



Mrs. Ingeborg Gertrud Eva Susanne Schieffer (née Nakszynski)

July 12, 2017

SCHIEFFER, Mrs. Ingeborg(Inge) (Née Nakszynski) died peacefully, with her daughter by her side, at the Toronto East General Hospital, Scarborough, ON, Canada, on Wednesday, July 12th, 2017 at 11:30 a.m., at the age of 94 years.

With loving support from family and friends, Inge still lived independently in her apartment until she suffered a serious fall on June 14th, 2017 resulting in the fracture of her femur. She succumbed to the major complications following the surgery.

Inge was born on June 15th, 1923 in Berlin, Germany to her parents Carl Julius Bruno Nakszynski and Susanne (Lutze). She was the oldest sister to three brothers (all predeceased) Klaus, Arne and Hans-Joachim.

During wartime, Inge left Berlin to live and work in Neuhaus/Schliersee, Bavaria, Germany. There she met and married the love of her life, Heinz (Henry) Schieffer (from Aachen, Germany (predeceased in 1995)). In 1947, they had a daughter, Christine. Post War, in 1951, they emigrated to Canada and rebuilt their life in the small gold-mining village of Val-d'Or, Quebec. In 1965 the family moved to Toronto, ON where she lived until her death.

While living in Val-d'Or, Quebec, Inge embraced the Jehovah Witness religion which in turn she incorporated (using incredible wisdom) into her daily life to

the end: unconditional love, balance, compassion, kindness, self-less assistance, steadfast loyalty and genuine friendship to countless people who grew to love her during her lifetime.

Inge spent ten years of her life caring for her wonderful husband, Henry, after he got Parkinson's disease and Alzheimer's. Her dedication to his dignity and well-being was endless and a great example of doing what is "right and loving" even though it was very hard.

Inge, my precious Mother, was a delightful source of knowledge of opera, poets, literature, history, music, movies, anecdotes, life experiences, nature, current world news and stories of how she stood up for her principles and what was fair and right. Her sense of humour was amazing and unforgettable. Her insight into nurturing children with love and respect was boundless.

Inge is survived by her only child/daughter, Christine Schieffer Wiznuk. Also, wonderful Oma to her two beloved grandsons, David J. Wiznuk, Jonathan M. Wiznuk (Jasmine) and her precious little great grandson, Landon (Landy) E. Wiznuk.

She leaves behind many nieces and nephews: Angela, André, Pola, Nastassja, Nikolai and many other relatives around the world.

Cremation has already taken place. A Memorial Service will be held in Memory of Ingeborg Schieffer on:

Sunday, July 30th, 2017 @ 4:30 p.m..

The location of this Service is at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 416 Victoria Park Avenue,

Scarborough, ON. M4E 3S4

[Intersection of Kingston Road and Victoria Park Avenue]

In lieu of flowers, to just love one another, to be kind to one another, to give freely to those in need – that is what my Mother would have hoped for.

Revelation 21: 4

“And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.”

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL **30**. 4:30 PM (ET)

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses
416 Victoria Park Avenue
Toronto, ON M4E 3S4 (CA)

Tribute Wall

JM

“ So sorry to hear of Oma passing. She was such an amazing lady and so loving and welcoming to my sister (Jamielee) when she came into the family and even when she passed Oma was so amazing and always remembered her.

Jenn Moriarty - July 26, 2017 at 09:29 PM

CW

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Christine Schieffer Wiznuk - July 22, 2017 at 07:54 PM

AM

“ I truly miss this wonderful lady so much. When i go to the grocery store I still go to the bakery section to see if they have her favorite bread in ...



Amber - July 21, 2017 at 09:34 AM

HA

“ As a friend of Jon and Jasmine, I know that Jon dearly loved his Oma. Only they both would know the special memories they share. We eagerly await the time when he will see her again. My condolences to all family and friends. -Hayley Saunders

hayley - July 20, 2017 at 12:27 PM

DL

Donna

*It was a a real pleasure to meet Jon's Oma.
She was the kind of person that just draws you close to her....loved her
soft spoken voice...i enjoyed many conversations with her, memories I
will treasure!
Donna Lam*

Donna Lam - July 25, 2017 at 09:09 PM

PS

“ *Condolences Christine. such a touching biography of your precious
mom who we shall always keep in our minds and hearts as the
friendly and interesting person she was. I remember an occasion
when my grandmother (my mom's mother) who lived with us took
off and we went looking for her. Found her at your mom's.*

Peter Schoneich - July 19, 2017 at 04:21 PM

HP

“ *My memories are of a gracious woman who always had a smile and
kind word. I used to call her the Queen Mother as she always wore
a hat and walked with a special air. You will be sorely missed.*

Haroldeen Pepper - July 19, 2017 at 11:46 AM

DL

Donna Lam

*It was a pleasure for me to meet Inga.
She was the kind of person that just draws close to her.
I enjoyed many conversations with her, memories I will treasure!*

Donna Lam - July 26, 2017 at 07:03 AM