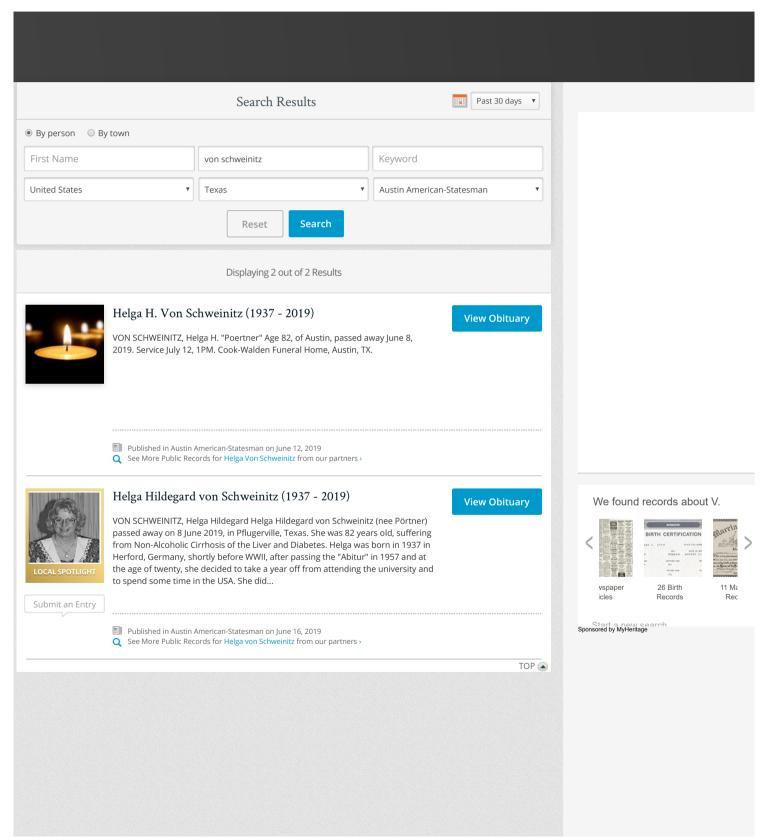
The air went through the fields, the maze ears waved softly, the woods rustled softly, so starry was the night. And my soul stretched its wings wide, Flew through the quiet lands, As if flying home.

Yes I think the wings represent the Angels, and they have taken her to heaven.

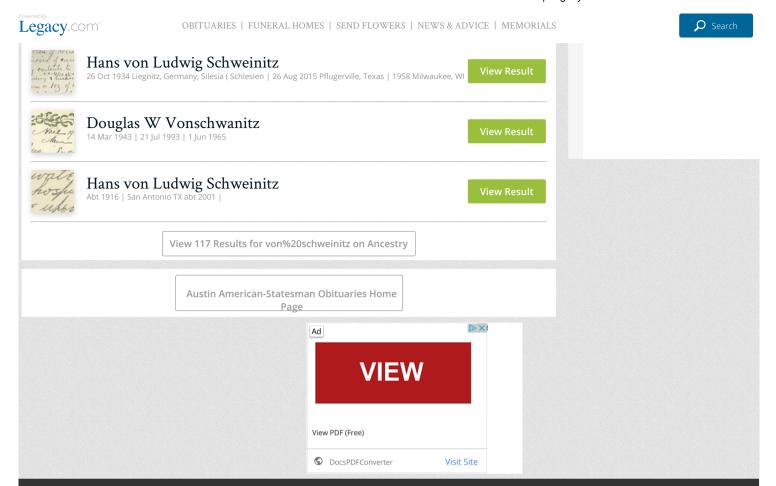








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Helga Hildegard von Schweinitz

9 March 1937 - 8 June 2019

Mondnacht

by Joseph Freiherr von Eichendorff

Es war, als hätt' der Himmel
Die Erde still geküßt,
Daß sie im Blütenschimmer
Von ihm nun träumen müßt'.
Die Luft ging durch die Felder,
Die Ähren wogten sacht,
Es rauschten leis die Wäld er,
So sternklar war die Nacht.
Und meine Seele spannte
Weit ihre Flügel aus,
Flog durch die stillen Lande,
Als flöge sie nach Haus.

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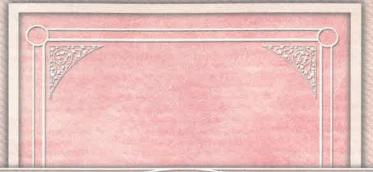
As if flying home.

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me lie down in green pastures. He leadeth me beside still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.





Memorial Service

1:00 PM Monday, July 12, 2019 Chapel of Cook-Walden 6100 N. Lamar Blvd, Austin 78752

Gathering

2:00pm - 4:00pm Austin Room of Cook-Walden

Officiants

Faye Schott, Pastor Christopher von Schweinitz, Son

Order of Service

Greeting

Prayer

Word

Eulogies

Readings

Sermon

Prayers of Intercession

Lord's Prayer

Commendation and Sending

Tribute Website

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In Loving Memory of Helga Hildegard von Schweinitz (neé Pörtner)





The Wife of Noble Character

Proverbs 31:10 Verses 10-31 NIV New International Version

A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth far more than rubies. Her husband has full confidence in her and lacks nothing of value. She brings him good, not harm, all the days of her life. She selects wool and flax and works with eager hands. She is like the merchant ships. bringing her food from afar. She gets up while it is still night; she provides food for her family and portions for her female servants. She considers a field and buys it; out of her earnings she plants a vineyard. She sets about her work vigorously; her arms are strong for her tasks. She sees that her trading is profitable, and her lamp does not go out at night. In her hand she holds the distaff and grasps the spindle with her fingers. She opens her arms to the poor and extends her hands to the needy. When it snows, she has no fear for her household; for all of them are clothed in scarlet. She makes coverings for her bed: she is clothed in fine linen and purple. Her husband is respected at the city gate, where he takes his seat among the elders of the land She makes linen garments and sells them, and supplies the merchants with sashes. She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come. She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue. She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: "Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all." Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Honor her for all that her hands have done. and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.

Helga Hildegard von Schweinitz (nee Pörtner) passed away on 8 June 2019, in Pflugerville Texas. She was 82 years old, suffering from Non-Alcoholic Cirrhosis of the Liver and Diabetes.

Helga was born in 1937 in Herford Germany, shortly before WWII. As a child in WWII, she experienced firsthand the events and effects surrounding heavy bombing by the Allies and the occupation in the years after WWII. As a young teenager, Helga was active in youth groups, and organized numerous excursions and events. Her Mutti, Ella died in 1953, when Helga was only 16 years old. Then while still in the Gymnasium (School) Helga took on Mutti's Ella duties. Helga took care of her father and younger sister (only 3 years old in 1953). She also became active in the cultural society and political scene. After passing the "Abitur" in 1957 and at the age of twenty, she decided to take a year off from attending the university and to spend some time in the USA. She did not flee poverty, persecution or the law, she was simply hungry for adventure.

Barely settled in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Helga fell in love and married another recent German immigrant, Hans von Schweinitz. Hans had been drafted and was in his first of twenty years of serving in the US Air Force in various parts of the world. They have two children: Bettina and Christopher, and three grandchildren: Matthew, Elena, and Michael.

During Hans' career in the US Air Force they lived in several countries and they eventually came to Austin, Texas, in 1975 because Hans was stationed at Bergstrom AFB. In 1977 Hans retired from the US Air Force and they decided to try another adventure. Hans took on a job with Northrop in Saudi Arabia. For the next two years they experienced a completely different culture, a fundamental Islamic culture. After Saud Arabia they moved back to Austin and they began another career. They would buy run-down houses and fix them up and either kept them as rentals or resell the homes. They started in 1980, and were the original "home flippers". Later in 2007 they moved to Pflugerville Texas, a small town northeast of Austin.

While her children were small, Helga continued her education and graduated Phi Beta Kappa from the University of South Carolina with a Bachelors in Foreign Language Teaching. Helga taught foreign languages as a certified teacher in several states, including at Anderson High School in Austin Texas.

Helga has published in German and in English, including a three book series, Helga's Corner, with tongue-in-cheek observations on the German language and culture. Helga has also contributed articles to various national and historic magazines.

Helga's interest in people and history included volunteering in many venues. She was very active with the German-Texan Heritage Society (GTHS), where her knowledge of all things German could be useful, especially since Helga can decipher the old German script used in many immigrants' documents and letters. Helga became a member of GTHS in 1980 and she was director on the board for



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Helga is survived by her daughter Bettina, and son Christopher with wife Jill, grandchildren Matthew, Elena and Michael, her brother Diethard Pörtner, and sister Renate Altmann-Pörtner-Bittner.

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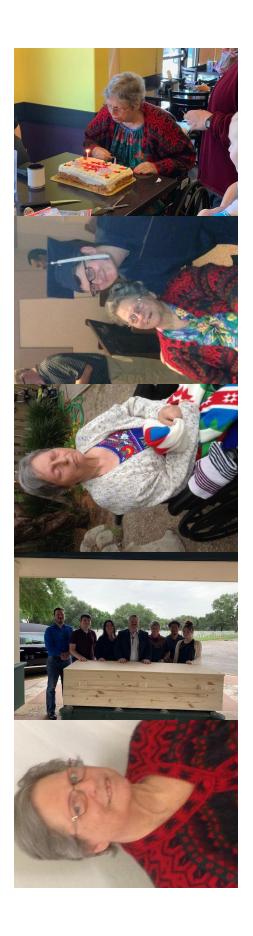












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Sei freundlich gegen jedermann, dann seh'n dich alle freundlich an.

Be friendly towards everybody, then everybody will look friendly at you.

Deutsches Sprichwort (German Saying)

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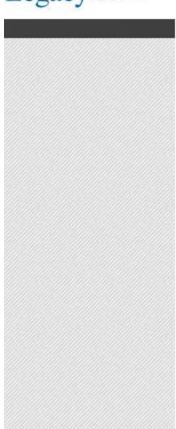
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is deeply saddened to announce that Helga passed away on

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Local Spotlight





Helga Hildegard von Schweinitz

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Helga Hildegard von Schweinitz(1937 - 2019)



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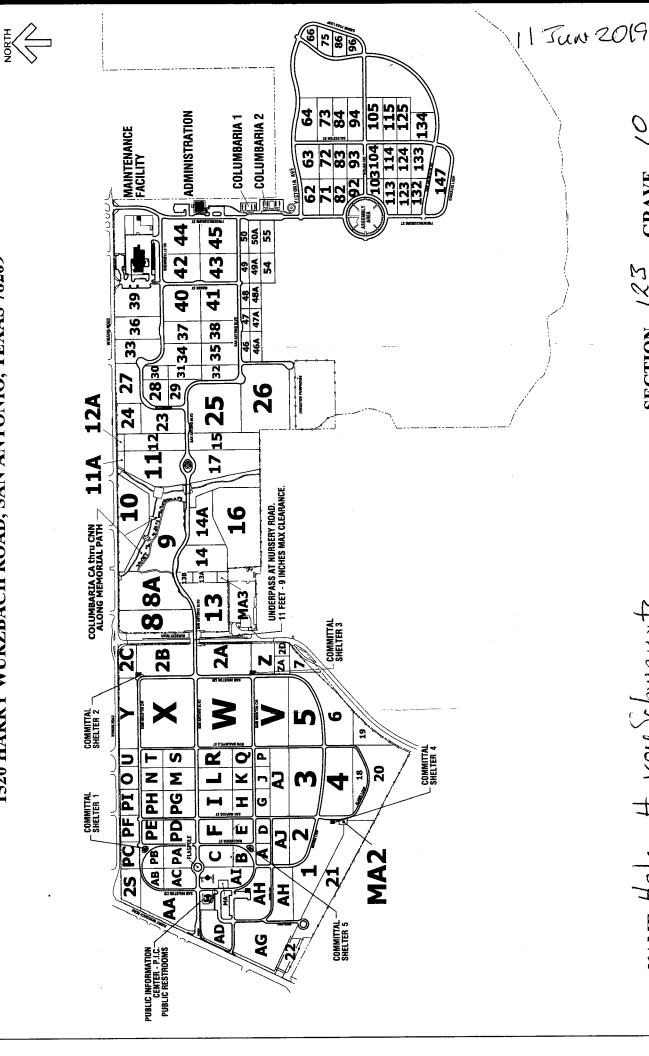
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1520 HARRY WURZBACH ROAD, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78209



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FORT SAM HOUSTON NATIONAL CEMETERY FLORAL POLICY

In order to preserve the dignity of the cemetery, items placed on graves must be **floral** in nature.

NO GLASS or METAL of any kind is allowed. This includes but not limited to items such as statues, vigil lights, shepherd's hooks, breakable objects of any nature, and other commemorative items which are not permitted on gravesites. Items NOT PERMITTED on gravesites will be removed.

Fresh cut flowers are permitted on graves year round. Flowers may be removed to facilitate cemetery operations such as lawn mowing and grounds maintenance.

Artificial flowers may be placed on graves but <u>may be removed</u> as soon as they become faded and unsightly or interfere with grounds maintenance operations, particularly during the grass growing season.

All fresh cut and artificial flowers must be in plastic vases - No other containers are allowed. Plastic vases are provided by the cemetery and are located in receptacles throughout the cemetery and should be returned to the receptacles when no longer needed. The Cemetery provided plastic vases are Federal property and should not be removed from the cemetery. Please limit to two vases per gravesite.

All flowers should be displayed in a manner so as not to completely cover the headstone. Floral items and other types of decorations may not be secured or adhered to headstones, markers or niche covers at any time. If found they will be removed.

Plantings are not permitted at any time.
Potted plants are only permitted on gravesites 10 days before and 10 days after Easter.

Christmas wreaths or grave blankets are permitted on graves during the Christmas season from December 1st until January 20th of each year. Grave floral blankets may not be larger than 2 feet by 3 feet. Christmas trees of any kind ARE NOT permitted on the gravesites.

Cemetery trees, shrubs and/or any other plants may not be decorated with any ornaments of any kind at ANY TIME.

Flower Pick-Up is conducted monthly. (See reverse for schedule). <u>ALL ITEMS</u> will be picked up and removed from gravesites during flower pickup. Persons who placed items on graves may recover those items from their loved one's gravesites **PRIOR** to the scheduled pick-up dates. Flower pick-up dates are posted on several "**Next Flower Pick-Up**" signs posted at cemetery entrances.

The Cemetery Director reserves the right to remove and destroy, without notice, anything left on graves that violates the intent of these policies/regulations, offends the sensibilities of the public, or the dignity of this cemetery, is an eyesore, or threat to the safety of the public or cemetery personnel.

Headstones are Federal property. Altering or marking by paint, marker, lipstick or any other means is considered vandalism and may be subject to penalty as defined in Title 38 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.218 Security and law enforcement at VA facilities.

Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery **assumes no responsibility** for items left on gravesites. Due to the open nature of the grounds, we cannot guarantee against theft, vandalism or the effects of nature. Anyone caught removing items from gravesites not their own will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

Questions concerning cemetery floral policy should be directed to cemetery staff at 210-820-3891.

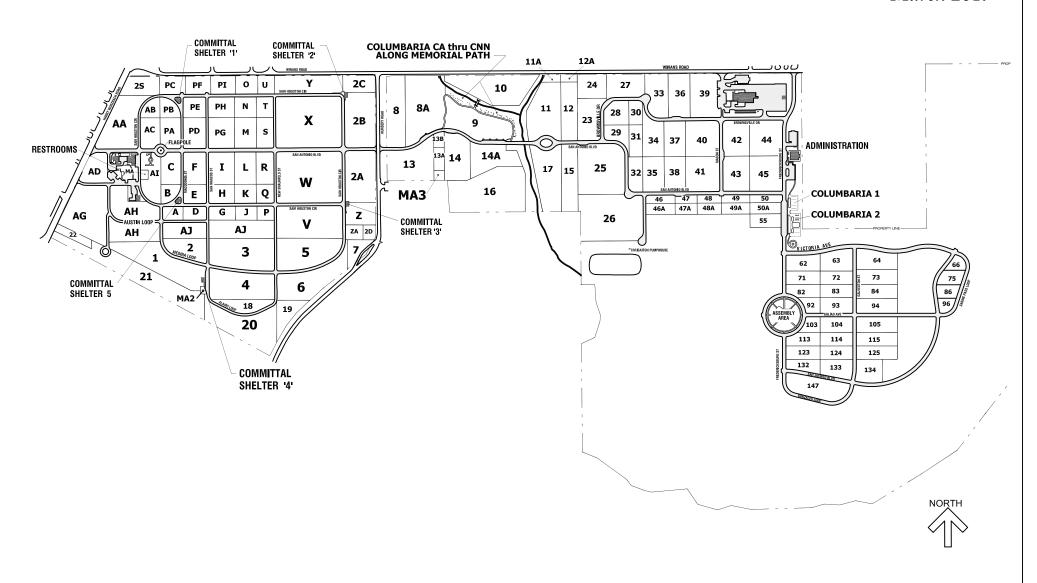
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1520 HARRY WURZBACH ROAD, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78209

March 2017



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Tina vonSchweinitz <tinavon86@gmail.com>

Current photo of Helga von Schweinitz

1 message

Tina vonSchweinitz <tinavon86@gmail.com> To: Meghann.Hallberg@dignitymemorial.com Cc: Tina von <tinavon86@gmail.com>

Sat, Jun 8, 2019 at 7:27 PM

see attached, this was taken 4 Jun 2019 Tuesday. Just for ID purposes.

Bettina von Schweinitz tinavon86@gmail.com 512-968-2319



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February 22, 2019

HELGA H VONSCHWEINITZ 19117 GANTON COURT PFLUGERVILLE TX 78660

Contract Number: 6-780090

Insured: HELGA H VONSCHWEINITZ

Dear Customer:

Each year thousands of individuals are realizing the importance of prearranging their funeral and final expenses. COOK WALDEN FUNERAL HOME and their affiliates are leading providers of prearranged funeral services and have many years of experience assisting families during difficult times in their lives.

As you know, your prearranged funeral is funded with an insurance policy issued by AMERICAN MEMORIAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. In keeping with our commitment to provide you with the best possible customer service, this notice is to report your current death benefit and cash value as noted below.

Please note that this notice will be provided to you each year on your contract's anniversary simply for your records and does not require you to respond in any way.

You have made a wise and caring decision to prearrange your funeral and final expenses and we appreciate you choosing us as your funding vehicle.

We know you understand the benefits of your prearrangement. There may be other families you know that do not have the protection you have so wisely provided yourself. We would be privileged to contact anyone for whom you would like to receive more information or have them visit www.dignitymemorial.com.

If you know of someone you feel could benefit from information on prearrangement or if you have any questions regarding this coverage, please feel free to contact our Customer Service Department at 1-800-533-2220. We will be happy to be of service.

Customer Service

Death Benefit:

\$5,463.00

Cash Value:

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8 Jun 2019

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Thomas Jensen Business License Number 739 Statement of Funeral Goods and Services Selected/Purchase Agreement

Date of Service 06/11/2019

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STATEMENT OF FUNERAL GOODS AND	SERVICES SELECTED/PURCHASE AGREEMENT	
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Unpaid balance due by: 06/11/2019	\$	0.00
PAYMENT TERMS: You understand that no extension of credit by us, s statutes, is contemplated by this Agreement. You have no right to defer pay for payment of the applicable balance due shown on the Statement of statement. Such payment will be made to us at the address set forth in this services called for by this Agreement, you authorize us to inquire into you	ment of any amount due under this Agreement. You agree that you of Funeral Goods and Services Selected/Purchase Agreement by the Agreement. Where the full amount due will not be paid prior to the or credit history.	are personally liat date indicated on the ne performance of
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ASSIGNMENT TO US OF MONIES DUE: You agree that any monies assigned to us in conjunction with this sale shall be paid to us within 60 days of the date of this Agreement. Upon our giving you at least five (5) days prior written notice that any monies due under any such assignment(s) have not been paid to us as promised, we can require that any such unpaid amount(s) previously credited to your account be paid by you at once.

WAIVER OF RIGHTS: We have not, by the execution of this Agreement with you, waived any rights we have to file a claim in the estate of the decedent named in this Agreement. Any amounts collected by us from the estate of the decedent, or from any other source, shall be credited against any amount owed by you under this Agreement.

SELLER AGREES: We agree to furnish all services and merchandise as indicated on the Statement of Funeral Goods and Services Selected/Purchase Agreement.

AUTHORIZATIONS: You acknowledge that, if selected, cremation services will not be performed pursuant to this Agreement until all appropriate authorizations, in the complete discretion of the Seller, have been received.

ANNOUNCEMENT: You authorize us to publish an obituary or memorial announcement in a newspaper, online, or in any other appropriate medium. This does not authorize us to incur or impose any additional charges unless set forth on this Agreement.

WARRANTIES WE DISCLAIM: BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT YOU UNDERSTAND THAT WE, NOT BEING THE MANUFACTURER OF ANY OF THE GOODS BEING PURCHASED, EXPRESSLY DISCLAIM, TO THE EXTENT ALLOWED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ALL WARRANTIES, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR OTHERWISE. THE ENTIRE RISK AS TO THE QUALITY AND PERFORMANCE OF THE GOODS REMAINS WITH THE MANUFACTURER AND NOT US. SHOULD THE GOODS PROVE DEFECTIVE FOLLOWING THEIR PURCHASE, EITHER THE MANUFACTURER OR YOU, AND NOT US, WILL ASSUME THE ENTIRE COST OF ALL NECESSARY SERVICING OR REPAIR. WE ARE SELLING THE GOODS ON AN <u>AS IS</u> OR WITH ALL FAULTS BASIS. YOU AGREE THAT YOU ARE NOT ENTERING INTO THIS AGREEMENT BASED ON ANY STATEMENT OF FACT OR PROMISE MADE BY US TO YOU WHICH RELATES TO THE GOODS BEING PURCHASED, ON ANY DESCRIPTION BY US OF THE GOODS, OR ON THE EXHIBITION OF ANY SAMPLE OR MODEL OF THE GOODS. YOU ALSO AGREE THAT THE FAILURE OF THE GOODS TO CONFORM TO ANY SUCH STATEMENT OF FACT, PROMISE, DESCRIPTION, SAMPLE OR MODEL SHALL NOT GIVE YOU ANY RIGHTS AGAINST US.

NOTICES TO YOU (THE PURCHASER): Notices to you shall be sufficient if mailed to your last known address.

DELAY IN ENFORCEMENT: We can delay enforcing any of our rights under this Agreement without losing them. No such delay, forbearance or other action or inaction on our part will create any new Agreement or understanding with respect to the payment or other terms herein unless there is a writing signed by both parties with respect to any such new agreement or understanding.

PARTIAL PAYMENTS: We can accept partial payments, even though marked to indicate payment in full or full satisfaction of debt, without losing any of our rights under this Agreement. No acceptance by us of a check for such partial payment shall be deemed a modification of this Agreement.

COLLECTION COSTS AND ATTORNEYS' FEES: This Agreement may be referred to an attorney who is not our salaried employee for collection or enforcement. In such event, you agree to pay all reasonable costs of collection to the extent permitted by law, including court costs, disbursements, and other lawful charges incurred in the collection of your indebtedness; provided, however, that each party shall pay its own attorneys' fees incurred in connection with any collection effort or any other dispute of any nature relating to this Agreement and the transaction contemplated hereby.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PAYMENT: This Agreement shall not constitute a release of liability imposed by law upon the decedent's estate, but all persons signing this Agreement will be responsible individually and together, for paying all amounts due under this Agreement. We can take action against you to collect amounts due under this Agreement, even if we do not take such action against any other person(s) signing this Agreement.

LIMITATION OF ACTION: You agree that to the extent allowed by law, any action against us for breach of this Agreement must be commenced by you or your representative(s) within one year after such cause of action has accrued.

INVALID PROVISIONS: If any part of this Agreement is unenforceable, the rest of the Agreement will stay in effect.

TITLES AND CAPTIONS: The titles and captions appearing at the beginning of the various sections of this Agreement have been inserted for convenience of reference only. They will not in any way affect the construction, interpretation or meaning of the text of said sections themselves.

ARBITRATION: YOU AGREE THAT ANY CLAIM YOU MAY HAVE RELATING TO THE TRANSACTION CONTEMPLATED BY THIS AGREEMENT (INCLUDING ANY CLAIM OR CONTROVERSY REGARDING THE INTERPRETATION OF THIS ARBITRATION CLAUSE) SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO AND FINALLY RESOLVED BY MANDATORY AND BINDING ARBITRATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION ("AAA"); PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE FOREGOING REFERENCE TO THE AAA RULES SHALL NOT BE DEEMED TO REQUIRE ANY FILING WITH THAT ORGANIZATION, NOR ANY DIRECT INVOLVEMENT OF THAT ORGANIZATION. THE ARBITRATOR SHALL BE SELECTED BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES. IF THE PARTIES FAIL TO OR ARE UNABLE TO AGREE ON THE SELECTION OF AN APPROPRIATE ARBITRATOR, THE AAA SHALL SELECT THE ARBITRATOR PURSUANT TO ITS RULES AND PROCEDURES UPON THE APPLICATION OF ONE OR BOTH PARTIES. THIS AGREEMENT TO ARBITRATE ALSO APPLIES TO ANY CLAIM OR DISPUTE BETWEEN OR AMONG THE SELLER, YOU AS THE PURCHASER, ANY PERSON WHO CLAIMS TO BE A THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARY OF THIS AGREEMENT, ANY OF THE SELLER'S EMPLOYEES OR AGENTS, ANY OF THE SELLER'S PARENT, SUBSIDIARY, OR AFFILIATE CORPORATIONS. AND ANY OF THE EMPLOYEES OR AGENTS OF THOSE PARENT, SUBSIDIARY OR AFFILIATE CORPORATIONS. EXCEPT AS MAY BE REQUIRED BY LAW, NEITHER PARTY NOR AN ARBITRATOR MAY DISCLOSE THE EXISTENCE, CONTENT, OR RESULTS OF ANY ARBITRATION HEREUNDER WITHOUT THE PRIOR WRITTEN CONSENT OF BOTH PARTIES.

ENTIRE AGREEMENT: This Agreement contains all terms which have been agreed upon by us and you relating to the goods and services listed on the Statement of Funeral Goods and Services Selected/Purchase Agreement. This Agreement replaces all other discussions and agreements, whether oral or written, relating to those goods and services. No subsequent discussion or agreement can change the terms of this Agreement unless it is written and is signed by both us and you.

JURISDICTION: This Agreement shall be governed by the local law of the state in which the funeral service is being performed and you agree that the jurisdiction of any suit involving this will lie in the courts in that jurisdiction.

QUESTIONS REGARDING SERVICE: In the event you wish to question any area of our service, you may contact us at your convenience at the address shown on Part 1.

SERVICES AGREEMENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

This Services Agreement (the "Agreement") is made between Making Everlasting Memories, LLC., a Delaware, United States based limited liability company, and you, the Customer identified on the reverse side hereof.

SERVICES, PRODUCTS AND CHARGES: The Life Story products and services currently offered by us are listed on the reverse side (the "Life Story"). By entering into the Agreement you agree to order the Life Story products and services indicated on the reverse side with respect to the person(s) identified (the "Subject"), and to pay the charges indicated (the "Charges"). Unless otherwise indicated, all Charges are non-refundable. We reserve the right to change the future availability and pricing of the products and services offered by us, including products and services relating to updating and supplementing previously posted materials concerning the Subject.

RIGHT TO USE; CONTENTS: You represent that you own, or have received written permission to use all materials (the "Materials") submitted for inclusion, presentation or display in the Subject's Life Story in accordance with this Agreement, and you grant to us a perpetual, royalty-free license to display the Materials in the Subject's Life Story on our web site, on any applicable service provider's web site, and other display and distribution methods, if applicable. We reserve the right, in our sole discretion, to reject or refuse to publish, present or otherwise display any and all Materials submitted by you which we determine to be inappropriate or unsuitable.

INDEMNIFICATION: You agree to assume full and complete responsibility for the form, substance and content of all Materials. You agree to indemnify and hold us, and each of our affiliates, and their respective officers, employees, and representatives harmless from and against any and all claims, losses, obligations, liabilities, damages, deficiencies, judgments, costs and expenses arising out of or relating to any and all Materials submitted by you and the use thereof as contemplated by this Agreement, including, without limitation, claims regarding violations of third party copyrights, confidentiality or secrecy rights or other proprietary interests, even if it is established that we were partially negligent or otherwise at fault. The provisions of this paragraph shall survive termination of this Agreement.

TERMINATION: We may terminate this Agreement at any time in the event of: (i) a disagreement between you and us concerning any Materials requested to be included within the Subject's Life Story; (ii) your failure to pay any Charges when due; or (iii) at any time, in our sole discretion, upon written notice to you. You may terminate this Agreement at any time, but this will not affect any of your prior obligations.

LIMITED WARRANTY; LIMITATION OF LIABILITY: TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, WE DISCLAIM ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CONTENT OF THE SUBJECT'S LIFE STORY. WE DO NOT WARRANT AGAINST SERVICE INTERRUPTIONS OR ANY ERRORS IN THE DISPLAY OR PRESENTATION OF THE SUBMITTED MATERIALS. FUTHERMORE, WE GIVE NO WARRANTIES REGARDING YOUR INTERNET ACCESS, COMPUTER EQUIPMENT COMPATIBILITY OR SOFTWARE CONFIGURATIONS. THIS WARRANTY GIVES YOU SPECIFIC LEGAL RIGHTS, AND YOU MAY ALSO HAVE OTHER RIGHTS WHICH VARY FROM STATE TO STATE.

IN NO EVENT WILL WE BE LIABLE TO YOU, ANY AUTHORIZED PERSON OR ANY OTHER PERSON FOR ANY INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, SPECIAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES OF ANY CHARACTER, EVEN IF ONE OF OUR REPRESENTATIVES HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES. IN NO EVENT SHALL THE AGGREGATE DAMAGES AGAINST US OR OUR LIABILITY EXCEED THE CHARGES PAID BY YOU HEREUNDER. SOME STATES DO NOT ALLOW THE EXCLUSION OR LIMITATION OF INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, SO THE ABOVE LIMITATION OR EXCLUSION MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU.

ASSIGNMENT: We may assign this Agreement at any time without your prior consent. This Agreement shall be binding upon the successors, permitted assigns, heirs and executors of the parties hereto.

GOVERNING LAW: This Agreement and the performance hereunder shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the state in which this Agreement has been executed, without reference to such state's choice of law provisions.

ARBITRATION: You agree that any dispute, controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this Agreement shall be submitted to and finally resolved by mandatory and binding arbitration in accordance with rules of the American Arbitration Association. The arbitration shall be conducted by one arbitrator selected by mutual agreement of the parties and shall occur in the city or county in which this Agreement was executed. The prevailing party in any such arbitration shall be entitled to recover its reasonable costs and attorneys fees as part of any award entered therein, and judgment may be entered upon any arbitration award in any court having jurisdiction.

ENTIRE AGREEMENT: This Agreement, together with all exhibits and order forms attached hereto and incorporated herein, contains all terms which have been agreed upon by you and us regarding the service described herein. This Agreement replaces all other discussions and agreements, whether oral or written. No subsequent discussion or agreement can change the terms of this Agreement unless it is in writing and signed by both parties.



Helga Hildegard von Schweinitz

9 March 1937 – 8 June 2019

Life's Moments in Time

Introduction

A Life Remembered book from Life Services on 12 July 2019. Prepared by Cook Walden Funeral Home in Austin from the photo slide show provided by Family.

The staff of Cook-Walden Funeral Home has been honored to help your family share and preserve the life story of

Helga von Schweinitz

May this story book serve as a priceless keepsake for your family today, as well as generations yet to come.

Additional books may be ordered for family members and friends by calling us at Tel: (512) 454-5611.

Choose from a variety of themes to further personalize your loved one's story:

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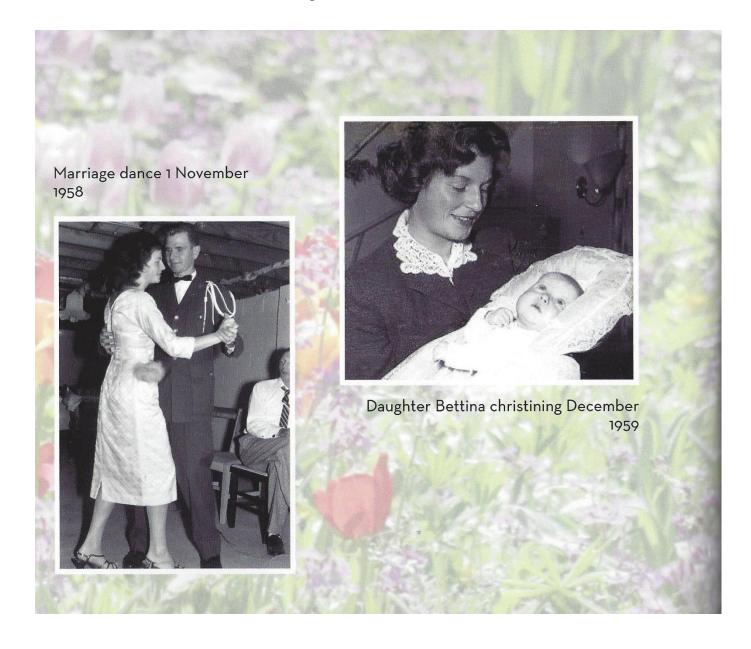


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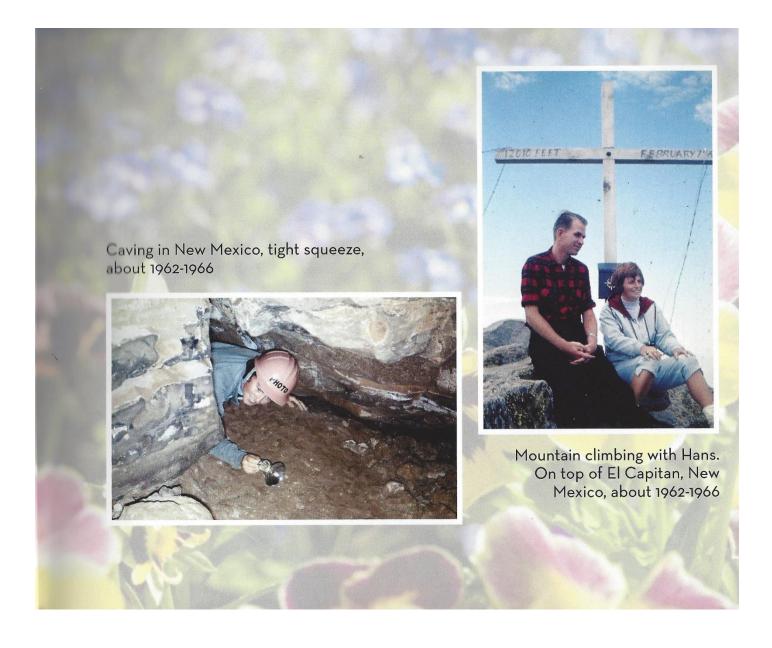


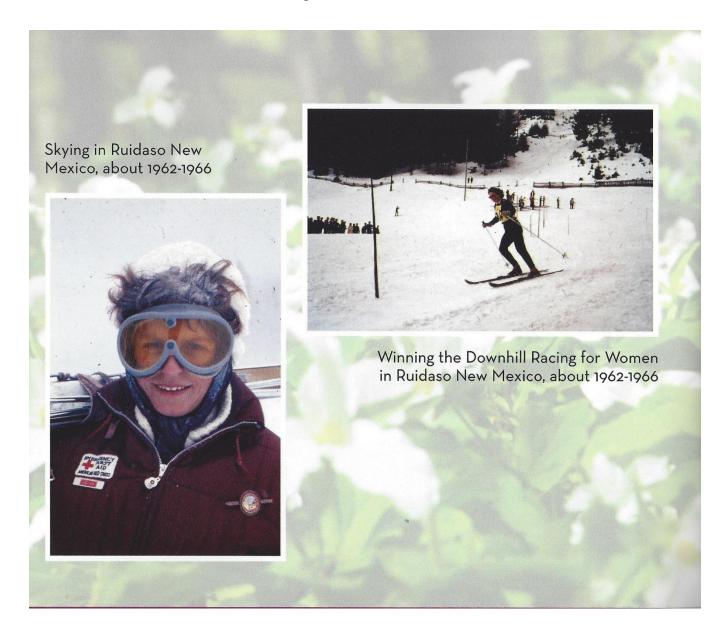










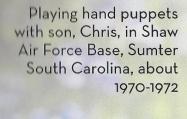














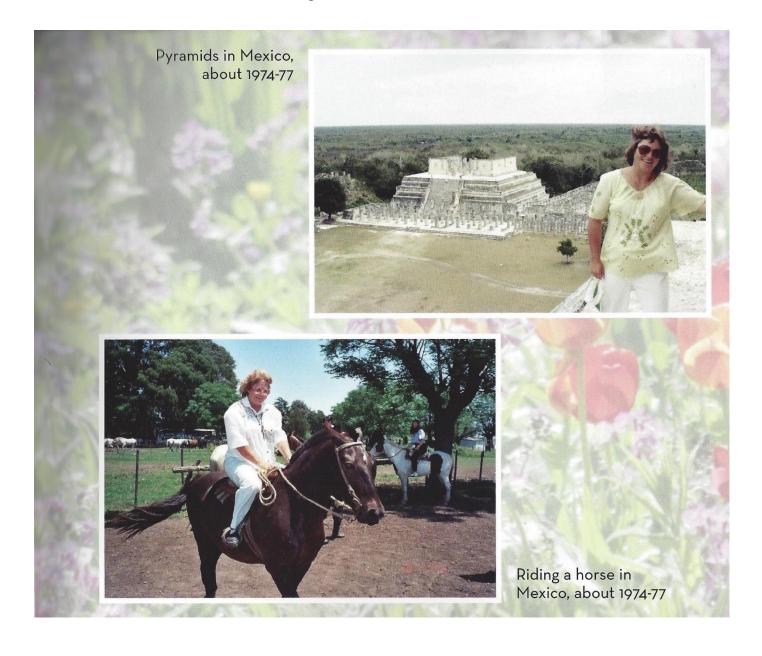


Kitchen work with son, Chris, in Sumter South Carolina, about 1970-1972



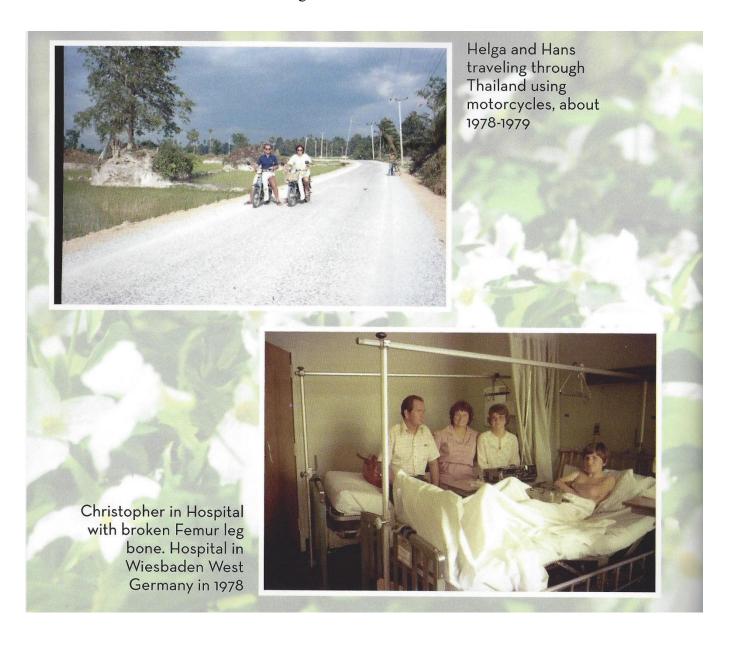




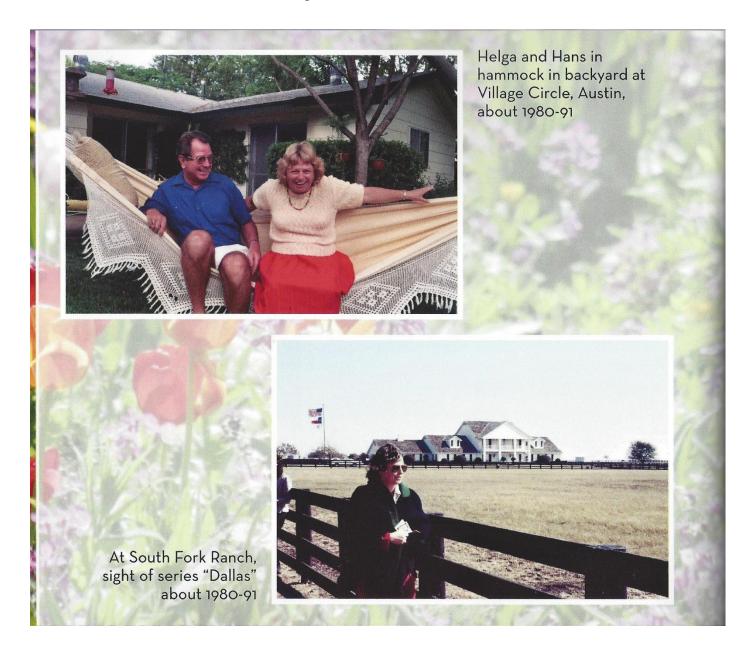




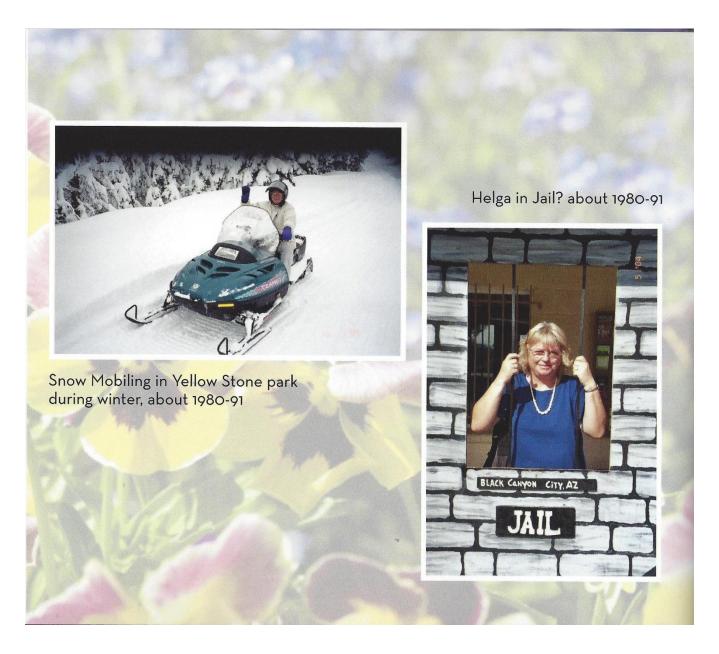




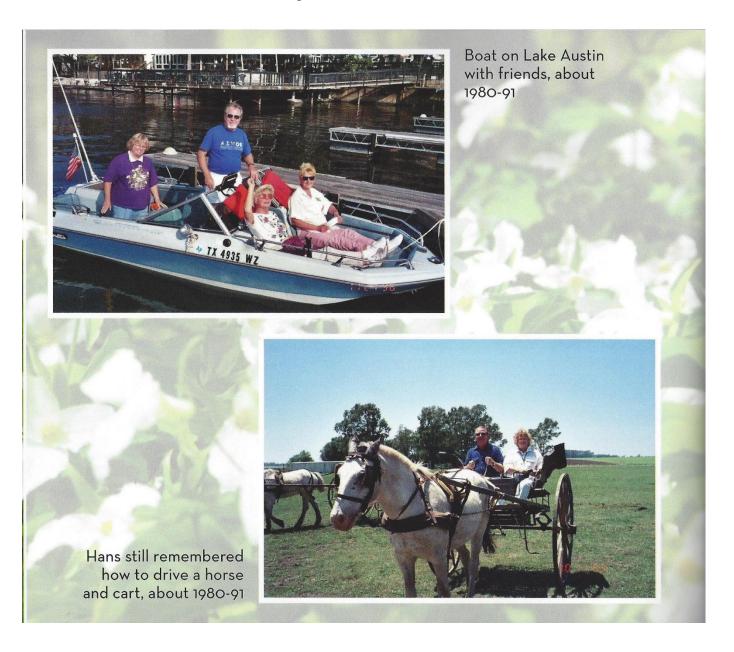


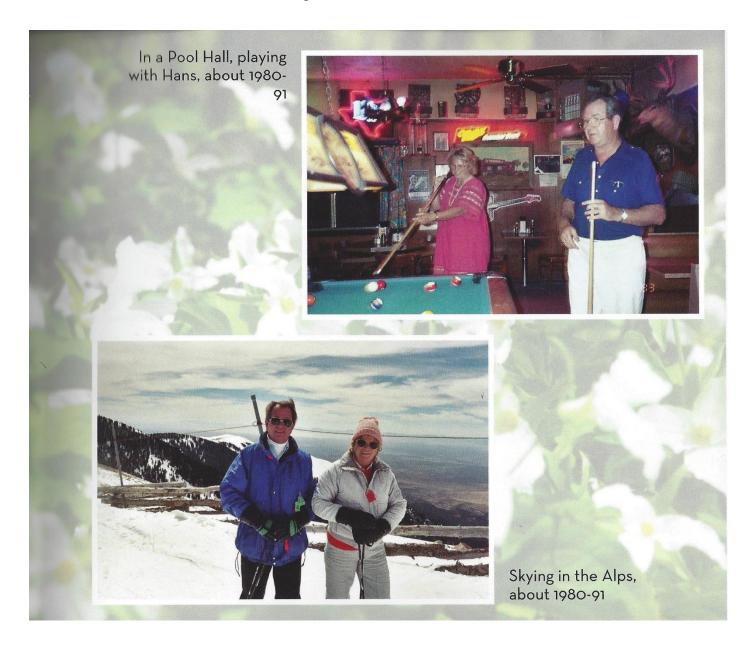






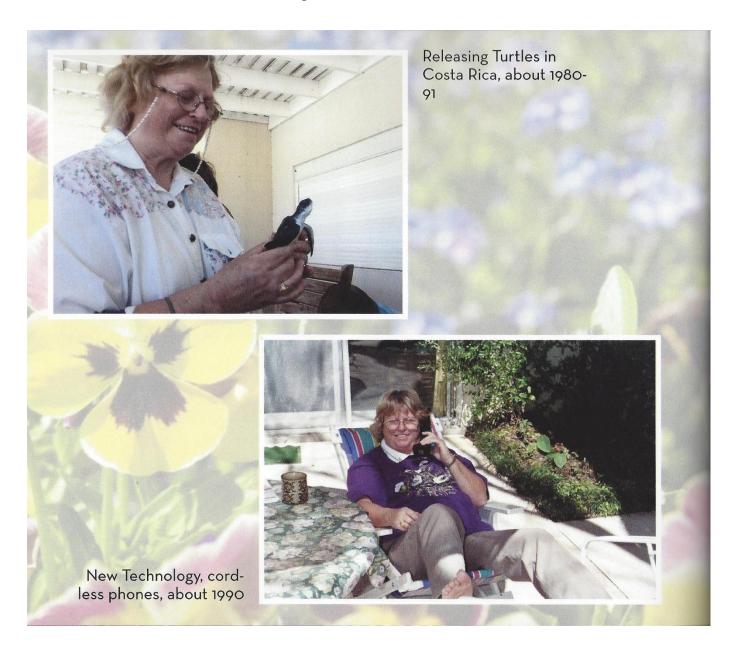






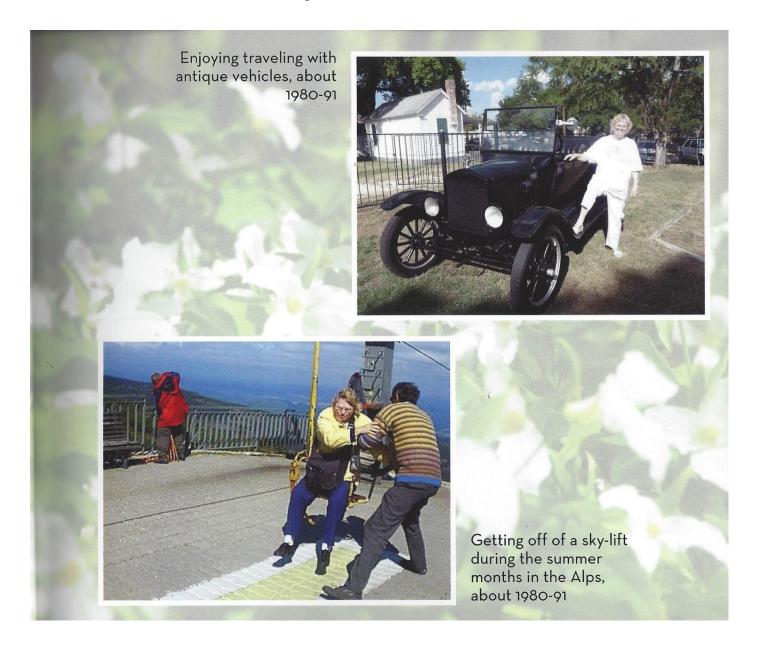




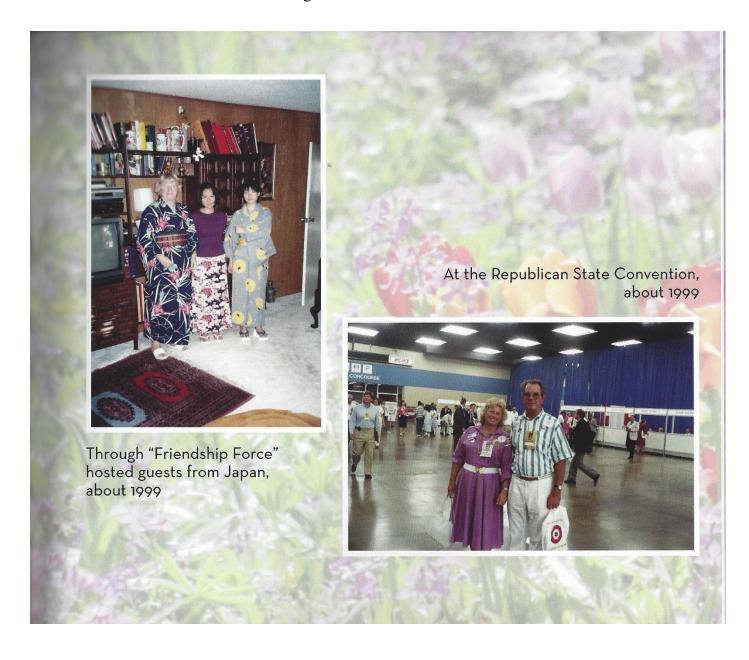


















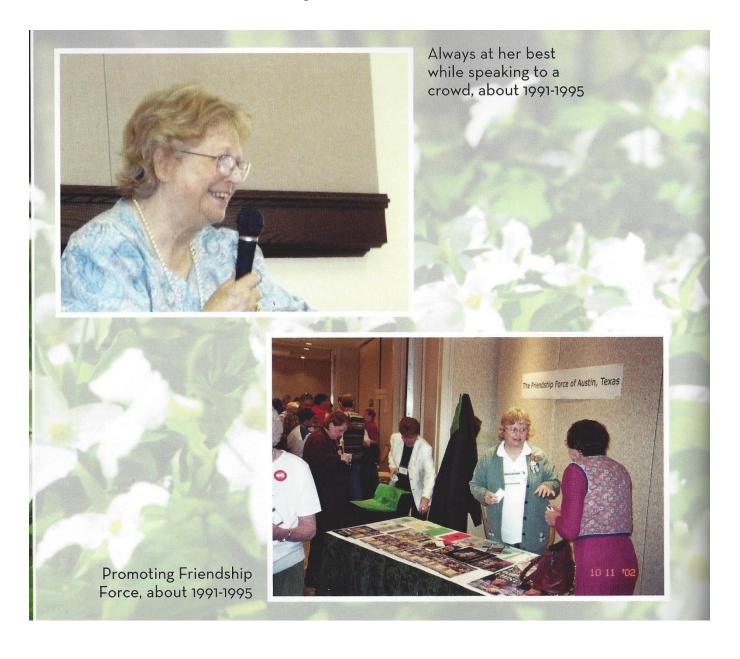








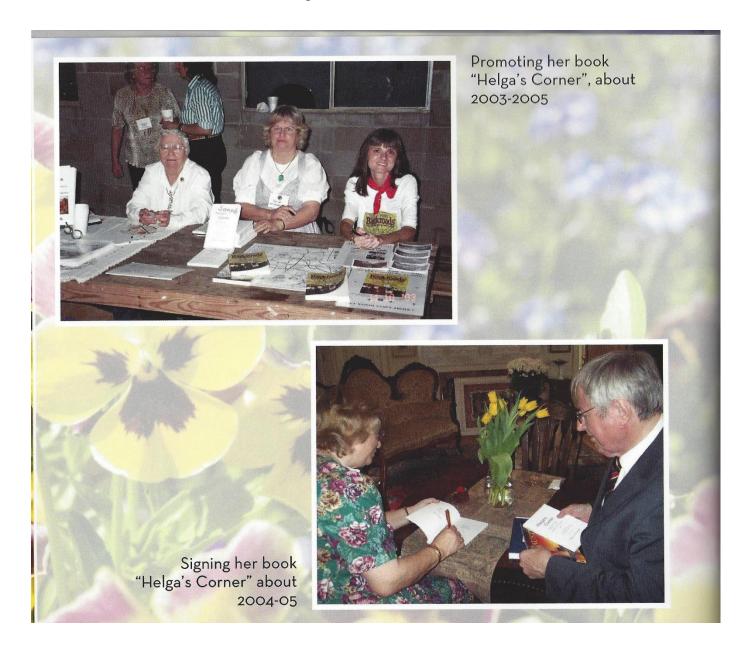




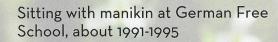
















Standing next to the historical plaques for the German Free School, about 1991-1995



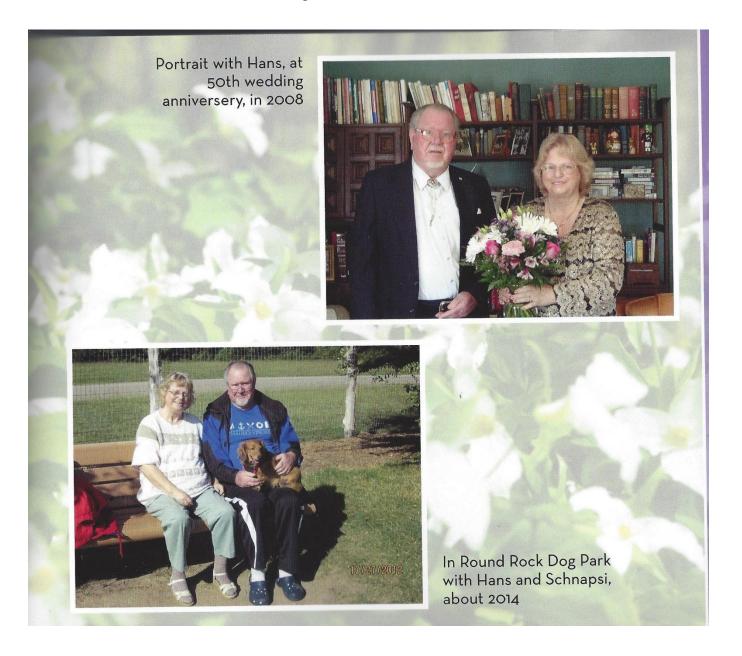




















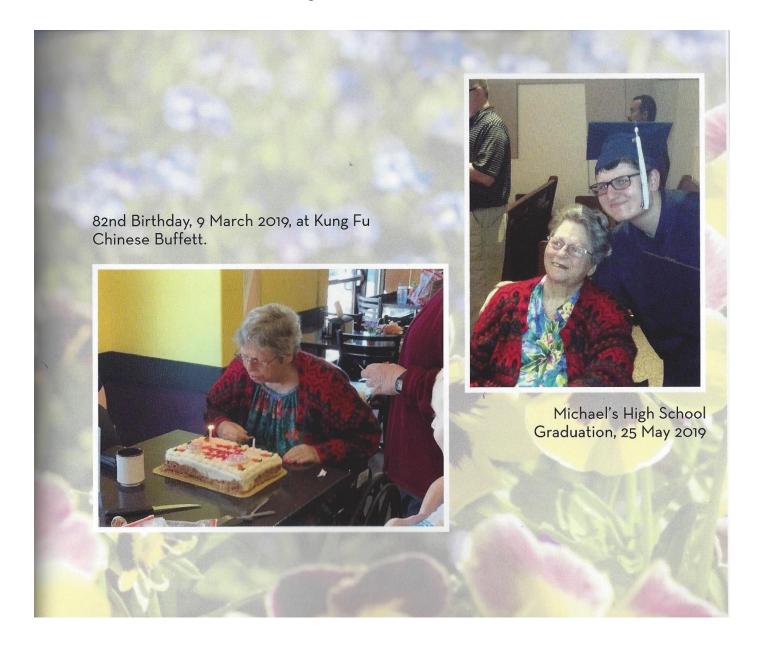


















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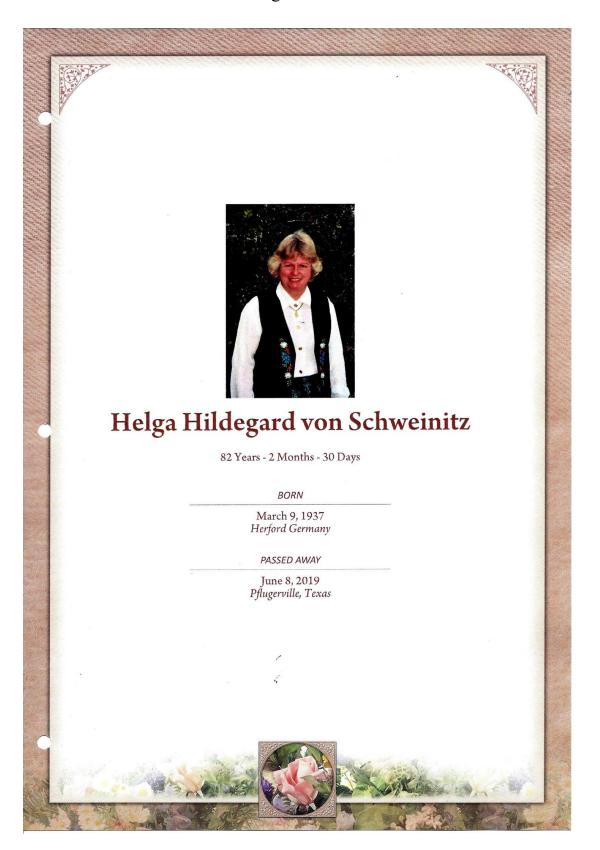
Helga Hildegard von Schweinitz 9 March 1937 – 8 June 2019 Memorial Book

Introduction

Helga died on 8 June 2019. On 12 July 2019, her Life Service was held. This is a scan of the Memorial book that Dignity Cook Walden Funeral home provided in her honor.







Memorial Service Proverbs 31:10-31

The Wife of Noble Character Proverbs 31:10 Verses 10-31

A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth far more than rubies. Her husband has full confidence in her and lacks nothing of value. She brings him good, not harm, all the days of her life. She selects wool and flax and works with eager hands. She is like the merchant ships, bringing her food from afar. She gets up while it is still night; she provides food for her family and portions for her female servants. She considers a field and buys it; out of her earnings she plants a vineyard. She sets about her work vigorously; her arms are strong for her tasks. She sees that her trading is profitable, and her lamp does not go out at night. In her hand she holds the distaff and grasps the spindle with her fingers. She opens her arms to the poor and extends her hands to the needy. When it snows, she has no fear for her household; for all of them are clothed in scarlet. She makes coverings for her bed; she is clothed in fine linen and purple. Her husband is respected at the city gate, where he takes his seat among the elders of the land. She makes linen garments and sells them, and supplies the merchants with sashes. She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come. She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue.

She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness.

Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her:

"Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all."

Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.

Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.

Footnotes:

Proverbs 31:10 Verses 10-31 are an acrostic poem, the verses of which begin with the successive letters of the Hebrew alphabet.

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Helga Hildegard von Schweinitz

March 9, 1937 - June 8, 2019



Memorial Service

Cook-Walden Funeral Home 6100 North Lamar Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78752 Friday, July 12, 2019 1:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M.

Officiated by

Faye Schott, Pastor, Christopher von Schweinitz, Son

Reception

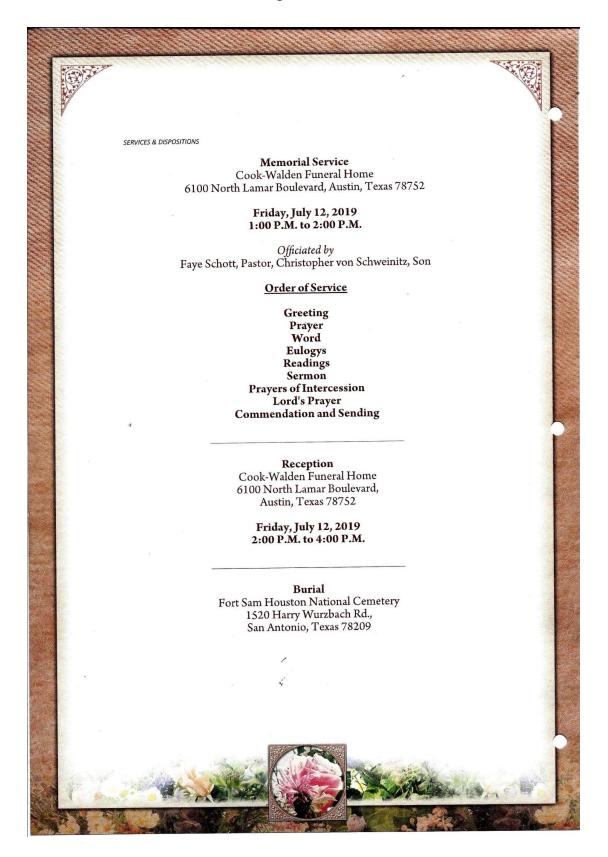
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Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.







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Helga was born in 1937 in Herford Germany, shortly before WWII. As a child in WWII, she experienced firsthand the events and effects surrounding heavy bombing by the Allies and the occupation in the years after WWII. As a young teenager, Helga was active in youth groups, and organized numerous excursions and events. Her Mutti, Ella died in 1953, when Helga was only 16 years old. Then while still in the Gymnastium (School) Fleiga took on Mutti's Ella daties. Helga took care of her father and younger sister (only 3 years old in 1953). She also became active in the cultural society and political scene. After passing the "Abluri" in 1957 and at the age of twenty, she decided to take a year off from attending the university and to spend some time in the USA. She did not flee powerty, persecution or the law, she was simply hungry for adventure.

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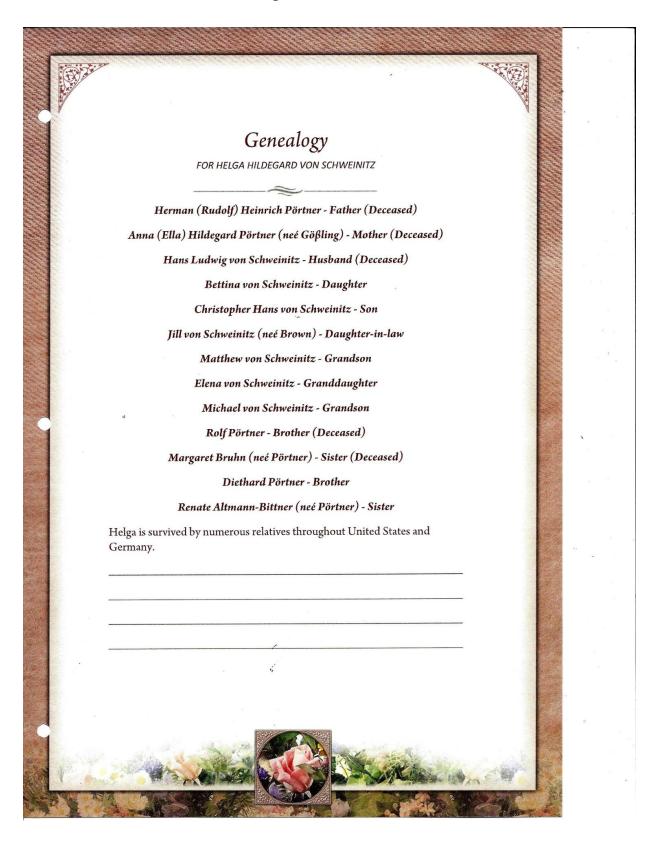
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"Mondnacht" "Moonlit Night" by Joseph Freiherr von Eichendorff

Es war, als hätt' der Himmel Die Erde still geküßt, Daß sie im Blütenschimmer Von ihm nun träumen müßt'.

Die Luft ging durch die Felder, Die Ähren wogten sacht, Es rauschten leis die Wäld er, So sternklar war die Nacht. Und meine Seele spannte Weit ihre Flügel aus, Flog durch die stillen Lande, Als flöge sie nach Haus. It was as if heaven had silently kissed the earth, that in the flower's shimmer it must now dream.

The air went through the fields, the maze ears waved softly, the woods rustled softly, so starry was the night. And my soul stretched its wings wide, Flew through the quiet lands, As if flying home.





Sie freundlich gegen jedermann, dann seh'n dich alle freundlich an.

Be friendly towards everybody, then everybody will look friendly at you.

-Deutsches Sprichwort (German Saying) -

Obituary Helga von Schweinitz March 9 1937 - June 8 2019



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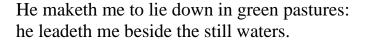
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Psalm 23 King James Version (KJV) The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.





He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

King James Version (KJV) Public Domain CONDOLENCES AND MEMORIES

Message by: Liz Hicks

What a great loss! Helga was always glad to help people and a joy to be around. I know she helped so very many with German translations. Helga will be missed by all who knew her. Liz Hicks, Houston

Message by: Peter Wolf

Dear Helga,

Too early you have left us! I was hoping to see you again at least one more time.

Love Peter Wolf

Message by: Gloria Robichaud

Helga was a great inspiration and help to me during a time when I needed help with my German genealogy. She helped me understand and learn so much about the country my grandfather came from. Truly an amazing woman. I will miss her.

Message by: Beth Weber

I will always remember Helga as extremely kind and giving. I admired greatly her fine mind. She was generous and fair. I loved her very dry wit. She will be missed. My condolences to her family for this loss

Message by: Chase Honaker

My deepest condolences to family and friends. Helga was nice enough to let us interview her for our documentary on Texas German culture several years ago and she shared some of her life story. I would be happy to share the full unedited video with the family. My contact email is chasewhh@gmail.com

Message by: Laren Morgan

I'm so sorry to hear about Helga's passing. When I moved to Austin, I really enjoyed getting to talk with both Helga and Hans at the weekly Stammtisch. She sure was an amazing woman! Kind regards,
Karen

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Message by: David Sergi

I met Helga when she taught German at Anderson High school back in 1975. As I was an American kid who was raised in Germany before moving to Austin, Helga was a German refuge in what I considered to be a cultural wasteland. She helped me adjust to life in Texas and I regret not going to see her at the Stammtisch in recent years. I also remember when I was in 10th grade and took Ms Gastons French class and scored a 27 on my first test, she looked at me and told me in German, Your speak German you should be in my class and not THAT class;) The rest of my time at Anderson I made straight As in her class and placed out of 14 hours of college German with an "A". Rest in Peace my teacher and friend.

Message by Tim Schroeder

I met Helga at the Stammtisch in Austin. I think she *was* the Stammtisch! Great memories. :-)

Message by roseanne cullen

We shared many wonderful times and always enjoyed being with this beautiful intelligent and humorous woman. We will miss her.

Message by Peter Wolf

Thinking of you all and your family members and of Hans and Helga a lot these days.

My sincere and deepest condolences to all of you.

Relatives & Friends

OF HELGA HILDEGARD VON SCHWEINITZ

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Name	Liz Hicks (GTHS)
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Name	Matthew von Schweinitz.
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MOMENTS IN HISTORY

When Helga was young,

- Production of the Volkswagen Beetle began (1938)
- The first U.S. baseball game was televised between the Cincinnati Reds and the Brooklyn Dodgers (1939)
- Radio was only A.M. (1940)
- In one of his fireside chats, President Roosevelt called for America to be the "Arsenal of Democracy" (1940)
- Jimmy Stewart won his first and only Oscar for his portrayal of Mike Connor in The Philadelphia Story (1941)
- The U.S. fleet at Pearl Harbor was attacked by aircraft from the Japanese Navy, drawing America into WWII (1941)
- The average price of a car was \$1,020 (1945)
- Power steering first appeared on domestic automobiles (1951)
- Dick Button performed the first triple jump in figure skating competition (1952)
- The Bureau of Internal Revenue was renamed the Internal Revenue Service by the US Treasury (1953)
- Norma Jean Mortenson legally changed her name to Marilyn Monroe (1956)
- Tefal began marketing non-stick frying pans (1956)

In Helga's twenties,

- Prince Charles was given his customary title of Prince of Wales by Queen Elizabeth II
 (1958)
 - The international "peace sign" was designed by British artist Gerald Holtom (1958)
 - Jim Whittaker of Seattle, Washington became the first American to conquer Mount Everest (1963)
 - John Kemeny and Thomas Kurtz ran the first computer program created in BASIC (1964)
 - Sidney Poitier became the first black person to win an Oscar for Best Actor in *Lilies of the Field* (1964)
 - The Beatles played their last live show before a paying audience, in Candlestick Park, San Francisco (1966)

In Helga's thirties,

- The average annual salary was \$5,572 (1968)
- The laser printer was invented by Gary Starkweather at Xerox (1969)
- The average home cost \$23,400 (1970)
- Diana Ross and the Supremes performed their farewell concert at the Frontier Hotel in Las Vegas, NV (1970)
- Gene Hackman won a Best Actor Oscar for his portrayal of Jimmy "Popeye" Doyle in The French Connection (1972)

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MOMENTS IN HISTORY

In Helga's eighties,

- The Louvre Abu Dhabi, and art museum in Abu Dhabi, UAE, opens (2017)
- A total solar eclipse crossed the U.S. from coast to coast fro the first time in nearly 100 years (2017)
- The first production model of the Tesla Model 3 rolled off of the assembly line (2017)
- Prince Harry, the Duke of Sussex, married American actress Meghan Markle (2018)
- Scientists discovered a stone flake in a cave in South Africa that may contain the earliest known drawings made by Homo sapiens. It is believe to date back about 73,000 years (2018)
- Mary Poppins Returns released in theaters 54 years after the original film was released (2018)

Sympathy Cards

With Heartfelt Sympathy

Helgs was a joy to know and I have many good memories of times we shared. I know she will she missed by many! With sincere sympathy Marcia Horngren (cousin)

Dear Tima, since we are not going to me you quite so soon I would like to express my condolences a little more formely. My afferent to do Alis on your Menomil website was not successful. We have known your dear mother for the post 20 years, and she had become a good friend. We have always enjoyed going to perhis at your house. When she came to our house for the last time in October she was but a shadow of har former self. A especially appreciated how patient she was being ill, nevel Complaining, We will miss lar. Best wishes to you, Jella + Viktor

I was very sad when I heard the news of your Morn's passing. She will be greatly missed. With sincere sympathy,

Liz Tdicks

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Dear Tina and Christopher,

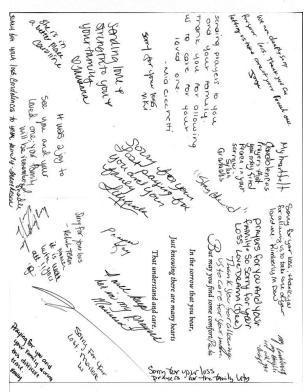
Thinking of you and

wishing you

comfort and peace

Please know that I loved your mother
and that I think of her often. She
was such a good friend!

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and hope Lyat the days
to come will give you
all a lot of strength.

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Liebe Bettina es ist schwer einen lieben Menschen zu Verlieren

The world is a better place for having known someone so special.

Meine Gedanken Send bei Dir und Deiner Familie: Deine Heicle

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eir wurdervoller Leben. Mertyn Andrea Dagest sympathy

I am so sorry to hear of your Moms passing. She was a wonderful person and an inspiration to so many people. I will miss her and her stories! May you and Chris be comforted by knowing she is now at peace. Haye

My dear Tina and brother,

Your Mon will

be missed. She was wonderful.

With deepest sympathy

to you and your family.

I send you condolences on the loss of your mom.
My thoughts are with you both.

(512)413-2849

ursula Brinkmann

I will miss Helga and Helga's Corner - her funny, clever and enlightening articles. Dear Chris E Tima,
Our thoughts are with
you at this time We have
many fond memories of Helga
and your dad, from being
a part of my childhood to
helping I and a plan
our honeymoon in Germany.
Helga's Rindness and with
will be missed by many.

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My thoughts and prayers are with you, Chris, and fill at this time.

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Shinking about you!

Sincerely,

Jone Pare + your

Sugarloafer friends

Hyou are planning to
move back to our area,
we'll be glad to see

you next year!

We would like to express
our sincere condolences
on the death of Helga.
She will live in our
memories forever.
We still remember the
great time together.

In Gedanken sind wirbu Euch Angelika Angelika Clara Modhin Rika Sophie

Unser herzliches Beileid zum Tod eurer "Mutti"

Es bleibt die Erinnerung an einen ganz besonderen Menschen.

> Liebe Gniße von Eckhard und Renate

Den Tina,

Let me extend my daspest

and blences on the passing of your mother, it was en vacation when it reserved the news. Your mother, for a time in our childhood, was like a second mother to me - she was kind, giving, and very instructive. Helga was a good priend to my mother and to our family. Our lives were so much enhanced by her presence and were very sad to see her go,

Magridund Diethard. Herzliches Beileid an piet Ting und Chris und seine Fumilie. Vor 2 Jahren warst Bu Tina und Holganost in Herford. Auchein trauriger Anlast Margretway platzlich gestorben. Schon das Holga noch einmal in Harford wer. Dutine hast Helga in Harfurd abgeholt. Halga ying es da octon nicht mehr oogut. Wound Du Dick in door Lago fich 1st, Kannst be unspinmal gerne in Harford besucher. Wir warden uns sehr freuen. Wirkonun Dir in Honford und Lungsbung Riniges zeigen Es gilot viel zu sehen. Wir rufm bich demnachst pimmal an-Alles Gula Mujrid a. Diethard

Liebe Tina, lieber Chris,
Tref berührt möchten
wir euch unser Beileid
ausdrücken.

Eure "Mutti" und meine Liebe Tante wird uns immer-in schöner Erinnerung bleiben und uns sehr fehlen.

Sebastian, Kathanina, Carlotta & Zentje Born Q

your mother Helga left an empression on us at the lunches we should. Such a viliant person: So sad she couldn't be with you longer.

We hope to see your when you when you move back to MD, on maybe in Austri on a visit.

Our sympathy for your loss gaves formly.



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Dear Bettina

July 9, 2015

We received donations in memory of Helga from the following people and we have acknowledged their contribution.

Patricia White, 66 Oak Shade Rd, Gaithersburg, MD 20878 - \$50 Marlene Ebert, 6301 Walnut Bend Drive, Midlothian, VA 23112 - \$50 Marcia Horngren, 316 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, MI 48170 - \$50 Werner G. Bayer, 3561 S 81st Street, Milwaukee, MI 53220-1019 - \$50 Pau and Colleenl H. Goesling, 806 E 8th Street, Superior, WI 54880 - \$50

These memorial contributions will help us continue with our mission, to promote awareness and preserve the German cultural heritage of Texas.

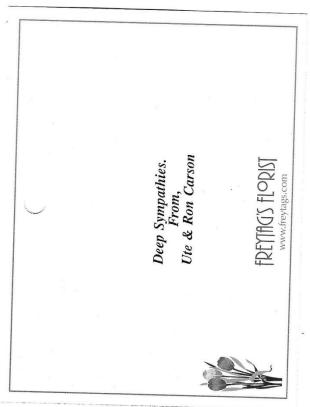
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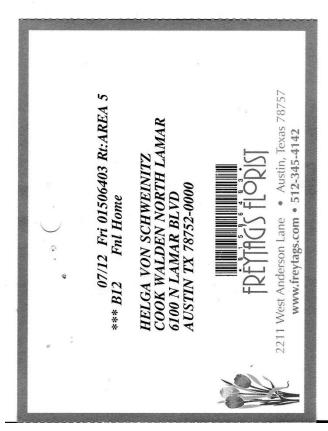
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Helga's Obituary

Death 8 June 2019

Introduction

This little booklet contains the obituary that was used in 2019. Helga died on 8 June 2019. Her obituary ran in the Austin American Statesman and was used during her Life Service on 12 July 2019 at Cook Walden Funeral Home in Austin Texas.

Helga von Schweinitz

March 9 1937 - June 8 2019



Helga Hildegard von Schweinitz (nee Pörtner) passed away on 8 June 2019, in Pflugerville Texas. She was 82 years old, suffering from Non-Alcoholic Cirrhosis of the Liver and Diabetes.

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Memorial Service: 12 JULY, Friday 1pm-2pm followed by gathering 2pm-4pm

Cook-Walden Funeral Home, 6100 North Lamar, Austin TX 78752 512-454-5611

Also used during Life Service on 12 July 2019

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During Hans' career in the US Air Force they lived in several countries and they eventually came to Austin, Texas, in 1975 because Hans was stationed at Bergstrom AFB. In 1977 Hans retired from the US Air Force and they decided to try another adventure. Hans took on a job with Northrop in Saudi Arabia. For the next two years they experienced a completely different culture, a fundamental Islamic culture. After Saud Arabia they moved back to Austin and they began another career. They would buy run-down houses and fix them up and either kept them as rentals or resell the homes. They started in 1980, and were the original "home flippers". Later in 2007 they moved to Pflugerville Texas, a small town northeast of Austin.

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6/16/2019

Helga von Schweinitz Obituary or Death Notice: Helga von Schweinitz's Obituary by the Austin American-Statesman.

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