



Ilse Dorothea von Hagen

April 8, 1925 - June 8, 2023

Ilse (Ilia) Dorothea von Hagen (known as Mom, Oma and Great Grandma and Great-Great Grandmother (5 generations) passed away on June 8, 2023 at 8:25 am at the age of 98, at the Springs in Sherwood, of congestive heart failure. born April 8, 1925. Daughter of Ilse Dorothea and Wilhelm Gemmel. Married to Hans-Gerd von Hagen on December 27, 1944. Mother of 5 children. She is survived by one daughter, a son-in-law and a daughter in-law, along with three grandchildren, and two step-grandchildren, and their respective families.

Migrated from Germany in 1951 with her husband and three-year-old daughter, Sponsored to the United States by Selma and William Heppner. They originally settled in Dundee, OR, Their very first Job after arriving in Dundee was to work in the Nut Grower Plant which processed Filberts and Walnuts. They prided themselves on saving every penny during the first two years to purchase their lifetime residence in Tualatin Oregon. Later in Ilse and Hans established Oregon Auto Spring Service, which is still operational and in the Family.

Ilse was an active Member of Saint Paul Lutheran Church in Sherwood, she loved to travel, garden, walk and snow ski well into her late 80's.

Ilse also loved to sew and cook. They later started Oregon Auto Springs.

Ilse also volunteered as a chaperone for the Tigard High school Bicycle group and took many groups of young teens on bicycle trips throughout the northwest and Europe.

Ilse established a network many good friends throughout her years that adored and loved her and were near and dear to her until her death, she will be sorely missed.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donation be made to the American Heart Association. <https://www.heart.org/>

Cemetery Details

Dundee Pioneer Cemetery

SW Red Hills Drive
Dundee, OR 97115

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 17. 11:00 AM (PT)

St Paul Lutheran Church
17500 SW Cedarview Way
Sherwood, OR 97140

Tribute Wall

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“ *Ilse was my mother's best friend. My mother always laughed when she told us that no one could believe they were the same age because Ilse was always so physically fit and tiny. She appeared much younger than my mother ! My memories of Ilse go way back to when I was just little girl, and she introduced me to picking strawberries. No stranger to hard work, she was always an inspiration to me, although the large vegetable garden I'm supposed to have never quite materialized ! Ilse was such a kind woman. I can still remember the phone conversation I had with her when my own mother died (2010). Ilse told me how much she had loved my mother. And I will never forget how kind she always was to my mentally disabled brother. Countless times my brother and I would be invited to lunch at Ilse's, and we always went home with a huge bunch of rhubarb from her garden. My mother and I used to tell each other we wished we were more like Ilse !*

Kimberly Koehler - June 20, 2023 at 01:53 PM

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Alan Halstead - June 17, 2023 at 12:10 AM